

**LaCrosse River City Youth Hockey**  
**Monthly Membership Meeting**  
**July 16, 2008**

**Meeting Began:** 7:05 p.m.

**Present:**

**Board Members** – David Curtis, Heather Blomberg, Craig Oleson, Kris Bartley, John Barteck, Jo Anne Mulrennan, Blaine Davis , Ron Bryant, Dave Losen, Becky Yoshizumi, Jeanette Bartek, Margaret Ebner,

**Absent:** Darren Danhoff, Jake Scott, John Radtke

**Guest** – Scott Coughlin

**Presenter/Special Guest:** None

**Secretary Report:**

- No Report

**President's Report:**

- Received call from Jo Ann Mulrennan reference Co-Directing Referee position. By next meeting we should be coming up with some names.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Ghelfi's Fifth Ave. Awards submitted bill from last season.
- Scott Coughlin still working on collecting money from past due services hours.

**Vice President Report:**

- Registration software from USA Hockey is in.

**Bantam Program**

- John talking to LaCrescent Youth Hockey about their expected player numbers.
- Oktoberfest parade application due 08/22/08.
- Nearby Referee Camps – Sparta 09/27/08 WI Dells 10/11/08
- Do we consider having an Adult Referee on the ice during games to keep Coaches in line and support youth referee's rulings?
- Referees are not provided with Uniform but will be reimbursed for Clinics after officiating 2-4 games.

**PeeWee Program**

- No Report

**Squirt Program**

- No Report

**Mite Program**

- No Report

**Ice Scheduling/Referee**

- Jo Ann contacted Onalaska Youth Hockey and learned they pay Referees the following for games:
  - o \$30 for Bantam games
  - o \$25 for Pee Wee games
  - o \$15 for Squirt games

- o \$13 for Mite games
- o Tournament games add an additional \$3 to regular game fees

### **Concessions**

- Pepsi contract unknown at this time.
- New Slushee provider found.
- Empty Alcohol containers (Vodka & Beer) found in Concession stand after season. Referred to Margaret Ebner as an issue of discussion with Park & Recreation Department.

### **Equipment**

- No Report

### **Communications**

- UWL having Job Fair – Do we want to set up a booth (\$40) in an attempt to solicit Coaches and Referres?
- Working on newsletter to go out to members.
- Open Houses at area schools start 08/27/08 (Player Recruitment).

### **Tournaments**

- Moving Mite tournament date due to conflict with Winter Rec Fest.
- Will be checking other area websites for tournament dates and possible conflicts with RCYH dates.

### **Fundraisers**

- See Sponsorship section

### **Sponsorship**

- Tri-fold brochure developed for presentation to perspective clients. Copies handed out to members present at meeting. Looks good!
- Discussion on raising Team Sponsorships from \$750 to \$1000. Would put us in line with other organizations. Need to explain to prospective clients what they actually get for their money.

### **Coaches**

- No Report

### **Park Board**

- No Report

### **Old Business**

- 1) Candle Sales good to go. Will be going out next Wednesday (07/23/08). Deadline for turn in will be 08/22/08 or can bring to next meeting (08/20/08) (S. Coughlin).
- 2) Service hours – Do we go back to 12 hours in Concessions (D. Curtis)?
- 3) Oktoberfest - \$50 entry fee. Where will truck come from (D. Curtis)?

### **New Business**

- Power Skating in LaCrescent (D. Curtis).
- Mailing items already being stuffed into candle sales mailer
- Look over old registration Power Point for next meeting (D. Curtis).

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m. – C. Oleson, 2<sup>nd</sup> H. Blomberg