



CFYHA General Membership meeting

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2022

- I. Called to Order
Aaron Stubenvoll called to order the fall General Membership meeting of the Cape Fear Youth Hockey Association at 09:30 at Cleland Ice Rink.
- II. Attendees
The following board members were present President Aaron Stubenvoll, THC Jason Burgess, Registrar Morgan Koskinen, Scheduler Liz Garcia, Marketing Advisor Candice Ward-Ferris and RHC Jasen Rintala (arrived later).
- III. Opening Remarks
 - a. Aaron introduced the executive and appointed board members.
 - b. Jason gave a brief overview of the state of the travel program.
 - i. 10U will play at Upper A level
 - ii. 12U will play at B level
 - iii. 14U will play at Lower A level
- IV. Agenda
 - a. New hockey parents – Welcome to the Cape Fear hockey family. The positive coaching alliance has zoom trainings available for new(er) hockey parents and for parents who would like to know how best to support their player. If there is enough interest, we could possibly set up an in-person parent meeting here.
 - b. Volunteer – All coaching, board members, and committee members are volunteers. Their dedication is appreciated. Please consider volunteering to help support Cape Fear.
 - c. Upcoming events
 - i. Dogwood Festival Oct 15th and 16th – We need parent and player volunteers to help run our booth.
 - ii. Spooktacular at Cleland Oct 29th – We are putting on a hockey demonstration and will need players to help with the demonstration.

- iii. Marksmen games (dates TBA) – We will need parents to help run our marketing table and players to skate at specific Marksmen games. More information will be released soon.
 - iv. Try Hockey For Free (THFF) and Ball Hockey For Free Nov 5th – This is a great event we host twice per year to introduce hockey to families. Please consider joining one of these committees to help plan these events.
 - d. No COVID-19 restrictions this season.
 - e. September newsletter – Has been published.
 - f. Grants – We have received grants to offset the cost of THFF; to purchase goalie gear; to help grow girls’ hockey; and to recognize players, coaches, and volunteers who Honor the Game. United Heroes League (UHL) offers registration fee grants as well as equipment requests twice a year for military connected families (link is on our website).
 - g. Goalie Clinics – We plan to offer goalie clinics to introduce the position to Cape Fear players.
 - h. Committees – Please consider volunteering for a committee. The more involvement from membership the better our association will be: audit, culture keeper/honor the game, discipline/dispute resolution, diversity, equity, inclusivity (DEI), equipment manager, marketing and fundraising, association party planning, scholarship, try hockey for free (THFF), ball hockey
 - i. Financial – Cape Fear offers yearly scholarships and will work with families with financial constraints.
 - j. Gear – If you are in need of gear or to exchange gear for a different size please reach out to a board member. A committee for this has been started.
 - k. Registrations – Will remain open. New registrants should email Morgan for a prorated registration price.
 - l. Locker room policy – The locker room policy will be posted outside of each locker room and upheld by all teams in accordance with USA Hockey and CAHA regulations.
- V. Adjournment

Aaron adjourned meeting at 10:44.

Respectfully submitted by:

Adopted by the board in meeting
Of _____

Morgan Koskinen
Registrar

Aaron Stubenvoll
President