



WEYMOUTH YOUTH HOCKEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING



MINUTES from February 10, 2025 – Tufts Library – 6:00PM

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Boudreau at 6:33pm.
- Roll call of BOD members
 - President (Harney) – Present (arrived late)
 - Vice President (Boudreau) – Present
 - Secretary (Keller) – Present
 - Treasurer (MacNeil) – Present (arrived late)
 - Registrar (Raulinaitis) – Present
 - Instructional Director (Gildea) – Present
 - Mite Director (Zbroinski) – Present
 - Squirt Director (Walsh) – Absent
 - Peewee Director (Fortier) – Present
 - Bantam (McFarland) – Present (arrived late)
 - Midget (Mathews) – Excused
 - Girls (Hajjar) – Present (arrived late)
 - Travel (Karalekas) – Present
 - Equipment (Patten) – Present
 - Fundraising (Manning) – Present (arrived late)
 - Snack Bar (Miller) – Present
 - House League (Zent) – Present (arrived late)
 - Skills (Whipple) – Excused
 - Goalie Skills – Absent
 - U6 Coordinator (McGue) – Present
 - IT Coordinator (Glumac) – Present
 - Assistant Treasurer – Vacant
 - Members in attendance: None
- President's remarks:
 - None.
- Reading of the minutes:
 - MOTION to approve minutes: Offered by Boudreau, Seconded by Raulinaitis - Approve Minutes from January 13, 2026, meeting (PASSED – Unanimous)
- Financial Report:
 - Treasurer MacNeil reported that we have \$175K in the bank accounts, ice hourly rate increased for the winter schedule to \$260 or \$270 per hour. We need to understand if it will increase further in order to determine if we need to adjust tuition for next season.
- Level Reports:
 - Girls:

- Director Hajjar shared (via text): Congratulations to our U14B team for winning District 3 and qualifying for states. Will be exploring a short season option for U14 level next year, along with U19. Most U14 will play high school so there are schedule challenges with full season teams.
 - The U10B team had a great time playing in Providence before a PBruins game.
 - We will be evaluating numbers at each level as we get closer to tryouts.
 - Midget:
 - No report.
 - Bantam:
 - Director McFarland shared that the Bantam A team was given an at large bid to the state tournament.
 - The B and B2 teams both have tournaments in March (Lake Placid and Waterville, respectively).
 - Peewee:
 - Director Fortier reported that playdowns are done; the B Maroon team was given an at large bid to the state tournament.
 - Squirt:
 - Director Walsh reported that the Squirt B Maroon team is still in playdowns.
 - Mite:
 - Director Zbroinski shared that things are going smoothly; teams are happy with the competition after the realignment of divisions.
 - Instructional:
 - Director Gildea shared that the year-end tournament is the weekend of February 28/March 1.
- Ice Hours and Distribution Report:
 - VP Boudreau shared that the spring schedule will be sent out later this week; there are no big changes from the winter schedule.
- Travel Report:
 - Director Karalekas shared updates from our program meeting with SSC:
 - The league is not allowed to give discipline based on video (only MA Hockey is allowed to do that)
 - Schedules/locations to be refined for next season to minimize travel when possible. Trying to merge Gamesheets and SportsEngine to be more user friendly.
 - Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket are joining the league. Teams will NOT be required to travel there but if they wish to go, the MV or Nantucket programs will cover ferry, parking costs. It might be a fun day out for teams interested (especially if they want to go early in the season!)
 - No Mite games to be held on Lobster Pot weekend (March 14/15).
 - Preliminary teams for next season will be due at the March meeting.

- Looking to add a U6 division for next season if there is interest and they will try to keep games more local.
- Equipment Report:
 - No report.
- Fundraising Report:
 - Director Manning shared that pictures are wrapping up this week.
- Snack Bar Report:
 - Director Miller shared that they are looking for volunteers for February break. They are still struggling to get volunteers each weekend.
- House League:
 - Director Zent shared a proposal for next season:
 - 10 week program, Wednesday 7-8pm for PW/Bantam to do buzzer hockey. Saturdays, 1 hour buzzer hockey, 1 hour 3v3 for Mite/Squirt. We'd ask SSC not to schedule games on Saturday night for Mites/Squirts.
 - Will schedule a committee meeting to finalize before March meeting.
- Registrar Report:
 - Registrar Raulinaitis reported that we need to prepare for player registration to open up about 4 weeks before tryouts.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - Discipline – All outstanding discipline meetings have been held.
 - Scholarship – committee to get applications to go out; need to fundraise for it.
 - By-Law –no report.
 - Coaching –coaching application will be sent out in March.
 - Fundraising – no report
 - Tryout – Tryouts to be held March 29 to April 9th or 10th; schedule to be drafted.
- Old Business – vendor for jerseys/socks for 2026/27 season: We got three bids from Arrow (current vendor), Play It Again Sports, Lovell. MOTION offered by Patten to go with Lovell for the upcoming year, as they have also offered to have Weymouth items in their store throughout the season. SECOND by MacNeil, Passed- Unanimous.
- New Business:
 - Tryout procedures. No proposed changes to procedures coming out of committee. We will try to adjust the times for Mite Skills to minimize the amount of waiting time for the kids to stand in line.
 - Coach appreciation night – to be held February 27 from 7-10pm at Golf Lounge 18 in Braintree. Request for budget consistent with last year. MOTION offered by Keller, SECOND by MacNeil to approve \$2500. Passed – Unanimous.
 - By-Law changes for consideration: Only one changed proposed, to add “and Snack Bar Director” to Section 6.06.
 - Annual meeting in April – propose to hold the meeting at Pond Plain Association again, we will see if Tuesday April 14 or Wednesday, April 15 is available.

- State tournament fees – MOTION offered by McFarland, SECOND by Hajjar to approve \$4500 to cover state tournament fees for the three teams playing (Bantam A, Girls U14B, PeeWee B Maroon). Passed – Unanimous.
- Schedule adjustment for President’s Day. Reminder that we are swapping a few hours on Presidents Day to allow the WHS Girls Hockey senior night to take place at 7pm, PeeWee skills will move to 4pm.
- Fundraiser – partnering with WHS Boys Hockey Boosters. We will hold a JV vs Coaches game on Saturday March 21 at 6pm.
- Open Forum –
 - No items
- MOTION: Offered by Hajjar, SECONDED by Boudreau – Adjourn meeting at 8:16PM (PASSED: Unanimous)