



**Mission:** The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

**UVHA JANUARY BOARD MEETING  
King Arthur Flour Offices & Remote  
Wednesday, January 29th · 5:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Brock, Will, Allison, Jen, Dana, Bethany, and Cherry  
Meeting began at 5:35 pm at King Arthur Flour Executive Offices.

Approval of Minutes from the December Meeting: Motion to approve by Dana, seconded by Allison. Minutes approved.  
Age Group Updates

- a. 14u (Brock) - Both teams went to a tournament in January. The Blue team won in shootouts. The Green team lost in shootouts. There have been some playing time issues with the Blue team which just calls out the large team sizes creating some issues.
- b. 12u (Will) - 12u Blue is chugging along with league games and some sickness. 12u Black has been sickness and injury free so far. Status quo with everything else.
- c. 10u (Jen/Will) - Allison reports they picked up a new coach for the Silver team and they have picked up two more games. Dana is trying to find a few more they can travel to. Status quo with everything else.
- d. 8u (Allison) - Travel teams finished 1st and 5th in their divisions at Ike Lee. House mites have their last game this weekend until BAHA. Will might try to pick up another game but he feels like everyone has been happy and is looking forward to BAHA. Bethany asked about adding skills for 8u kids next year and the board will look into that..

2. Monthly Reports

- a. Coaching Coordinator/Registrar - Allison reports no one is redlined any longer. No other updates.
- b. Safesport Coordinator - No Update
- c. NH State Representative - The monthly NHAHA meeting is next week. There are some rule changes happening for next year but we will worry about that in the future. People have been asking about Futures for New Hampshire but Will doesn't have an answer yet and is following up on it.
- d. Treasurer
  - i. Budget Update - Brock reports that we got approved for a grant for \$1500.00. We need to submit receipts by March 31st for the new barriers we purchased. Will also wants us to purchase two more sets of quick change pads. Brock has emailed Paul Coates but hasn't heard back about the money from Lebanon. We have not received an invoice from Woodstock all year so Brock is waiting for those to come in.
  - ii. 2025-26 Season Registration Costs Presentation - Brock presented a cost analysis for registration costs for next year. The board asked questions and had a discussion about what will be appropriate to close the margins. Allison proposed new jersey's for the travel mites and the group discussed this. We would have to figure out what to do with the old jerseys. The board is going to circle back on this as it would be an added cost. The board agreed to eliminate early registration across all age groups. Brock motioned to pass the following proposed increases at each age group.
    - a. Storm Academy: \$25
    - b. House Mites: \$25
    - c. Travel Mites: \$80
    - d. 10U: \$125
    - e. 12U: \$150
    - f. 14U: \$175

No one opposed. The motion passed.

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- e. Fundraising
  - i. Concession Stand Update: The profit to date is \$867.00. Bethany reports that 10u Black is way ahead in the volunteer standings. We are pretty well covered for the next month or so. Bethany is looking into raffling off a spa basket through the concession stand.
  - ii. Mom's Skills Night: The board set a date of 3/4 for this event. It will include skating, dinner, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, water, Liquid IV on the way out. No kids allowed. Decided on a \$50 admission. Blanket waiver from WABA. The rink is going to charge for skate rentals and the board will cover it.
  - iii. Benefit Game - Will/Allison - Dan Hall proposed hosting a benefit game for the VT Enforcers. Will and Allison presented the idea and concept. While we don't have time to pull this off for this season, the board was in favor of doing this next season around Christmas and New Years.
  - iv. Skate-a-thon Update: The discussed prizes for the Thon and decided to go with a pair of Bruins tickets for 25-26 season and a \$500 gift card to Stateline for the Top Fundraiser. Cherry reports no one has volunteered so far for Prize Solicitation. Will locked up the prize pack from Stateline.
- f. Girls Development - Feedback has been mixed from older kids so we want to regroup about what it looks like for next year at the end of the season.
- g. Scheduler - No Update
- h. Equipment Manager - Will or Jen needs to check on chuck-a-puck pucks.
- i. Marketing/Social Media Manager - No Update
- j. Safety/Concussion
  - i. New Representative: Holly Old

Other items discussed were...

Tryouts- Dates have been finalized and the heads of each committee have been named (See below). Ready to share in the February Newsletter.

Will - 14U lead (Dana volunteered to select)

Allison - 12U lead

Brock - 10U lead (Charlie volunteered to select)

Beanpot Tournament - This tournament is coming up March 10th and 12th. We are responsible for helping to organize the Hartford and Lebanon teams (enrolled 6-8th grade). Will and Brock are going to work on this.

Jen presented the Time Audit done by the executive board. The board will continue to discuss how to allocate role for next season and have that prepared for February/March. Other ideas/feedback that were given and discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.