

Watertown Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
Maggie's on the River
3/25/25

Members present: Mike Ledoux, Michelle Rist, Vega Nutting, Shane Caswell, Ginger Sherrill.

Meeting called to order at 6:20

Vega motioned for minutes from last meeting to be approved

Seconded by Mike

Motion Unanimously passed

No Treasurers report, still working on QuickBooks per Vega, Brian not present.

Chris Nethers arrived at 6:35 and joined the meeting.

Old Business:

- Prospect days are set and advertised. A correction was made to the 14u prospect date: it is 4/17 from 5-6:50pm.
- Ginger needs a copy of spring ice schedule to post on WHA webpage from Chris

New Business:

- 14u girls team, Shane and Ginger brought forth information regarding the snowbelt league having a 14u girls division. Discussion about having a girls team at WHA and making the Valkyrie an official part of the WHA instead of an affiliate. Shane to bring a action list of things needing to accomplish this to the next board meeting. Mike to make a flier for a Valkyrie prospect skate and the 14u level. Mike also to design draft Valkyrie jerseys and send to Valkyrie executive staff and WHA board members. 14u Valkyrie prospect skate agreed on. Date picked 4/19 at 9:50-11am. If Valkyrie broke off and were their own program, they would need their own contract with the City for ice and own insurance. Chris reviewing the ice schedule to accommodate all the different levels and Ice in A-bay is \$150 an hour.
- April 1, 2025 ice scheduler meeting with City and figure skating, Vega, Chris and Ginger to attend.
- Failed payments, Vega has list. Did not share names, and asked if she should call or if she should have coaches do it. Did not appear final decision was made, unsure who is doing this.

- End of year banquet. Vega does not want to do one, no one seemed to appreciate it and a lot of people who said they were coming, did not end up attending.
- Tournament dates;
 - 16/18u combined Oct 31 – Nov 2nd.
 - 8u Nov 22 (one day jam)
 - 10u Dec 12-14
 - 14u Jan 9-11
 - 12u Feb 6-8
 - 8u Mar 7&8
 - Girls Apr 10-12
- **note, the IHC Varsity tournament is the 5-6th of Dec.
- The voting for the end of year board member positions to be conducted by email and an online vote. Shane to coordinate
- Gear swap day, Ginger's to organize, Vega stated it has not been successful in the past but did not have an objection to having one. No one else objected either.
- Old gear in coach's closet. Can be donated or sold to a play it again or power play. Chris suggested Ginger coordinate with Karen at PP and then go from there. The board was not looking to make any money off the gear, donation to Good Will was suggested as an easier option.
- Refs costs, Vega discovered cost were \$55 for 10u, \$65 for 12u, \$65 for 14u, and \$75 for 16/18u. Mike to meet with Mike Werner and propose, agree to these as the new fees for refs.

Meeting called to a close at 8:01