

Organization Name: Oregon Youth Hockey
Meeting Type: Regular
Date: 5/27/26
Start & End Time: 6:36pm - 8:48pm
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)
			OPEN	6U ALD (V)
x			Sean Brennum	8U ALD (V)
x			Brent Cashore	10U ALD (V)
	x	Y	Jim Conklin	12U ALD (V)
x			Sean Dill	14U ALD (V)
x			Sharon Faust	High School ALD (V)

Coordinator Attendance

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

			OPEN	Communications Coordinator (NV)
			OPEN	SafeSport / Concussion Coordinator (NV)
			OPEN	Cultural Education Liaison (NV)
x			OPEN (Dayna Steinhorst)	Jersey Coordinator (NV)
			OPEN	Photography Coordinator (NV)

Guest Attendance

Name	Role (Coach, Parent / Guardian)
Jog Jersey Rep	Sales Rep

Meeting called to order: 6:36pm

Approval of meeting minutes: [4/22/26 Meeting Notes](#)

Motion to approve: Sean B

Second: Erika

Old Business

- Open 26-27 BOD voting and nonvoting positions (Angie) - post all on socials and communications email
 - 6U ALD (V)
 - Social Media Coordinator (NV)
 - Send out now
 - Communications Coordinator (NV)
 - Send out now
 - SafeSport / Concussion Coordinator (NV)
 - Cultural Education Liaison (NV)
 - Jersey Coordinator (NV) - Dayna Steinhorst
 - Photography Coordinator (NV)
 - End of summer onboard so we can do pictures early in the season
 - Team Managers (NV)
 - Start of season push
- 26-27 Season Jerseys (Dan)
 - *Motion to move to Jog jerseys - Passed - 12-0*
 - *Motion: Sean*
 - *Second: Heather*
 - Move to summer ordering in order to have jerseys at start of season
 - Wicked Rags (MN)
 - Lead time - 4-6 weeks
 - Current logo - can match
 - Color - can match
 - Ordering - QR code to family for ordering and payment
 - Shipping - Prepackaged by player
 - Cost - Jersey \$65/ Socks \$26
 - MN owned and printed, Dominican Republic production
 - Jog - demo
 - Locally owned and printed, Thailand production

- Youth, college, custom
 - Lead time - 4-6 weeks
 - Mid-season reorder? - jersey and sock - 3-4 week turnaround
 - Shipping - Prepackaged by player
 - Spirit stores available - puffers, sublimated hoodies
 - Purchase - online (7% transaction fee per order) (number tracking) or form option - **need to confirm online option**
 - Cost? - Sublimated Jersey \$39/Socks \$20, stitch Jersey \$78
 - Print - Sublimation and stitch available - same fabric regardless
 - Current logo - can match
 - Color - can match
 - Loyalty program - return 2nd year get priority service
- Crossbar (Dan)
 - *Motion to move to Crossbar - Passed - 12-0*
 - *Motion: Andy M*
 - *Second: Sean D*
 - Hockey specific platform
 - Jolene F has volunteered to manage the transition
 - We would be building this in tandem with using SportsEngine until Golf Outing is complete
 - Lower cost than SportsEngine
- Survey Results (Dan)
 - Overall people were satisfied with the season. Of those that responded:
 - 37% - same as last year
 - 33% - better than last year
 - 14% - much better than last year
 - Next season suggestions:
 - Power skating
 - Goalie skating
 - More opportunities for spring/summer hockey organized by OYH
- OYH Venmo Account (Sean D)
 - Rick researched - You have to have a charitable organization you have to have a PayPal to have a Venmo account
 - Checking in with other area associations to see how they have theirs set up

New Business

- Community Events (Heather)
 - 25-26 Season
 - National Night Out - hosted by OPD (community exposure/recruiting)
 - HC Parade (community exposure/recruiting)
 - Pre-school carnival - OPI (community exposure/recruiting)
 - Kids Fest (community exposure/recruiting)
 - Culvers/Pizza Pit/Farm 42 Share Events (fundraiser)
 - Meat Raffle (fundraiser)
 - Golf Outing (fundraiser)
 - Backpack Flyer (community exposure/recruiting)
 - 26-27 Season - keep everything from 25-26 Season
 - Heather - reach out to Village to find if there are other events
 - Have something to hand out to people (sticker, tattoo, etc.) along with the flyer with our QR code
- Volunteer Opportunities (Heather)

- Working with Lena on tracking, posting as many opportunities to dibs before the start of the season
- Get dibs posted - send list to Dan and he will post
 - Need to train Lena on how to post to website once we move to Crossbar
- Vote on amending the bylaws (as required under Section 7.1) to amend Section 6.2 of the Bylaws to update the Board of Directors to: (Erika)
 - Combine the Bantam (14U) and Midget/High School (18U) Age Level Directors into one position
 - Adding a Girls 6U-18U Age Level Director
 - *Motion to approve bylaw change - Passed 12-0*
 - *Motion: Erika*
 - *Second: Sean D*

Reports

- President - Dan Kassis
 - Budget
 - Start to work on a budget now to set rates for registration and goals for fundraising
 - Goal - Registration open in early August
 - Subcommittee - Dan, Heather, Brent, Rick
- Vice President - Andy Meyer
 - WAHA meeting
 - Associations all well aligned with rules
 - No major structural changes
 - Power Skating with Amy Claget organized by OYH - Tuesday/Thursday, possibly Monday - no more Knock the Rust Off through OIA
 - What do we want to call it?
 - Aug 24-Sept 14
 - Coaches would also be on the ice to learn from Amy Claget
 - Assessing budget to see if we can also add to the regular season
 - Goalie Training sessions during Power Skating with a goalie coach - researching goalie coach options
- Treasurer - Rick Reale
 - Has access to bank account, Dan needs to go to bank to get added to account
 - Has Quickbooks file set-up with history added to better assess state of OYH financials
 - Tax return is filed - has copies if you want to see it
 - More expensive to do this year but will be "free" next year because Rick will do them for us
 - \$68,000 in checking account
 - Needs access to SportsEngine to track registration payment and reconcile
- Secretary - Angie Lind
 - None
- Registrar - Andrew Lederer
 - None
- Dibs/Volunteer - Lena Woodis
 - Wants to be sure that she understands what her role is on the BOD, will work with Heather
- Tournament - Erika Wiskes
 - Needs credit/debit card to pay for tournament registration - working with Rick
- Fundraising - Heather Symdon-Anderson
 - Golf Outing update
 - 12 teams signed up vs. 25 goal

- 4 Blue Line sponsors
 - 5 Hole sponsors vs. 18 goal
 - Contest sponsor
 - Gerlach - liquor
 - Shtaida - liquor
- Learn-to-Play ALD - Grant Gorman
 - Grant and Dan need to get together to pass off information
- 6U ALD - OPEN
 - None
- 8U ALD - Sean Brennum
 - None
- Squirt ALD - Brent Cashore
 - None
- PeeWee ALD - Jim Conklin
 - None
- Bantam ALD - Sean Dill
 - What is the communication timeline for Monroe and High School?
- High School ALD - Sharon Faust
 - None
- Girls - Sharon Faust
 - U12 - Janesville no longer wants to co-op
 - McFarland, Stoughton, Oregon - current co-op
 - Trying to find other organizations to co-op with
 - Only one team at this point - Silver
 - Concerned about numbers
 - U14 - no changes
 - U10 - 2 teams
 - U8 - jamboree team only

Committee Updates

- Coaching Committee - Andy Meyer
 - Train the Trainer for coaches
- Fundraising Committee - None

Next Meeting: 6/24/26, 6:30pm at The Bergamont

Adjourn

Motion: Lena

Second: Sean B

Passed, 12-0