

# NCYHA Minutes 4/3/24, 6:30 PM, Middletown Police Department

**Attendees:** Stephanie, Jen B, Matt O, Jill, Eric K, Steve, Adam, Aubie, Brian T, Kelly, Margaret

**BOD Vote:**

Vote to approve March Minutes--**approved**

Vote: to make the Shells part of the standard uniform starting this upcoming season for the Mite Level. All other levels are welcome to buy the shells but would not be considered a part of the required Game Uniform. The Cost impact to parents will be net neutral since we are moving to a single reversible jersey for \$65 dollars vs. (2) non-reversible jerseys for \$45 dollars. This would be inline with most of the other organizations in the SCHL (and most youth hockey orgs) where they have a color matching pants or shells to their jerseys and socks.-- **approved for every other year.**

**Action Items**

#	Person/Position Responsible	Description	Status	Update/Notes
1	Brian T/Chuck	Coaches Clinic	Next Season	Brian, Toby, Chuck, and Adam had one committee meeting. Hoping to have a second meeting with Toby the first or second week of August. Toby selected a tentative date of September 9th for Coaches Clinic and is working on getting some higher level coaches as speakers. <b>Brian T will have an update by June</b>
2	Equipment	Uniform prices	Next Season	Readjust the uniform price for next season to include a practice jersey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the price for a jersey and set of game socks?</li> <li>● Does the first sign up include a practice jersey? Then after the first sign up families have to pay for new jerseys</li> <li>● Spring and Summer Action Items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Take and Inventory of Blank Loaner Jerseys and Socks to add to the MITE Travel Order over the Summer</li> <li>○ Inventory Practice Jersey Inventory - I know the smallest size is low. Health inventory for the larger sizes</li> <li>○ Organize MDP Inventory and see what is needed for the 24-45 Season</li> <li>○ Organize LTS Inventory and see what is needed for the 24-25 Season</li> <li>○ Setup Calendar Alerts to order MDP and LTS Medals at the beginning of the season</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Will move to reversible jerseys starting with the Mites and anyone who needs a new uniform.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chris/chuck will send uniform info to parents in Spring</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3	BOD	Increase House costs	Next Season	We need to increase the cost of house league more significantly next season.

				May not need to raise price but will revisit at end of this season, beginning of next. (11/1/23)
4	BOD	Pictures	Next season	Find a new photographer—Erik K will get pricing
5	Board	Elected positions Send out voting	Chris	VP  Secretary  Registrar  Xmas tournament  Scheduler  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to get this out ASAP.</li> </ul>
6	Web		Summer	Clean up the website.
7	BOD	End of season gathering	April/May	Secure a date for cornhole tournament at LP—waiting to hear back  Send out invite/RSVP/Team signups

### Board Updates:

1. President:

RI Hockey: development camp

SCHL:

new president took over— Jordan Novak

U18 playoffs were a problem- restructuring

Mite A- switching to full ice halfway

Team count May 15 —

commitment fee: This year—just a letter notifying they will lose their spot without signing. Next year add a fee— approved by vote. . Tuition starts in July. Payment plan?

Potentially extending parody next year—could turn into fewer games for the season.

Looking for players to become refs—clinics

2. VP: goalies—need more. Continue goalie training in an effort to keep our goalies. Try Goalie for a Day to encourage more kids to play goalie.

#### Need to get a few sets of goalie equipment for Mites

3. Registrar:
4. Coach in Chief:
  - a. There are a few parents that have reached out with concerns over their players' placements. Adam, Brian T., Eric K, the level directors and I will make sure to follow up with those few players and provide the feedback and data points that will justify the placement.

#### Giving parents information on evals would be helpful.

5. Girls Program:
  - a. Chris plans to get the final invoices out soon for Narwhals players.
  - b. Our final tournament for the Narwhals this weekend in Providence. They eliminated the C division so we are a bit worried about the level of competition and are in the same division as the SCHL selects. We were not going to be able to get a refund. We have provided the families with the information we have from the tournament director.
  - c. I sent out an initial survey to current Narwhal families. Not a huge number of responses, but the responses so far seems like overall 3 tournaments is great. Some families would like to have practices/scrimmages at least monthly. No shocking responses or negative feedback.
  - d. I'm going to work on identifying potential tournaments for next year and set up a google form to identify players for next season.
6. Scheduler:

#### Midget tryouts before spring break

#### Contacted rinks about ice in August and September

7. MDP: **new director**
8. LTS:
9. Level Directors:
10. Treasurer:
11. House League:
12. Equipment Manager:
  - a. I have been in contact with TPS and they are ready to take orders for Jerseys and Socks.
  - b. I need to work with Chris to get the emails of all the new Mite Travel Parents so I can orders placed.
  - c. I will also get a letter for the masses letting parents know we will be placing orders in the spring for anyone who might need some new game wear.
  - d. TPS also offers a "Team Store" for parents who would like to buy Whalers branded swag. I believe we get a small kick back on the proceeds. I will get those details but for discussion purposes tonight, please see the link below as an example of what the team store would have to offer. Lots of cool stuff.  
<https://newportwhalers2024teamstore.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
13. Player safety:
14. Travel Coordinator:
15. Sponsorship:
16. Christmas Tournament:
17. Webmaster:

#### **Confirm Future Meeting Schedule:** Monthly board meetings, first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

- Annual meeting at Longplex TBD