

**Baystate Youth Hockey
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes from August 5, 2008**

Board Members Present: Don Cummings, Caterina Caplette, Dj Briggs, Paul Davey, Scott Lindgren, Larry Spaudling, Ed Kochling, Christine Vigeant, LeeAnn Murphy, Eric Feuersanger, Chirrs Prescott, Don Gillette

Guests: Steve Borriello

Board Members Unable to Attend:

Meeting called to order: 7:13 pm

Minutes were accepted for June

Marlboro League: Eric advised that he needs to turn in all the teams and coaches for the season at Marlboro.

Jeremy Borriello: Steve Borriello approached the board about moving Jeremy up the Midget Marlboro team. This was a request to help with family matters and Jeremy being able to play with the league.
The board did not approve

Don Cummings also advised that Nick Silverberg and Danny Wizniewski was requesting to move up to Midgets.
This also was not approved.

Fundraising: Larry advised that he is receiving sponsors for the teams and for the Golf Tournament. Larry also advised that he has not had a hard commitment for the teams willing to play in the tournament.

We need a hard commitment by the 2nd week of September for the teams playing in tournament so we can advise the Golf Course.

Learn to Play: Ed advised that he would like to be the coordinator for the Learn to play.
We nominated Ed to be part of this role.
Ed asked if we could email all the coaches to see if there is any used equipment that can be used for the incoming learn to play participants.

Ed suggested on Wednesday night we rent the 8:30 ice time to a mens league. They will be also willing to be part of some fundraising for Baystate.

The board advise that we will need to research with the Rink to see if this can be done

Ed asked if we could send a email to all coaches and players about the Great Skate Clinic by Matt Jacobs

Ed request an email to send to the Worcester Sharks for the Golf Tournament.

Peewee: With the numbers of both team being low we are researching with Midstate and other leagues if they will be willing to combine there peewee teams. This is do to the amount of peewee players in all leagues are low.

Mite II Coach: This position is still open. Chris will make some phone calls to the parents on the team to see if they are willing to coach.

Springfield: Don advised that he will be requiring to advise on how many teams we will be entering in the Springfield league. We advised 1 Midget Team.

Pucks and Water Bottles: Paul will be sending an email to all coaches to obtain the number of pucks and water bottles that will be needed for the upcoming season.

Ed suggested that we have on big bucket of pucks in our green bin for practices instead of the coaches bring pucks that they use for the game warmups.

We all agreed

Denise adv that she has made the first payments to Westboro and Auburn for the upcoming season .

Denise asked Don to find out if we can prepay for Springfield as we did last year. Don adv that he will ask

Meeting with Mass Hockey: Dj advised that Mass Hockey will be forming a committee to research about the Baystate and Midstate Leagues.

We will be having a second meeting this month. This will be held on August 18th @ 7:30 location to be determined.

Meeting called @ 9:19 pm