

Valley Thunder Hockey

Meeting MINUTES

February 18, 2018 @ Tailgaiters

Attendees:

Brandon Harbour, President

Chris Carney, Director

Matt Ketchum, Treasurer

Chris Horacek, Web Master/PAHA Rep.

Jamie Smith, Director, ABSENT

Rich Owens, Director, ABSENT

Brian Hooks, Secretary, ABSENT

Meeting began at 5:00 PM.

Old Business:

1. Appointed Executive members
2. Designate signers on the checking account at Northrim Bank

New Business:

1. **Organization update** – the Valley Thunder Hockey Association has the following documents establishing itself as an entity: Charter, By-laws, Federal EIN & registration with the State of Alaska. All of these documents will be kept by the Secretary and will be available for review by any member upon request.
2. **Checking Account** – M. Ketchum setup a checking account at Northrim Bank. Signers of the account are B. Harbour, B. Hooks and M. Ketchum.
3. **Registration billing** – The Jr. Avs have been billed \$40/player for the registration moneys collected at the beginning of the season. B. Harbour will find out the number of players that need to be billed from MAHA. C. Horachek indicated there were 38 players registered with PAHA on the 12U Maj. and 16U AA girls teams. M. Ketchum will invoice these organizations.
4. **Team update:** The following team's coaches and progress were discussed- 10U Minor, 10U Major, 12U Minor, 12U Major, 14U AA, 16U AA, 16U AA (Girls) & 18U AA.
5. **Girls TEAM try-outs** – Coach Jordan Elkins has indicated she is interested in coaching a 14U AAA girls team. B. Harbour will find out when the ASHA application is due. It may have been Feb 15, 2018. Girls teams try-outs are this Spring. This board needs to select coaches and divisions VT will compete next year. B. Harbour to find out the try-out

dates for girls AA and AAA teams. Possible girls team coaches discussed were Hope Diltz, Kiana Verplanke, Nate Norton and Jordan Elkins.

6. **Girls Registration try-outs** – girls can register on the VT Website beginning March 26, 2018. Funds will be directly deposited into the VT checking account. Ice rents will be paid for by Valley Thunder.
7. **Girls Rec Tourney** – the Valley organizations will work together to field several teams in the upcoming AHA Ponytail Invitational tournament in Anchorage April 13-15, 2018.
8. **Coaches Meeting** – plan an ALL Thunder coaches season ending meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to get feedback, player movement on teams, try-out/evaluation process, association cooperation and other ideas for improvement next season. It was discussed to hold this meeting after Spring Break; week of March 19th. B. Harbour to setup and plan the meeting.
9. **2018-19 Season Coaching applications (boys)**- Post applications online for next season by April 1 and select coaches by May 1, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Brian Hooks, Secretary

