

# GAHA Meeting Minutes

11/5/24

**Call to order:** 6:00 PM by Tim Reid

**Attendance:** Tim Reid, Katie Sertich, Leah Hanson, RaeAnn Parson, Paula Schwartz, Kelsey Greelis, Mindy Tammi, Karine Woodman, Tanner Hanson, Josi Rahne, Donna Hart, Dan Mell, Kim Venema, Kaija Johnson, Kelly Fillman, Courtney Mell, Becky Venema

Reviewed minutes from GAHA meeting 10/1/24- approved by Mindy, 2nd by Katie. All in favor.

## Reports:

### Vice President:

- Squirt B Districts will now be held in Hibbing on the weekend of Feb 28-Mar 2.
- Nashwauk Community Fund grant approved for \$2500. Picture requested for 11/7. Tim will arrange.
- 4 Check Camp was a success (held Sun, Nov 3)
  - 3 year contract- only this year has been paid
  - 31 Bantams and Peewees participated out of 32 signed up
- Fort Frances travel overview
  - Need birth certificates and ID
  - Team travel document needs to be filled out- link on USA hockey
  - If player is crossing the border with 1, or no parent, a notarized letter needs to be filled out by both parents.
- Managers positions have been filled except Mite 1-2. Plan to schedule team meetings.
- Association parents concerned with Mite schedule
  - Would like to take "4's" to full ice game(s) at the end of the season
  - Would like to replace Woodland tournament with another- need all level mite teams scheduled.
  - Concern about who is responsible for scheduling mite games
- Mite discussion with board members
  - Discussed changes with Mite program last year- want to keep players together with like-skills for development- can interchange between 1-2 and 3-4.
  - 22 players on 3-4 level, decided on 2 even teams for majority of the season
  - Pat has scheduled games- need to input into Crossbar
  - Registered for Hermantown ¾ ice tournament (Katie)
  - MN Hockey states that Mites can play up to 10 full ice events
    - Plan to play 8 events with 3-4 level and 1-2 events with 4's at the end of the season
  - Coaches/managers can use practice time or schedule scrimmages with other associations

**Registrar:**

- Discussed player out of association- started here and can stay here through youth hockey.
- All Squirt, Peewee and Bantam teams have been rostered with USA hockey
- Breezer covers have been ordered.

**Tournament Director:**

- Looking for 1 more Squirt B team for home tournament Jan 10-12.
- Manager manuals have been handed out. Schedule manager meeting for mites/minis?
- Hotel blocks have been booked for regions- listed on website under “resources →for parents→2024-25 tourneys”
- Will look for tournament/jamboree for mite levels
- Kim Venema will help with tournament sponsors
  - Katie will get list of home tournaments and can further discuss budget for each level

**DIBS Coordinator:**

- Dibs created for assigned GHS games- managers, encourage teams to sign up
- Will post video how to claim dibs on the FB page (Katie)
- Locker Room monitor for each level will get full dibs and reimbursement from GAHA for background check.

**Fundraising:**

- \$1700 profit on 5K
- Mite sponsors have been filled- waiting on 1 sponsor check
  - Courtney Mell will order Mite jerseys
- Managers to send out chat about wreath money due this week- pick up is Nov 25
- Deadline for Clifton's clothing order is Nov 24

**Treasurer:**

- Went over funds for shooting room and weight room. Karine made motion to approve to spend up to \$15K for shooting room and weight room supplies. Katie 2nd. All in favor. Nays: 0 **Motion approved**
  - Get list of expenses together to have on file
- Karine made motion to approve payment to GT Graphic for t-shirt expense. Leah 2nd. All in favor. Nays: 0 **Motion approved**
- Email still not working. Discussed setting up emails under Greenway Rec domain.
  - Need to find admin from Rec website and request admin rights to change GAHA website domain and to get email set up
- Paula using personal email until issue resolved- Karine will try to get previous emails forwarded to new address

**Misc Business:**

- Mite level managers to schedule Mite of the Night and GHS intermission games

- Mindy scheduled Little Chippers game at BSU on Dec 14- possibly schedule scrimmages with Bemidji on the same day
- Coaches discussing outdoor practice schedule
  - Monday nights- LaPrairie, Coleraine, Taconite, Marble
  - Find out if Nashwauk is planning to have ice this season
- Coaches discussing skill night for all levels
  - Shorter practice on Wednesdays for Sq-Btm levels with Alex Guyer
- Carb feeds for teams can not be held in weight room- plan to use lobby
- Pictures will be scheduled with Kerby Gernander mid-December

Meeting adjourned 7:47 PM

**NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd at 6:00PM**