

NCCYHA SPECIAL PLANNING
MEETING

September 22, 2022

7:00 p.m.
Fredonia Beaver Club

PRESENT FOR MEETING: Andy Davidson, Nick Williams, Andy Hellwig, Mike Mead, Marissa Salemi, Brian Crawford and Mike Whitcher.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP: Following the September 1, 2022 meeting at which Brian Crawford was approved as the new Director of High School Hockey and invited to become a new Board Member, he accepted the invitation. Bryan Fabiano and Danielle Hartson were interviewed for Membership positions and was also approved as new Board members. All three new members were welcomed to the Board.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY: In his new role as Director of High School Hockey, Brian, with input from the Board, discussed the format to be used for Varsity and JV tryouts. Tryout dates were tentatively set for October 3rd for Varsity and October 4th or 5th for JV. A proposal to increase registration fees was tabled until such time as the issue could be studied by our Treasurer and for him to make recommendations.

OLD BUSINESS: Final preparations for the start of Learn to Play Hockey on October 1, were discussed. Equipment needs as well as promotional activities were detailed. All Board Directors and Members were urged to attend the opening session to assure adequate staffing.

NEW BUSINESS: The upcoming Spaghetti Dinner was discussed. The usual venue which has been utilized the last several years, the Beaver Club, is not available on our desired date of November 6. Arrangements are being made to hold it instead at the Kosciuszko Club. A letter will be composed and sent to the Club. All present agreed that the event should be better promoted than in the past and that more tickets should be printed and sold early. A motion was made by Andy Davidson with a second by Mike Whitcher to refund the registration fee of a player who had become ill and was currently unable to play. In a humanitarian effort to ease the financial burden on the family, all voted in favor of the motion.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Made by Nick with a second by Andy H. All were in favor.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday October 13 at 7PM at the Beaver Club.