

LaCrosse River City Youth Hockey
Monthly Membership Meeting
February 18, 2009

Meeting Began: 7:10 p.m.

Present:

Board Members – Dave Curtis, Heather Blomberg, Craig Oleson, John Barteck, Todd Neumann, Jake Scott, Ginnie Davis, Becky Yoshizumi, Jeanette Barteck

Absent: Kris Bartley, Darren Dannhoff, JoAnn Mulrennan, John Radtke, Ron Bryant, Dave Losen, Margaret Ebner, Jackie Seavey

Guest – Scott Coughlin, Shannon Neumann, Michele Bryant, Wade Flisram, Joe Alvarado

President's Report:

- Play downs went well: Ref's did a good job / Approx: \$1,200 in registration fees
- New Lights going into Green Island next month (March 09)
- Sound system needs to be addressed

Vice President Report:

- WMHL Banquet set for 04/02/09 (Needs Nominations)
- Selects Roster will be out March 6th (Need \$40 per player to Kris Bartley)
- RCYH will be donating \$200 to Don Kohlman Scholarship

Secretary Report:

- Motion to approve January's minutes by John Barteck / 2nd by Jake Scott

Treasurer's Report:

- No Report (Kris Absent)

Bantam Program

- Done with Play Downs!
- Home Tourney coming up this weekend (02/20 thru 02/22)
- Oregon Tourney next weekend (02/27)
- Working w/ H.S. Coaches on kids moving up next year
- Blue Devils Tryouts are posted
- Referee issue to be addressed w/ WAHA. There was a ref on the ice recently who is also a coach and was officiating his child's game
- LaCrescent Summer league info on the web

PeeWee Program

- Play Downs went well
- PWA's possibly having 2 tourneys coming up
- PWB's possibly having 1 tourney coming up

Squirt Program

- No Report

Mite Program

- VP Blomberg reports that there were problems with Mite parents showing up for their home tourney
- Need to look at setting requirements for Mite parents next year (Service hours / etc)

Ice Scheduling/Referee

- JoAnn has done a good job establishing a pool for Referees
- Ice usage will be approx: 390 hours for the season which is up 40-50 hours from 2007-08

Concessions

- **NEED TO FIND REPLACEMENT FOR 2009-10 SEASON!!!**
- Looking into pull-tabs for Banquet

- Concession cleaning days will be March 9th thru 13th
- Recommend replacing Pepsi vending machine w/ Coke machine
- Jeanette has concerns about City Workers in the concession stand during off season based on past issues

Equipment

- John should be putting up shelves from past conversations (Pres)

Communications

- Have gotten electronic copies of registration forms for next season. Will hold onto them

Tournaments

- Coming down to the last weekend with the Bantam tourney
- Things are and have been going well

Fundraiser

- No Report

Sponsorship

- No Report

Coaches

- No Report

Park Board

- Working on Concession Stand Agreement w/ the City (Pres)

Raffle

- Next Raffle drawing will be Friday 02/27/09 @ Noon at Green Island

Old Business

- 1) Raffle – Going good. New ideas for next year (sell tickets @ tourneys, etc)
- 2) Banquet Update. All Star Lanes Sunday March 29th, 2009 (doors open @ 4pm / Eat 5:30 / Done 9 pm)
 - a. Tip Boards?
 - b. Crab Race?
 - c. Donations are slow
 - d. \$7.00 per ticket for Banquet (Purchase from Team Mgr.)
 - e. Academic patches?
 - f. Team assignments (Set-up, Clean-up, 50/50. Crab race, Sign-in, Emcee, Pull Tabs, etc)

New Business

- 1) RCYH Elections will be April 15th, 2009 (Many positions need to be filled for next season)
- 2) RiverFest 2009 application needs to be in by 03/04/09 (Will do)
- 3) Kohlman donation – covered
- 4) Financial issues – Several accounts need to be rolled together. Will not touch CD's and Twice the Ice \$ (Will be talking with Kris and bank)

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm. – J. Scott, 2nd H. Blomberg