

Organization Name: Oregon Youth Hockey
Meeting Type: Regular
Date: 6/24/26
Start & End Time: 6:33-9:02pm
Location / Virtual Platform: The Bergamont
Recorder: Angie Lind
Presiding Officer: Dan Kassis



Board Members Attendance

Present	Absent	Excused Y/N	Name	Position
x			Dan Kassis	President (V)
x			Andy Meyer	Vice President (V)
x			Rick Reale	Treasurer (V)
x			Angie Lind	Secretary (V)
x			Heather Symdon-Anderson	Fundraising Director (V)
x			Andrew Lederer	Registrar (V)
x			Lena Woodis	Dibs / Volunteer Director (V)
x			Erika Wiskes	Tournament Director (V)
x			Grant Gorman	Learn-to-Play ALD (V)
x			Andrew Witmer	6U ALD (V)
x			Sean Brennum	8U ALD (V)
x			Brent Cashore	10U ALD (V)
x			Jim Conklin	12U ALD (V)
x			Sean Dill	14U & High School ALD (V)
x			Sharon Faust	Girls 6U-18U ALD (V)

Coordinator Attendance

Present	Absent	Excused Y/N	Name	Position
	x		Rick Fleming	Director of Hockey (NV)
	x		Jolene Ferguson	Webmaster (NV)
	x		Vicki Lawry	RaiseRight Coordinator (NV)
			OPEN	Equipment Coordinator (NV)
			OPEN	Social Media Coordinator (NV)

			OPEN	Communications Coordinator (NV)
	x		Megan Richardson	SafeSport / Concussion Coordinator (NV)
	x		Mary Haegele	Cultural Education Liaison (NV)
	x		Dayna Steinhorst	Jersey Coordinator (NV)
x			Krissy Dempsey	Photography Coordinator (NV)

Guest Attendance

Name	Role (Coach, Parent / Guardian)
None	

Meeting called to order: 6:33pm

Approval of meeting minutes: [5/27/26 Meeting Notes](#)

- *Motion to approve: Sharon*
- *Second: Sean*

Old Business

- Jerseys (Dan/Sean D)
 - Jog gave us 4 different options for design - same
 - Recommendation - white and black with diagonal "Oregon"
 - Socks \$20/set - 2 different color socks (\$40 total)
 - Jerseys \$41/jersey (\$82 total)
 - Total \$122 total for 2 jerseys and 2 sets of socks
 - We have not updated jerseys for 4-5 years.
 - We will be having families buy new jerseys for 26-27 season
 - Dayna will start doing try-on with demo jerseys starting in July, or when we get the demo kits - more info to come
 - If we get pushback on if we need to buy new black b/c they are similar, what do we say? Yes, you have to buy new jerseys. Creates cohesion and uniformity across the association. We will also be moving to same jerseys for all-girls teams - Sharon owning this process
 - Communicate to association to include the who, what, why - **communication must come out BEFORE we post about try-on opportunities**
 - *Motion to approve design change and purchase new jerseys and socks: Sharon*
 - *Second: Heather*
- Venmo (Dan/Rick)
 - Gmail account established - oregonyouthhockey@gmail.com
 - Venmo is set-up and active
 - @oregonyouthhockey Venmo handle
- Crossbar (Dan)
 - Jolene is building the site out currently
 - Meeting notes retained for 7 years
 - Meeting notes on website for 1 year
 - Post "Knock the Rust Off" on Crossbar
 - We are not calling it "Knock the Rust Off" - figure out new name
- Director/Coordinator Positions Update (Angie)

- 6U - Andrew Witmer - provided intro and wants to be involved
 - *Motion to approve Andrew Witmer 6U ALD: Erika*
 - *Second: Sean*
 - *Vote 12:0 - passes*
- Photography Coordinator - Krissy Dempsey
 - Last 2-years haven't been great - need a change
 - We have 2 local options
 - Source some options
 - Demo, turnaround time
 - Typically take place in November - stay the course for 26-27
 - We want to get a large poster showcasing all teams to post in lobby - includes girls teams
 - Krissy will find some options and come back to the BOD meeting to present
- SafeSport/Concussion Coordinator - Megan Richardson
- Cultural Education Liaison - Mary Haegele
- Social Media Coordinator - Open
 - We need to create a process - team manager submits content weekly to coordinator
 - QR code/form to submit content for approval and posting
 - Keara Dill and Mattie Cashore co-lead?
 - Content to include tournament outcomes, weekly game / tournament involvement, OYH events / fundraisers, OHS games, OYH sponsor blast, OYH camps, skater registration, team bonding / outings, recognition days (goalies, women in sports, etc.), Get to Know (coaches, board, etc.) Spotlight, etc.
- Equipment Coordinator - Scott stepped down - Open
- Communications Coordinator - Open
- Girls Director (non-voting) position dissolved (Angie)

New Business

- Volunteer Opportunity - Boxing & Brews (Dan) - July 25, 10a-10p
 - OYH sell brats and burgers separate from beer sales - Ben providing all supplies needed
 - 3 people per shift - 21+, no kids
 - 3 hour shifts
 - 1 cook
 - 2 servers
 - Add shifts to dibs
 - Concerns raised include:
 - Does the association wanted to connected to an event that includes alcohol and fighting
 - OYH reputational risk due to association with event
 - Liquor license - Pauly's has this
 - The person serving must be under direct supervision of the entity that has the license
 - The person serving is liable for overserving an individual
 - 100% of profits on food sales go to OYH
 - Recommend that food sales are run through OYH Venmo and beer sales through Pauly's with agreed upon cut of beer sales going back to OYH
 - Dan and Andy will meet with Ben ASAP to discuss the plan
 - *Motion if we want to participate in the event: Grant*
 - *Second: Sean B*
 - *Vote 7:5 - passes*

- 26-27 Budget and Rates (Dan/Andy) - handout provided
 - Do we want to jump rates and get new jerseys?
 - Budget
 - Ice rates increased 7% from last year (max % due to 2-year contract) - \$325 to \$347.50/hour
 - This contract expires after this season
 - Rates
 - Stop providing off-ice training to all players 26-27 season due to budget concerns and lack of player development across 10U and up
 - Add on option during registration: Off-ice training
 - Communication about rate increases - transparency is key - lay out the true cost/player vs. what is charged - ask if you are in a position to donate to support the program/scholarship/etc. during registration
 - Registration open following Golf Outing on Crossbar (~last week of July)
 - *Motion to increase base rates 10% for 10U and up, remove dryland (make a la carte during registration): Brent*
 - *Second: Lena*
 - *Vote 7:5 - passes*

Reports

- President - Dan Kassis
 - WAHA rule change process - none of the proposed rules passed
 - This is the first time that the association presidents have been invited to attend.
- Vice President - Andy Meyer
 - Knock the Rust Off (name TBD) dates TBD - \$150 total
 - Save the date coming soon
- Treasurer - Rick Reale
 - Cash balance: ~\$60,000 - this includes money from this year's golf outing
 - We have past due balances - how do we rectify this? - *We need to create a policy on this - 7/22 meeting*
 - Jersey past due - Invoice those skaters
 - *Closed session 7/22 to discuss invoices*
- Secretary - Angie Lind
 - None
- Registrar - Andrew Lederer
 - None
- Dibs/Volunteer - Lena Woodis
 - None
- Tournament - Erika Wiskes
 - *We need to discuss tournaments during 7/22 meeting*
- Fundraising - Heather Symdon-Anderson
 - Golf outing
 - 21 registered teams - need 2-4 more
 - 10 hole sponsor
 - 4 blue line sponsor - need 4 more
 - Need more raffle items
- Learn-to-Play ALD - Grant Gorman
 - Needs to understand how many hours of ice he gets
 - Can we get hours around Knock the Rust Off for the younger siblings attending
 - Considering Wed 5:45pm LTP time - that would move 6U/8U practices to Saturday mornings and Sunday for games
 - Contact HS players about volunteering

- 6U ALD - Andrew Witmer
 - None
- 8U ALD - Sean Brennum
 - None
- Squirt ALD - Brent Cashore
 - None
- PeeWee ALD - Jim Conklin
 - None
- Bantam & High School ALD - Sean Dill
 - Monroe players - contacted Monroe, no response
 - Goalie availability
- Girls 6U-18U ALD - Sharon Faust
 - 8U - McFarland, Oregon - jamboree weekly events
 - 10U - 23 girls - 2 teams - gold and bronze
 - 12U - 5-6 girls (14 girls with Verona, Middleton) - Verona, Middleton, Oregon, Stoughton - Verona rink - 1 silver team
 - Motion to partnership with verona with middleton: Sharon
 - Second: Sean
 - 14U - 4 girls - matching them with a team - numbers dropped due to JV Icebergs Stoughton

Committee Updates

- Coaching Committee
 - Reducing the number of sessions for tryout from 4 to 3
 - Saved \$1400 budget dollars
- Fundraising Committee - see "Heather" above
- Budget Committee (Dan/Heather/Brent/Rick) - see "New Business - Budget and Rates"

Next Meeting: July 22, 2026, 6:30pm at The Bergamont

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Andrew

Second: Lena

Vote 12:0 - pass