

BETHLEHEM BLAST® Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 14, 2010

Attendees: Board members: Amy Spease, Sandy Steidel, Kristin Buehl,
Jeanine Garafola, Mark Gutekunst, Mark Spease, Allison Civitella, Chris Manganiello, Lisa Nolan, Wendy LeDuc

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

DVHL Meeting Report:

Submitted by Amy Spease. Monthly meeting dates are posted on DVHL website.

Half-ice and x-ice mites schedules will not be on the DVHL website. There are problems with rosters and the schedule matrix.

Player movements-paperwork must be complete and submitted on time or the game will be forfeited.

A DVHL newsletter is in the works.

Any rule change suggestions need to be submitted to USA Hockey by Nov. 1.

Dec. 31 is the deadline for Coach accreditation.

Screenings are due on Oct. 10.

Players names on the DVHL are a concern (pedophiles, battling parents). A line will be added on to form to have parental permission to post players names on the website.

Glaciers are off probation.

Nov. and Dec. DVHL meetings are conference calls. Attendance will be taken at the end of the call. Passwords and phone number will be sent to clubs.

Hockey Operations:

Squirt C team has been terminated due to lack of players.

Goalie instruction will take place on Wednesdays 6:00-7:00. Mites and Squirts will rotate with Peewees and Bantams every other week.

5 ice times have been set aside for clinics (stick handling, checking and power skating)

BESA will not be scheduled for this season.

Bethlehem Municipal Rink will not be used for practices this season, perhaps for a clinic in Jan.

There are 9 non-parent coaches.

A new TV will be purchased for game video reviews.

FlexxCoach has been positively received. 6-7 coaches have set up files.

Electronic approvals were made for:

- Bob Johnson as asst. coach for Bantam A White
- Rich Dumbach as asst. coach for Midget AA

Approval of September 2010 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes was made by Kristin Buehl. Chris Manganiello seconded. September minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve report was made by Mark Gutekunst. Jeanine Garafola seconded. Report was approved.

Vice President of External Affairs

Submitted by Mark Gutekunst.

\$2500 Responsible Sports Community Grant-similar to St. Barnabas. Families take an on-line sportsmanship test and the Blast will receive credit. The top 7 organizations will receive \$2500.

\$215 was made selling merchandise at Opening Day.

The Food Drive is taking place.

End-of-Year Banquet is being planned. Lisa Nolan has been in contact with Northampton Community Center and The Ice Palace. A sit down meal is preferred to a buffet. Instead of invitations being set out, ticket will be sold. Medals will be given out to each player, along with trophies for MVP, Player's Player and Coaches Choice.

Registrar:

Nothing to report.

Scheduler:

Nothing to report.

New Player Report

Nothing to report.

Vice President of Administration

Submitted by Amy Spease.

Bantam AA has not submitted proceeds for 50/50 to date.

SIC requested that the fire door not be propped open at any time.

Score sheets are being filled out properly.

Blast/Comet Merger

Mark Gutekunst and Chris Manganiello were named to a committee to discuss fundraiser and jersey designs. There will also be non-members appointed.

Member Comments:

DVHL Meeting attendees were reminded of dates:

August 11 – Wendy LeDuc

September 8 – John Kerr

October 13 – Jen Ducale

November 10 (conference call) – Allison Civitella

December 8 (conference call) - Kristin Buehl

January 12 (President's only) – Sandy Steidel

February 9 - Mark Gutekunst

March 9 – Amy Spease

April 13 - (President's only) – Sandy Steidel

May 11 – Mark Spease

The next Blast Board meeting is Thurs. November 11 at 7:00.

Respectively submitted

Wendy LeDuc