

**March 7, 2011**  
**GTHA House Committee Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by Dianne Jurica at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Dianne Jurica, Julie Ringwelski, Sheryl Beeman, Nanette Peters, Amy Drake, Rich Noffsinger, Mike Muzljakovich, Dallas Drake

SECRETARY: Minutes were emailed to board members and posted on the website after approval from the board.

TREASURER REPORT: None

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: GTHA Executive Board Nominating Committee progress. Discussion followed about which positions are still open. Julie sent out information on by-laws (via email) to some members who inquired about positions and it was reported that the information was very helpful. Julie asked Rich Noffsinger to take over for her on Nominating Committee so there is no conflict of interest if she is put on slate as nominee. Rich agreed to do this. GTHA website has had information about seeking nominees for at least two weeks.

**DIVISION REP REPORTS:**

**Mites:** No report.

**Squirt:** Sheryl reported a high turnout for spring hockey registration – probably due to the fact that there are Spring Travel Tryouts.

**PeeWee:** Mike M discussed two week “lag” before Cherry Cup Playoffs that occurred in scheduling. No one liked it. Two teams are very evenly matched this season. One team is finally getting some wins.

**Bantam:** Rich N reported that Cherry Cup Playoffs will be weekend of March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> because some coaches were going to be out of town on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be no checking in Spring League.

**DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY (OFFICE) NEWS:**

Spring Registration is now available online. It will be a 3 on 3 format and will cost \$140. Skaters will be placed on teams based on their end of year assessment from their current coaches. Wednesday nights is night for Spring League. They may be adding a Midget Spring League.

Dallas discussed some ideas for next years scheduling with Bantams. He would like to see a Consolidated Skills Session- rotate thru the teams. So- three weeks of skills, and then one week off (from skills) This would allow teams to work on "team" skills rather than individual skills more at their team practices. He would also like to utilize the available ice on Friday nights more. Discussion followed and most thought it was a good idea. Budget meeting on March 23 so any requests should be made by then.

Playmaker, Zero Award and Hat Trick forms must be filled out and turned into the office by March 14<sup>th</sup>. Coaches end of season ratings (using a 1-5 scale) for skaters are also due **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Yearbook pages and \$85.00 fee for pages are also due on March 14<sup>th</sup> to Tara Noffsinger.

GTHA Annual meeting and end of season banquet is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Travel tryouts will be held in early May. Squirt AA Major, Peewee AA Major and Bantam AA Major will be held May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. AA Minor tryouts will be held May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Minor teams may become true A teams depending on age of players.

#### **SKILLYMPIC REPORT:**

Nanette reported that we broke even for Skillympics. For the most part, the day went smoothly. Some suggestions were offered (no music while goalie shoot-out – have the shooter numbers called on intercom at same pace for goalie shootout). NP offered to run the event again next year.

#### **OTHER/OLD BUSINESS**

None to report

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ringwelski  
House Secretary