

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, March 19, 2025

**Time:** 7:00pm (Bespoke Brewing)

**Participants:** Chris Snyder, Anna Metzler, Sam Spanos, Amanda Schlee, Brenda Fitzgerald, Sami Snyder

Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps
<b>Call to Order</b>  <b>7:00</b>	Meeting #4 of PYFH Board	
<b>Old Business Recap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chris and Anna on the bank account now!</li><li>• Money coming in for K-2 camp; have not spent other money</li><li>• Didn't send donation/fundraising email at end of fall season, can revisit</li></ul>	
<b>Off Season Activities</b>	<p>Spring Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS Camps in Spring (May and June)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Advertised in the community flyers at school</li><li>○ HS running it, no need for additional coaches</li></ul></li><li>• K-2 6 week series on the grass field (Wed and Sun)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Charged \$40 per girl</li><li>○ starting April 9th</li><li>○ 20 girls</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b><i>K - 2 Camp:</i></b></p> <p>Chris will decide what equipment is needed and spend the registration fees on those items.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advertise for more - maybe not, but take others by word of mouth</li> <li>○ 6 coaches</li> <li>○ Do not need to pay for fields</li> <li>○ Use revenue to pay for coach swag or go balls</li> </ul> <p>Summer Opportunities - what do we want to organize for summer?</p> <p>Sign ups for Fall - are we ready? YES!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registration Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$120 per girl</li> <li>○ \$200 family max</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Having non-LS students on teams? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If students live in district, but go to another school - yes!</li> <li>○ If students live in another district but they don't have a youth program - likely also yes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Changes from League (possibly - meeting next week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5% will likely have an A and B team</li> <li>● Does ¾ need A and B? Could we schedule something ourselves for girls who want/need more competitive play. Leave the league teams more mixed. Or the extra games could be for newer players for more experience? Could likely make a connection with CV since their fields are free and they are close.</li> <li>● If we have weird numbers - could we rotate players for the play days?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fall registration:</b> Yes! Get in community flyers. Keep fees the same.</p> <p>Wait for the League discussion to determine next steps with A/B/travel/skill banding; Chris will ask Matt to revisit the convo of A/B for 3rd/4th at the next meeting</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the league chooses to keep teams mixed. They should not be stacked to keep it fair.</li> <li>• Could we split for practice to keep pushing skills for those who are experienced (skill banding)? Highest crew would get extra time (“travel squad”).</li> </ul> <p>Vision for Our Club - Performance-Based vs Participation-Based? (with end goal of keeping as many kids in as possible!!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• League - more participation-based (in their bylaws!)</li> <li>• If we shift to a more performance-based program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Could use funds for connections to USA Field Hockey</li> <li>○ Could use funds to pay a coach for 5% girls</li> <li>○ HS program is in need of more performance-based building program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Our club is looking to move to more performance-based (tiering practice and adding the travel aspect)</li> </ul> <p>Coaching for season?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is in?</li> <li>• Should we recruit and pay?</li> </ul>	
<b>Financial Update</b>	<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we want to spend funds?</li> <li>• Handle reimbursements?</li> <li>• Do we need a more formal budget?</li> </ul>	<p>Run receipts through Anna.</p> <p>Chris will order a debit card for Anna.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who tracks which expenses? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idea; Chris and Anna can create the plan with a spreadsheet. Anna would control the payments/reimbursements. Will need to move over money from last year's account fully to the nonprofit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do we need checks?</li> </ul> <p>This fall will be the first year we run program completely out of the nonprofit.</p> <p>May need a new email in order to have a separate Venmo. Currently under Chris' personal email. Chris created a new email (<a href="mailto:pioneeryouthfieldhockey@gmail.com">pioneeryouthfieldhockey@gmail.com</a>)</p> <p>Currently have about \$800 in the account from the K-2 camp.</p> <p>Two parents paid for the HS camps and sent the Venmo to the youth account vs the HS account. To fix it, we'd like to venmo \$127.43 times 2 (Maher and Shehan) to the HS venmo.</p> <p>Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jerseys</li> <li>Water Bottles</li> <li>Shooting Shirts</li> <li>Signs on play days</li> <li>Tents</li> <li>Socks</li> </ul>	<p>Chris will share Venmo account login with Anna.</p> <p>Venmo HS team for \$127.43 times 2. 😊</p>
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<b>Other Business</b>	<p>Gear Swap/Carnival Night - can this double as a signup event?</p> <p>New Logo - Sami will work on it for the Youth Program, same colors</p> <p>Links on the website for gear suggestions (sticks, shinguards, measurements, shoes)</p> <p>Spiritwear - separate from HS, maybe a new printer (Abnormal Tees - Brenda connection)</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Wednesday, May 28, 5:00 - 6:00pm after HS camp ends</p>	