

LaCrosse River City Youth Hockey
Monthly Membership Meeting
December 17, 2008

Meeting Began: 7:10 p.m.

Present:

Board Members – David Curtis, Heather Blomberg, Craig Oleson, John Barteck, Todd Neumann, Darren Dannhoff, Jake Scott, Ginnie Davis, Ron Bryant, Becky Yoshizumi, Jeanette Barteck

Absent: JoAnn Mulrennan, John Radtke, Dave Losen, Margaret Ebner, Jackie Seavey

Guest – Scott Coughlin, Todd Tydrich, Roy Thienes, Troy Richter, Wade Flisram, Shannon Neumann, Linda Bettesworth (Kipp)

President's Report:

- Nothing to report

Vice President Report:

- Sparta will be hosting "Selects" this season for Squirts and Pee Wee's
- New Score Sheets are in and already picked up
- New Scholarship created in memory of Don Kohlman
- Roster is tentatively done and will be giving out to team reps for signatures

Secretary Report:

- Motion to approve November's minutes by Darren Dannhoff / 2nd by Becky Yoshizumi

Treasurer's Report: (Pres Curtis in Bartley's absence)

- Approximately 22K in checking account
- 4K bill from City for Ice
- Raffle money is trickling in slowly

Bantam Program

- Scheduling "Non-League" games
- Plan to bring up reserve players to play in league games
- Some complaints about Ice Time from parents
- Tournaments coming up in Eau Claire (1C) // Spooner (League players) // Oregon (All players)
- Lost 1 player // 1 incident of rough housing (Taken care of)
- Trying to establish some type of policy of contacting if going to be absent (If no contact player may sit a game)
- Pres Curtis stated that due to skating numbers we as an organization may face similar issues for the next several years
- Roy Thienes – What about Midgets? // Works against having a High School JV team // Requires a lot of travel // Would have to run by HS Coach first to see what his opinion is

PeeWee Program

- Everything going good // 2 – PWB tourneys scheduled and 1 – PWA scheduled

Squirt Program

- Parent Reps are new to position and need help with Tourney's
- SQA – doing good // Wining some games // Last weekend tourney took 3rd place // Going to Badger State games
- SQB – Progressing well // learning quickly // good teamwork

Mite Program (VP Blomberg)

- Things still going well with P&R
- Working on station drills

Ice Scheduling/Referee

- Pres. Curtis reports that week of Winter Rec Fest will be bad for ice time
- Ref scheduling seems to be going well
- VP Blomberg brought up a issue recently of a complaint about a Referee. Discussed channels of communication. Pres. Curtis to address

Concessions

- Having problems with Hot Chocolate Machine
- Need to fill open spots still

Equipment

- No Report

Communications

- Nothing to report

Tournaments

- Tournaments so far: Mite (2) // SQA (2) // SQB (1) // PWA (3) // PWB (3) // Bantam League (3) // Bantam Reserve (4?)
- Need to start calling ASAP to set up more teams (Offer discount if need be)
- \$100 budget per team for gift bags, etc.
- Need to coordinate Patches, Posters, Pizza and Trophies
- Chuck-A-Puck money stays with teams. Don't put in Concessions safe
- RCYH pays for 2 nights lodging for Coaches on away tourney's

Fundraiser

- No Report

Sponsorship

- Not going as well as expected but better than last year

Coaches

- Everything seems to be going well

Park Board

- Relations still good
- Lights are up for bidding for replacement at the end of this season
- Sound system status unknown

Raffle

- No Report

Old Business

- 1) Raffle. Already talked about

New Business

- Tournaments – Already discussed
- Banquet – Talked to Joe Protz, still looking for sites

Onalaska Goalie Clinic – RCYH will pay for sign up costs
Tranell Death (OHS) – RCYH will be sending flowers to funeral

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. – J. Scott, 2nd J. Barteck