

LaCrosse River City Youth Hockey
Monthly Membership Meeting
June 17, 2009

Meeting Began: 7:03 p.m.

Present:

Board Members – Michelle Bryant, Kim Edwards, Kelly Ziegelbein, Marla Cunningham, Todd Neumann, Dan Koperski, Dave Losen, Becky Yoshizumi, Kris Bartley

Absent: Dan Berg, Tracy Larson, Ginnie Davis, Kevin Bryant, Jim Browning, John Radtke, Margaret Ebner, Elizabeth Callan

Guests – no guests

President's Report:

A few division changes to note - Onalaska moving from D2 to D1, Tomah moving from D3 to D2 and Reedsburg moving from D4 to D3.

Sign up sheet for Riverfest will be posted on the website. Families can earn \$25 towards skating fees for each 3 hour shift worked. Each family can sign up for 4 shifts to start. Opportunity to add more shifts if needed after everyone has had a chance to sign up.

City has made some improvements to GI (new lighting and sound system, new insulation is coming). City is looking to hire a rink manager. Waiting to here back from city regarding open date for GI.

Vice President's Report:

Follow up to coaching card question - all coaches need cards on their person at all times per USA hockey. Checking into WMHL requirements on this issue.

Online registration option still being looked into. Will jump kick registration this month.

Secretary Report:

Motion to approve April minutes made by Kelly Ziegelbein, 2nd by Becky Yoshizumi.
Motion to approve May minutes made by Kim Edwards, 2nd by Dave Losen.

Treasurer's Report:

New Treasurer - Marla Cunningham nominated by Michelle Bryant, 2nd by Kelly Ziegelbein. Marla will meet with Kris Bartley to get things going. Thanks Marla and welcome to the board!

Bantam Program:

No Report

PeeWee Program:

No Report

Squirt Program:

No Report

Mite Program:

No Report

Coaches Report:

Central High School Activities Expo November 13, 14 and 15th. Speakers, collegiate athletic panel, weight training, sportmanship, nutrition, etc. Do we want to participate in this? Dave will get more information on this and follow up in the fall.

Marketing suggestions from Dave - Large banner to place in schools for a week at a time and/or to put in sponsor's place of business. Billboard on Hwy 16 or elsewhere. Placing brochures in athletic stores. Advertise in local publications (ex. Parenting Magazine).

Ice Scheduling:

Looking into getting ice outside GI to use during the High School JV games. Some places are not wanting to commit at this time, waiting to hear back from others. Dan is also applying to different high schools and middle schools for dry land, then will look at elementary schools.

Concessions:

It was suggested that we look into team assignments for concessions. Instead of individuals signing up, each team would be responsible for covering concessions according to a schedule.

Tournaments:

Per Michelle Bryant (Ginnie absent) - Tournament schedule as follows: Mites Jan. 15,16,17. Squirts (combined A&B) Feb. 5,6,7. Pee Wee (combined A&B) Jan. 8,9,10. Bantam Jan 23,24.

Raffle:

No Report

Fundraising:

Other organizations have had great results with Clubs Choice fundraising company (pizzas, chocolates, desserts, breakfast items, cookie dough, etc.). Looking into doing this type of fundraiser along with the candle sales. Final info on these fundraisers will be available at July's meeting.

Kevin will look into promoting magazine sales (40% kick back from magazine sales).

Also looking into apparel store through magazine site (17% kick back from apparel sales).

Equipment:

No Report

Communications:

Still looking at website. Setting up and testing online volunteer hours log and tally system.

Park Board Rep:

No Report

Referee Scheduler:

No Report

Old Business:

Treasurer - See Treasurer's Report

Riverfest/Fundraising follow up - See Fundraising Report

Coaches cards - See VP Report

New Business:

Tournaments - See Tournament Report

Registration - See VP Report

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Michelle Bryant at 8:48. 2nd Kim Edwards.