

# **GLACIER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Board Meeting Date: Aug 14, 2024 Time: 5:30 PM Mountain Time – came to order 5:35 pm Location: Zoom

Attendance: Kevin Cassidy - Hockey Director; <del>Dave Perisho - Coaching Coordinator</del>; Amanda Hayes – Administrative Coordinator; Jesse Rigler - President; Matt Schwartz – Vice President; Heather Vezane – Treasurer; Brittney Crest – Secretary; <del>Matt Lawrance</del> – Girls Programming; Cristinna Gebbia – HDC; Susie Kalgren – Community Outreach; Derek Peachey – Fundraising; Roger Rudd - Disciplinary

A. Public Comment: Public comment was given by Dave Schmid-Sommer.

**B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**: Motioned by Matt S, seconded by Cristinna. Approved via email on 6/23/24.

## C. Business:

<u>Old</u>:

- Great Fish Challenge is up and running. Asking for volunteers to attend pop-up stations. Brittney & Amanda will be sending thank you's to the donors.
- FVHA response/strategy Jesse and Cara have been communicating to try and find the best solution for the clubs to work together.
- GHA Scholarship donations donors cannot dictate scholarship funds to a specific player.

New:

- GHA registrar:
  - Motion by Brittney to vote on adding a budget line for this position; Seconded by Matt S.
  - Board VOTE: all vote YES to adding a budget line for the registrar. For the 24/25 season, it shall not exceed \$4000.

### **D. Directors Report:**

- Kevin has met with the 19U girls team parents jerseys are ordered, Lacey Bradford to coach Bobee Hyland to coach. *Minutes have been approved as corrected.*
- Kevin met with GHA HS parents not enough interest yet for a full team.
- Checking clinic Kevin and Matt S. are out of town; need coaching help



#### E. Admin Coordinator Report:

- Google business page leave a review
- GHA Policy Manual final version to be updated this month
- Manager's Application Amanda will create a manager's application and will send it out to the members.
- Quickbooks Payroll Kevin and Heather have been added on.
- Website Amanda will be adding a Documents Tab & Meet Our Board Tab
- Gear Swap and Welcome Back to Hockey event: Sept 7 & 8 more info to come.

### F. Coach Coordinator Report: [Dave Perisho]

Not present

### G. Committee Reports:

- Executive
  - Coach's/Manager's pay to a GHA Board member Amanda will reach out to the CPA to see criteria.
  - GHA Director Credentialing Kevin is in the process of completing all of his USA coaching modules to be finished before the season begins.
  - Squirt Meeting update Kevin met with Squirt parents; The Board's Executive Committee will create processes moving forward.
  - Talks of a merger with FVHA a committee has been formed to begin the exploratory talks of what that could look like for the future and its feasibility.
- Disciplinary
  - Working on 'Two Week Suspension' Policy
  - Working on 'Locker Room' Policy
  - Completed a 'No Profanity' Policy
- Community Outreach/ Marketing
  - 'Try Girls Hockey for Free' on Sept 4
- Finance
  - Game jerseys need to be inventoried ASAP to have enough time to order more if needed before the Tiering Tournaments.
    - Board agrees to pay Stephanie up to \$100 to do the inventory.
- Fundraising
  - $\circ~$  Great Fish is the main focus at the moment.
- Tournaments
  - Kevin is looking to register for upcoming tournaments before they fill.
    - Kevin will update the language on the GHA 2024/25 season registration regarding tournament fees and what is or not included in the season registration fees.
  - Kevin will be opening up the Battle of the Border registrations this month.



- Hockey Development Committee
  - Player evaluations: Sept 8, 9, 10
    - GHA age-level coaches will run the practices
    - The evals will be done by coaches not affiliated with that age group, while they watch from off the ice.
    - Head coaches will have a voice as well head coaches to be shared after Aug 22 mtg.
- Girls Hockey
  - Jersey's have been ordered for the team.
- High School
  - Currently not enough players for a GHA team.

#### H. Treasurer/Financial Report:

- Balance Sheet: End of Year Balance sheet
- P&L Report: End of year P&L
- Bookkeeper: Missing July 2024 report due to receipts missing

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:49pm Next Meeting(s): Sept 11, 2024 6:00pm

Oct 9, 2024 6:00pm Nov 13, 2024 6:00pm Dec 11, 2024 6:00 pm Jan 8, 2025 6:00pm Feb 12, 2025 6:00pm Mar 12, 2025 6:00pm Apr 9, 2025 6:00pm