



Milton Youth Hockey Board Meeting –October 8, 2018

Board members in Attendance: Bill Campbell, Tabby Deuso, Nate Fields, Marianne Green, Karen Hammond, Aaron Keeler, Mike Languasco, Ben Leclair, Jada Payea and Carri Rock.

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.
- II. **Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report was emailed to members prior to the meeting. Karen made a motion to accept the minutes; Jada seconded, and the motion passed.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - The check for the Christmas trees was deposited.
 - UVM – payments split into three installments.
- IV. **State Rep:**
 - New England District –Implementing a 30 day suspension for coaches not wearing a helmet.
 - Barre has a four week free skate for beginners, as well as a Friday night skating event with rotating teams.
 - Rick Streeter is still handling the referees. District is trying to implement a ref arbiter to balance out the referees' schedules.
- V. **Equipment Director:**
 - We are in need of more Blue Blade Jerseys, as well as additional rule books.
- VI. **Registrar:** Kathy is out of town, Jada will be putting together the team binders.
- VII. **IT/Comm.:** Working on uploading the game and practice schedules. Peewees schedule to be determined. Bantams: October 17th ice cancelled due to lack of players. Will send parents a reminder about the app to access the schedule.
- VIII. **Ref Scheduler/Grow the Game:** Rick Streeter is still handling the ref scheduling.
- IX. **Coaching Director:**
 - Coaches meeting scheduled for October 10th.
 - Moved Blue Blades from Leddy to Gutterson on October 21st so that we have enough coaches available.
 - Info packets – Codes of conduct, MYHA Ice Time policy, handling parent concerns and certifications.
 - Tabby has offered to help Steve with the parent communication for the Blue Blades.

X. Ice Scheduler:

- Cancelled about \$1400 in ice time that wasn't needed. Ice needs to be cancelled thirty days in advance for us to not be billed.
- Coaches are responsible for cancelling ice due to weather issues.
- Karen Fortin – sends out Highgate cancellations.

XI. Fundraising:

- Wreath Forms are due November 2nd.
- Spates will be delivering the wreaths this year, but cannot delivery on a Sunday.
- Wreath pickup will be scheduled for a Saturday afternoon from 2-4 pm.
- Trees – Supplier wants to deliver the trees the day before Thanksgiving. They will handle the unloading of the trees, just need to have the stands set up.
- Tree Stand will be set up the weekend of November 17th -18th, we will start selling trees on the 23rd.

XII. New Business: Nothing to report.

XIII. Old Business:

- Donation Letter: Need postage, envelopes, etc.
- Jada will reach out to parents to help with the donation letter.
- Peewee update: Meeting with MAHA; tryouts will be October 20th -21st in Highgate. MAHA has outside people scheduled to evaluate the players.

XIV. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6:30 pm at the Eagles Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.