

WEHA Board Meeting            9/13/23

Call to order 7:06

Approve minutes 7:07

Rob

Andy

Josh

Bill

Jay

Gary

Sarah

Chris Baer

Gunnison Rink updates

- New Flooring in multiple areas.
- Paint arrived.
- Start making ice this week.
- Staffing issues.
- Cleaning floors before opening.
- New Zam ads are ready.
- Opening Oct. 2.

## Directors Report

Bill Frame  
Director's Report 9/13/23

**Crossbar** – The website is live for registrations, suggested that we display our non-profit status and tax id. The Mobile App had a communication issue that we have addressed with Crossbar, issue was Safesport and communications between coaches and players, should be resolved

**Fall HS Hockey & HS Hockey** – 23 Participants, first games 10/6-10/8 in Breckenridge, all players with 2006 or earlier birth years need to do Safesport (new this year)

**2023/24 Coaches** – All age groups are covered– need Boards input on coach's stipend and coaches' expenses we want to cover – ongoing conversation

WEHA Coaches: 17 Coaches

Fall HS	Head Coach - Joey Otsuka Asst Coach – Shane McGuinness
Bantam A	Head Coach – Chris Mochulsky Asst Coach – Paul O'Connor
U19 Girls	Head Coach – Joel Aslanian Asst Coach – Carlee Drobnick
Peewees A	Head Coach – Mark "Shorty" Kintz Asst Coach – John Talbert, Paul Tilger, Cole Hanson
Peewees B	Head Coach – Mark Kintz "Shorty" Asst Coach – Cole Hanson, John Talbert, Paul Tilger
Squirts A	Head Coach – Katie Brawner Asst Coach - TC Collins, John Funke
Squirts B	Head Coach – Katie Brawner Asst Coach – John Funke, TC Collins
U8 Fall	Head Coach – Haley Craven Asst Coach – Daren Glover
U6 Fall	Head Coach – Bill Frame Asst Coach – Jules Alvares

**Gunnison Indoor Rink Opens Monday 10/2/23** – Youth practices start 10/2/23

**Recruiting Officials** – Still recruiting potential referees to get certified in CB, good response so far, certification in Gunnison 10/7 & 10/8

**Adult Leagues** – Registration is open until 9/23/23, Leagues start 10/2/23

**Sponsors** – Great response to Board assistance in thanking and recognizing past sponsors! Have about \$20,000 in checks received to date and another \$24,000 verbally committed, will continue invoicing and reaching out as time allows.

**Donations & Grants** – Currently applying for the MT CB Community Grant due 9/15/23, Town of CB Grant due 9/30/23 and considering the Laura Jane Musser Fund Rural Initiative due 10/2/23

**Social Media** – Have been using a couple parents for the bare minimum, been talking to Kelley Baer about her involvement and she has some great ideas and a well thought out plan, boards input and suggestions welcome.

**October Board Meeting** – Zoom – 10/18/23 – 7:00 AM

Treasurer report is that we are on track. Good sponsorship.

DTP

Squirts 10/27-29

A/B divisions are full.

PeeWees 11/3-11/5

B Full

A 2 teams

Bill is working hard on multiple grants.

Mountain Select

WEHA saw multiple players selected over the weekend. Congratulations to our WEHA/Mtn Select players.

CAHA making Mtn Select become its own entity.

There is a little friction in WCHL. Vail wants to try a AA program again. Colorado Xtreme in Aspen. A little conflict with Militia and Fall HS schedule.

Coaches pay is in the works. We expect to pay each head coach and assistant coach. All others will be considered volunteer/parent coaches.

Adjourned 8:13

Next meeting Oct 18-Zoom.