

**Bethlehem Blast Board Meeting Monthly Minutes**  
**November 11, 2010**

Attendees: Board Members: Sandy Steidel, Kristin Buehl, Chris Manganiello, Jeanine Garafola, Jen Ducale, Bob Fyrer, Mark Gutekunst, Mark Spease, Amy Spease, Allison Civitella, Wendy LeDuc  
General Members: Vinnie DeAngelis, Tom Simone  
SIC: Rik McKinnon

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Sandy Steidel.

**DVHL Meeting Report**

Submitted by Allison Civitella. Monthly meeting dates are posted on the DVHL website.

Haverford Hawks have not handed in any DVHL Code of Conduct forms. Future games will be forfeited if the forms are not submitted by Fri. 11/12.

Scholarship applications are due by Feb. 27. There will be 1-\$100 scholarship available for every 15 applicants.

USA Hockey will be forming a subcommittee to explore the possibility of making the Bantam level the first level for checking instead of PeeWee.

Nov. 30 will be the first Squirt ADM meeting. DVHL Executive Board will be present and report back to member clubs. The December DVHL meeting will be a conference call.

**Hockey Operations**

Goalie pads for the mites have been donated by the SIC

Coaches are utilizing the TV for game reviews. A sign out sheet may be helpful so there is no overlap of requests. A sign up may be placed on FlexxCoach under "Coaches Corner"

Due to several coaches needing the TV at the same time; a second TV will be purchased along with 2 DVD players.

Comets/Blast scrimmage went very well.

Coaches' meeting was well attended. Coaches will be invited to observe a 16AA practice to watch the players run through drills that coaches could use with their teams.

The Comets Board meeting is 11/18 at 7:15. Several Blast Board members will attend to discuss the merger.

**Approval of October 2010 Board Meeting Minutes**

Minutes were submitted by Wendy LeDuc

Motion to approve minutes was made by Kristin Buehl. Mark Spease seconded. October minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Report was submitted by Kristin Buehl.

Motion to approve report was made by Wendy LeDuc. Jeanine Garafola seconded. Report was approved.

Stephen Kosar from Bantam A suffered a season ending concussion. He will be given a pro-rated refund of his season fees.

5 coaches missed the mandatory DVHL Coaches Meeting. The non-parent coaches will have the fee deducted from their season reimbursement. Parent coaches will be billed.

**Vice President of External Affairs**

Submitted by Mark Gutekunst.

It was proposed that t-shirts be purchased for Christmas presents for the players. The cost is \$4.00 per shirt. Mark Gutekunst made the motion for approval and Wendy LeDuc seconded.

Participation from teams covering the Food Drive box is sporadic. Donations are also behind last year's totals.

To date there are only 15 families who have completed the Responsible Sports \$2500 Grant. A follow-up e-mail will be sent to families.

Starter's Dine To Donate is underway. Certificates are available at the rink.

A raffle will be held at the Christmas party for many items as prizes. Each team will be responsible for selling 30 raffle tickets.

Each team will donate baskets again this year at the Christmas party. Proceeds from the basket raffle will be donated to the Good Shepard Pediatric Hospital.

The Blast/Comets merger committee has been formed with the following members: Mark Gutekunst, Chris Manganiello, Vinnie DeAngelis, and Ron Nolan.

**Vice President of Administration**

Report submitted by Amy Spease.

The Blast has not been fined for any score sheet mistakes so far this season.

**Registrar**

Jen Ducalo had nothing to report.

**Scheduler**

Allison Civitella had nothing to report.

**New Player Report**

Jeanine Garafola had nothing to report.

**Member Comments**

Club parent Tom Simone addressed the board with a request to send out a survey to member families. He would like to start a hockey equipment sanitizing business and is interested in gauging the need for the service by club members. Amy Spease will forward the survey to managers, and it was also suggested that the survey be added as a link on the Blast website along with having paper copies available at the rink.

DVHL Meeting attendees were reminded of dates:

August 11-Wendy LeDuc

September 8- John Kerr

October 13- Jen Ducalo

November 10 (conference call)- Allison Civitella

December 8 (conference call)- Kristin Buehl

January 12 (Presidents only)- Sandy Steidel

February 9- Mark Gutekunst

March 9- Amy Spease

April 13 (Presidents only)- Sandy Steidel

May 11- Mark Spease

The next Blast Board meeting is Thurs. December 9 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted

Wendy LeDuc