

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

Meeting Began: 7:09 p.m.

Present:

Board Members – David Curtis, Heather Blomberg, Craig Oleson, Kris Bartley, John Barteck, Darren Danhoff, JoAnn Mulrennan, Jake Scott, John Radtke, Blaine Davis, Dave Losen, Becky Yoshizumi, Jeanette Barteck, Margaret Ebner

Absent: Ron Bryant

Guest – Scott Coughlin, Erik & Jackie Seavey, Renae Tydrich, Mary Toppen, Troy Richter, Dan Koperski, Kyle Bekkum

Presenter/Special Guest: None

Secretary Report:

- Motion to approve August's minutes by M. Toppen / 2nd by M. Ebner

President's Report:

- Not much to go over tonight. Will see some thoughts as meeting moves along.

Treasurer's Report:

- Approx: 21K in RCYH checking account
- Candle Sales was approx: 7K (50% returned to skaters to offset fees)

Vice President Report:

- Silpada Party scheduled for 10/07/08 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at WineGuyz

Bantam Program

- Skater numbers – 20 in hand / 2 still out / 1 ? (Total 23)
- USA Hockey only allows for 20 skaters on a roster including goalies
- Because of numbers issue – Proposal to Co-Op a “2nd Team” with Onalaska Tornado Hockey. That would give Onalaska 1 “A” team / LaCrosse 1 “A” team / and 1 “Co-Op” team to play a “B” schedule. Costs would be shared between both organizations and would take turns practicing on each others ice. John will be setting up a meeting between RCYH and Onalaska.

PeeWee Program

- Skater numbers – 18 in hand / 6 still out (Total 24 Confirmed)

Squirt Program

- Skater numbers – 17 in hand / 6 still out (Total 23 Confirmed)

Mite Program

- Skater numbers – 19 so far

Ice Scheduling/Referee

- A lot of good responses for referee. Many new kids interested

Concessions

- Stansfield reluctant to give Bubble Hockey game. If no Bubble Hockey we requested Hunting or Racing
- Vending Machine? Consensus was to get it again.
- Pepsi has contract with City and they will stock machines at Green Island
- Will be adjusting pricing in Concessions to boost profit
- H2O from Sam's Club
- "Punch Card" system similar to LaCrescent's was brought up. Is this feasible?

Equipment

- No Report
- Socks – Decided to go with just 1 sock color this year (Black Calgary Flames)

Communications

- Trying to update web as needed. It's a work in progress

Tournaments

- RCYH tournaments are posted in "Let's Play Hockey"
- Blaine will get dates to Becky to post on web

Fundraisers

- See Sponsorship

Sponsorship

- Gundersen Lutheran and Weiser to get "Dasher Board & Hanging Sign"
- All team sponsorships are locked in. Will have screened on jerseys when they arrive.

Coaches

- Coaches list established. Will be holding a Coaches Meeting on September 23, 2008
- Coaching Clinic on December 1-3, 2008

Park Board

- Several concerns with wording of contract with City in relations to Concessions, Cleaning, Insurance, etc. Will be discussing with City to adjust where needed.

Raffle

- Jackie Seavey volunteered her services to serve as Raffle Director
- Motion to accept by John Barteck / 2nd by Blaine Davis (Voted Unanimously)

Old Business

- 1) Power Skating Clinic – Numbers are not even close to breaking even. May cancel
- 2) Red Ranger Camp still on and plenty of space is available
- 3) Sled Hockey? Weekend after tryouts? (October 26th)
- 4) Tryouts are set up
- 5) Coaches - done

New Business

- Registration – Some packets still out but went well
- Team numbers – Could use a few Squirts
- Bantam Co-Op
- "Ice Time Proposal" by Dan Koperski. Addressing shared ice and practicing up

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm. – H. Blomberg, 2nd J. Radtke