

## League Meeting Minutes

Date: May 21, 2024

Location: Millennium Place meeting room

Time: 6pm

Members in Attendance: Grace, Wanda, Emsky, Weevil, Curvicious, Switchblade, Gore-ticia, Stefunky

### 1. Grace called meeting to order at 6:14pm - Welcome new members

### 2. General BOD structure

- We desperately need to get people into committee roles, or we are going to suffer as a league. Committee participation is a requirement for members, going forward it may affect your good-standing and/or roster eligibility.
- Dividing work between committee heads reduces the chance of burnout, especially for BOD members. Directors should be acting as project managers.
- Chair and Co-Chair oversee league in general, but should have capacity to do broader planning work for league rather than getting stretched in every direction.
- Committee Selection form will be sent out this week, you will have the chance to indicate your first/second/third choices, BOD will review and appoint positions.
- Priority roles: Website (needs to be updated before Pride Event) and Committed NSOs/Backup Head NSO

### 3. Pride Month/Sport a Rainbow

- Sport A Rainbow is a pledge initiative to always be supportive, respectful and speak up & act against hate.
- Partnered with HOCKEY EQUALITY - *Mission to create diversity at all levels of the game of hockey...by lowering financial barriers for equity deserving BIPOC and female youth, creating representative environments in our programs, and advocacy and re-education in the minor hockey community.*
- Cheeky will share stickers and pledge cards on Thursday

- We will be promoting the initiative at Fruit Loop and donating a portion of proceeds from June 8 game to the org.
- Let's think of a creative way to share on social when we have stickers/cards
- *"Our hope is by helping young people be a part of a sporting environment that supports inclusion, provide them self esteem, confidence, friends and support"*



#### 4. Upcoming Events

- Bootcamp w D-Ray May 25
- Fruit Loop Pride June 1
- Double Header June 8
- Jrs 2 Day Camp June 22 & 23, skater reg form available soon
- Family BBQ Date TBD, probably in August for end of season wrap

#### 5. Shout outs

- Stefunky - press release
- Cheeky - Sherwood Park news, Sport a Rainbow
- Switchblade – owning their new role as uniform coordinator

- Trip – Coaching an amazing 4-week rookie session

### **Open Floor if time**

-Mary is working on a newsletter

-Weevil suggests getting a tablecloth made to cover a merch table when no one attending it

-Grace and Mary will be coordinating training/bench coaching leading up to the June 8th game and July tournament as part of the training committee under Emsky, for more continuity

**6:43pm - Meeting adjourned by Grace**