

GLACIER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Date: Mar 12, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM Mountain Time – came to order 6:05 pm Location: Stumptown Ice Den

Attendance: Amanda Hayes - Interim Director; Jesse Rigler - President; Matt Schwartz – Vice President; Heather Vezane – Treasurer; Brittney Crest – Secretary; Matt Lawrance – Girls Programming; Cristinna Gebbia – HDC; Susie Kalgren – Community Outreach; Derek Peachey – Fundraising; Roger Rudd - Disciplinary

A. Public Comment: Parents of Fusion JV and Varsity raised concerns about the culture of their teams and lack of leadership during this season.

B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: <u>GHA Board Minutes</u> (Feb 12, 2025) Motioned by Derek and seconded by Matt S. All approved.

C. Business:

<u>Old</u>: FVHA collaboration - Discussion was held in a Closed Board meeting. <u>New</u>: none

D. Directors Report:

- EKL Board agrees EKL works for Squirts for the full ice, but Amanda will be considering the move to TSL for PeeWees and Bantams. No decisions were made at this point.
- MAHA Discussions at the last meeting raised questions about needing someone to review the MAHA director, per good business practice models.
- End of Season Surveys ~ Amanda will send out shortly and will be the same as last year with the added question of which programming for next year. (ie House, travel, etc)
- Player evaluations ~ Amanda will send a reminder to all coaches to have them completed ASAP.
- GHA ED Review and Structure ~ Amanda requested a process to review our Executive Director. Amanda also reminded the Board about the structure we have in place for members to report problems per our Parent Handbook.
- Spring/Summer Programming 3 vs 3 has been structured and has gone out to the public for registration.
- Newsletter Amanda will send out the next newsletter including, but not limited to; the Annual General Meeting, open Board positions and committees, and end of year surveys.

E. Committee Reports:



- Executive
 - Insurance discussion: regular season vs off-season ~ Amanda explained it is a difference between sanctioned (covered) and unsanctioned (not covered) events.
 - Bylaws addendum of Board member elections ~ Brittney will email the membership with the 30 notice for the addendum per the bylaws.
- Disciplinary Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.
- Community Outreach/Marketing Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.
- Fundraising Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.
- Tournaments Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.
- Hockey Development Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.
- Girls Hockey Tabled for next meeting, ran out of time.

F. Treasurer/Financial Report:

- Heather to create a travel expense policy and a coaches' pay policy.
- The Board was not aware that taxes were not paid for employees during 2024, and will be immediately paying as well as adjusting the current budget.
- Board agreed to have Amanda continue bookkeeping along with currently Directing as long as there is an annual financial review in April conducted by a third party.
- Amanda is currently being paid by the hour, discussion was held about moving her to a salaried contractor. Board agreed that hourly was too time consuming to record, and agreed to move her to salary.
- Battle of the Border Cost/Income Review

Balance Sheet: not given

P&L Report: February is pending. Current General Account Balance **\$61,030.92**

Public Meeting Adjourned at: 8:30pm

Next Meeting(s): Apr 9, 2025 6:00pm May 7, 2025 6:00pm AGM - May 19th 6:00pm @ Whitefish Community Center June 11, 2025 6:00pm July 9, 2025 6:00pm