



UVHA ANNUAL MEETING
March 26th, 2024 – 7:00 PM
via Google Meet and at King Arthur Flour

Attendance: Bethany McLeman, Isaac Old, Dan Hall, Aaron Johns, Brock Barton, Jen Callahan, Dana Wright, Josh Obar, Cassie Johns, Josh Flanders, Tom Daniels, Allison Mancuso, Stephanie Jolin and Josh Brousseau

The meeting began at 7:05 pm and began with a brief season recap from President Meyer. He reported we had 160 players registered this season, up 5 players from last year. Our roster numbers are strong from top to bottom with 34 in Storm Academy and several enrolled from the Try Hockey Free event we hosted. We had thirty-five 8u players, thirty-two 10u players, twenty-nine 12u players, and thirty-one 14u players. Next year, we will emphasize and host our Try Hockey for Free event in the fall since we got a larger number of players from that this year.

At the 10u level, we saw great development across all teams with 2 out of 3 teams making the GSL playoffs. For 10u Blue, a major highlight was winning the Holy Name Tournament. For 10u Black, they were runners up in Tier 4 at the GSL State Tournament, and for 10u Silver, they came in 2nd at their end of season tournament in Dover and also got to play at the TD Garden. At the 12u level, the Blue team finished 3rd in the regular season and lost in the semi's. They were the only team to beat HHA Green who went on to win the NE Region. They also won the Holy Name tournament at their level. 12U Black finished 3rd for the regular season and were runners up in Tier 5 GSL State Tournament. They also won the Nucar Notre Dame Arena Spring Invitational in Berlin to finish out the season.

The 14u Swarm collaboration had a successful first season overall. There were many positive reviews about making new friends from different towns that you might not have hung out with by choice. 14u Green finished first in the regular season standings but the state tournament didn't go as hoped. Overall, they had a great season with a lot of growth, they won the Cam/Am tournament in CT, and placed 3rd at Pot O Gold tournament in the T2 division. The 14u Blue team had a tough season but the players still grew a lot, and finished strong with a 3rd place finish at Pot O'Gold in the T4 division. Will Meyer is going to meet with select members from the Woodstock board to get feedback from them as well. Our board did a mid season feedback poll and will do an end of season one to get more feedback before planning for next year.

In terms of fundraising, we had another solid year. We hosted the 12U GSL State Tournament Tier 3 for the second time. The tournament was a success and it wouldn't have been possible without everyone who volunteered. Will wants to thank everyone who helped out! The concession stand net \$3,000+ running from January through March. It took a lot of hard work and volunteering to make it all happen but will be a good replacement for our traditional holiday fundraiser. The 2024 Skate-a-thon was a big



success and brought in roughly \$18,800.00 for this event. This event alone allows us to keep our registration costs down.

This season could not have been possible without the parents and volunteers who helped make it all happen. President Meyer thanked everyone for being a part of our organization and most importantly the board for all their support in his first year of being the president.

Board Position Elections

The Board conducted it's annual board elections. Up for re-election this year were Vice President, Treasurer, and 2 at-large members. Those present introduced themselves and why they would like to be a part of the board to the membership attending. Tom Daniels resigned from the board due his daughter aging out to play high school hockey, leaving a one year term also available to be filled.

Election Results

- Josh Flanders - 11
- Megan O'Neil - 12
- Cherry Sullivan - 11
- Beth McLeman - 5
- Cassie Johns - 8

Megan and Cherry were elected to serve a two year term and Josh Flanders will take the one year term to fill Tom Daniels resignation.

Looking Forward

President Meyer reported that we have finished our second year of spring tryouts and named three 10u, two 12u, and three 14u teams. Registration will open soon for the 24-25 season, most likely on April 1st. Our next board meeting will be April 17th at 8pm virtually.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.