GLHA Meeting

Oct 20,2022

Attendance: Sean Wheatley, Luisa Gould, Jack Boyce, Chris Golem, Matt Biderman, Darcy Goettling – Absent ( Lee Ross ), Sean Jeffries ( Jay dillman) , John Brochu, Frank Rapski( absent), Josh Ackworth, Keith Woods( absent), Justin Hoffer

**Welcome/Call to Order at 8:30 pm**

* **Confirmation of Agenda** (1 minute)
* Technical Director and Sponsorship Director Nominations. (2 minutes) - Chris Golem is moving to the role of West London President, so Sean will be looking after this role in the meantime.
* Police checks - updates (1 minute)- we are still a few people short on getting this completed. Sean asked if they are aware they need this completed. Luisa has sent them an email.
* Desjardin Sponsorship – Alliance requires participation team names, passing out of sponsor tags ( 1 minute)- John Brochu will get this information to Luisa to send off, and will be looking after the sponsorship piece with the team reps through the chl. The 21 teams are being made up Major Bantam and Major Peewee, the teams are the ones that get the 600.00.
* Assignment: Pros/Cons of moving to Citywide MD - (i.e., teams without boundaries, less teams, more travels 10 -15 minutes – Sean asked all Presidents to review with their boards the pro and cons of going city wide MD and to bring back to the GLHA table. There was a request for the Alliance to sit with us first to go over this discussion with the boards. Sean will invite them to the next meeting.
* Some of the areas of discussion is by doing this we can strengthen our House league programs
* The draft can be done equally among all associations
* We need to find a solution that work, the alliance would like this to happen
* One board, one operations.one team under the same umbrella
* We are the only Centre in the alliance that doesn’t have this happen
* Only center that has boundaries
* The alliance is one step from making this happen
* They do support this and will and have offered to help us facilitate
* West London seems to be the major area that is growing right now, some of our other associations are down in numbers
* Oakridge has had a discussion with their board and there has been pros and cons on each side, the level of hockey must be changed – we have 3 levels which is affecting our house league program and having numbers of 23 kids and making 2 teams with that.
* Update on the Diversity program – Justin Hoffer
* Met TMD 2 weeks ago
* Timelines to project
* Defining the scope
* Questions for interviewers, families, and kids
* Build a group of people
* Show them Hockey – North Tournament is happening at this time we will use that as an opportunity to show hockey.
* Formulating questions send to the Justin, why people are not joining hockey.
* Yes, this is what the 1000.00 is being towards.
* Proposal for November meeting to be online. - 30 seconds with the discussion with the Alliance next month we will be moving our November meeting online at 8:30 pm
* Marlies tickets/ Leafs tickets – Luisa Gould (1 min)- We have been offered these tickets from time to time and Luisa thought it was a great opportunity to give back to our members. So, she will offer them as a lottery event and first come first served when we do get them.

* **Reports**. (5 minutes at max)
  + ***Chairperson***
  + 8 appeals, some sent to the alliance regarding registration
  + ***Rep Council*** – sent minutes-
  + ***London Referee Group***
  + Update on referee’s clinic has been completed
  + Mentors are out at the rinks
  + Hiccups with coaches and maltreatment
  + Sat and Sunday top talent at the OHL, struggling to get officials
  + LRG Sunday Cancel – weird glitches that happened, 4 games were cancelled, all happening at the same time. Schofield didn’t cancel the game
  + Stratford is charging premiums 8-5 plan for the next season, as officials don’t want to miss work
  + We are thin for referees’ and offering Stratford, St. Thomas to come out from time to time
  + Either we pay mileage or a premium a discussion to continue for the following season.
  + **Treasurer**- a report was sent to all members just before the meeting, frank paid 300.00 to the OHF for our appeal fee
  + **Technical Director**- C1/C2 combined, covered for life
  + Registration page C1, C2 clinic can fill rather quickly, doing it though the west London website to ensure all of our London Associations receive it first, then offer to outside afterwards
  + Another session to be offered shortly, will send Luisa the information so she can share with all of our boards
* **Committee Reports.**
  + ***Community Hockey League***
  + Chl meeting this week
  + Redesign the logo, contest for kids to come up with the logo
  + Changing the name to London CHL
  + Ipads, new cords and chargers has been put in place at all rinks
  + 1st week of the season and we have people not using game sheet inc, all divisions are using it from Novice right on up to Juvenile. If there is an issue, there should be some communication with John so we can problem solve these issues. We are paying big bucks for this program. We shouldn’t have to collect these games sheets.
  + ***Jr Mustangs***
  + Almost fully rostered
  + OHF championship late April met with the Alliance committee
  + Questions about Coaches sitting on the committee? Has this rule changed or was this just Sionanin Rule?
  + Sean Wheatly said its not on the constitution
  + Question: Can we get an update on Mustangs audit for next month.
  + Discussion about can Mustangs go back to spring tryouts, jamming all the tryouts back to back is causing issues in our house league program
  + Prep skate over kill as well

* Round Table/New Business: (1 minute)
* Lee- nothing
* Luisa – nothing
* John – nothing
* Jack – nothing
* Jay – nothing
* Matt- North has their tournament in 1 month
* Chis- Nothing, question how the transition is going – pretty good
* ***Dates for GLHA Meetings*** Thursday Nov 17, 2022- online, Thurs. Jan 19, 2023, Thursday February 16, 2023, Thursday March 16, 2023, Thursday April 20,2023 – all meetings will be held at Nichols at 7 pm
* Next GLHA Meeting: Nov 17, 2022- Online
* ***Adjournment-*** Motion to adjourn Chris and Matt at 9:28 pm