

Butte Amateur Hockey Association (BAHA) Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Call to Order

Start – 7:00 PM

Ryan Nielsen

Zanae Bates

Taryn Yelenich

Brittnay Hintz

Mark Ewanic

Cory Whitmore

Cheyenne Wolcott

Alicia Bogert

Ray McMillan

Kira Strande

Dave Tuesday

Mike Lasher

Kristi Wilson

Camie Kendall

Tonette Hollingsworth

Bill LaVelle

Matt Enrooth

Matt Vincent

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Brittnay motions to approve, Cheyenne 2nd – **PASSED**

Unfinished Business

1. Sports Engine update – no update
2. COVID update – Brittnay
 - a. 2 spectators per dressed player for youth games.

3. Two other Superbowl boards were sold out, and BAHA will get \$2,000. (Stephanie Hassler, Jamie Martin, Cyndra Fulton, and Brittnay Hintz sold these boards. Thanks to them!)
4. Cory got Northwestern Energy do donate \$3500 each year for 3-5 years of Zamboni wrap. NWE will wrap it themselves in the off season. Should have a check soon.
5. Zanae set up another BWW fundraiser for February 24th.
6. Possible 3 on 3 after state to bring in some money.

Appointed Director's Reports

Age Group Representative Director – Kristi Wilson

1. Still having trouble with volunteers, especially Zam. Taryn makes a motion to send letter to parents to let them know what they would owe at this time if they do not complete credits. Zanae 2nd – **PASSED**
2. Some parents feeling cheated this year thinking they are not getting a full season because of COVID and ice compressor issues. Alicia says practice started 10/1 last year and 10/12 this year. 3/15 shut down last season. Only 9 days of ice have been cancelled this year because of ice/COVID issues to date.

Building Coordinator – Cory Whitmore

1. 75% of metal panels up in the hallway, should be done next week.
2. Highland's College kids will start building lockers for the locker rooms. They have enough material to do about 75 lockers. Will try to move the stick racks into each individual locker room to try to prevent stick theft and keep clutter in hallways down.
3. Girls may need new/alternative locker room. With the concrete slab in their existing locker room, new lockers would not work. Laurie (per Kira) says girls' numbers are growing and need a bigger room. Mark suggests possibly knocking down wall to join the existing girls' locker room with Laurie's room next door, and then building the lockers up on the slab. Ray would like to donate some of the materials to do lockers for the girls' locker room, will coordinate with Cory. - **TABLED**
4. Found some black mold down in the corner by Ray's shop, Cory will address this.
5. Need to figure out paint for the upper portion of the wall in the hallway. The door frames will be painted black. Tonette says there are 5 gallon buckets of white paint down by the high school locker room, we may be able to remix this to use.
6. There is extra siding (like in the front area) that Cory can use to put on the hallway wall by the Zam room to prevent stick holes.

Rink Manager – Bill LaVelle

1. Assignments
 - a. Concessions Operation – Eva Berger
 - b. Rental Gear Coordinator – Kyle Hintz
2. Bill LaVelle, Matt Vincent, Mike Lasher met with BSB Parks and Rec reps to walk through building. Everyone was impressed with what we were doing on the inside of the building. BSB wants us to improve the outside of the building. We are hoping to get the building painted over the summer; Collin's may do this for us. They would also like us to put in a sprinkler system and then BSB would maintain the lawn.
3. We will host Parks and Rec department for their next board meeting on February 8th at our facility to show them all the improvements we have made, and our future improvement plans.

4. Cassie Wick, Butte Parks and Trails Foundation, wants to collaborate with us to put in a grant to improve the rink at Clarks Park.

MAHA Representative – Matt Enrooth

1. No MAHA meeting this month, so no updates.
2. He will work on the NA Prep amendments.
3. 14U Bantam A tournament in Idaho Falls March 19-21. Limit to 8 teams, \$1200 cost.

Volunteer Coordinator – Cheyenne Wolcott

1. Will work with Kristi to get letters sent out to families for volunteer credits. Reps have the updated hours.
2. NWE gave grants for their employees volunteering at the rink, will be sending those checks soon. Cory suggests maybe having NWE employees help to paint our hallways.

Safe Sport Coordinator – Kira Strande

1. No Update

Ice Coordinator – Alicia Bogert

1. Girls February 26th in Bozeman for State.
2. Will coordinate with Katrina for a 3 on 3 after state. Zanae wants to make sure this will not compete with Helena's 3 on3 tournament.
3. Mites reserved 3/20 for some games for them. Termites may book a weekend also, Cheyenne will work on this.
4. Dennis is scheduling non MAHA games at the rink for squirts, we need to make sure we are getting paid for these.
5. 2 week extension on season for Cobras, Bill says there will be ice until probably 4/15.

Registrar – Zanae Bates

1. All extra tournament team rosters need to be approved. Give her some time to get these rosters done.
2. Seniors need to have their scholarship applications turned into MAHA by February 1st.

Coaching Director – Chris Shadow - ABSENT

1. No Update

Referee-in-Chief – Mark Ewanic

1. Jaxon Kruzich got his ref crest, and Lasher's is on the way. Butte still needs more refs!

Girls Program Representative – Laurie McGree - ABSENT

1. No Update

Tournament Director – Katrina Kruzich - ABSENT

1. Per Kristi: Katrina working with Laurie on a girls' tournament weekend, and with Camie for mites/termites tournaments.
2. Girls in Bozeman for State, they are trying to work something out to have one of those games in Butte.
3. Katrina made all the corsages for senior parents.

ADM Coordinator – Dennis Janecke - ABSENT

1. No Update

Community at Large Representative – Mike Lasher

1. Dave, Ryan, and Bill need to help update outstanding questions for payment for volunteer hours.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 18th, 2021 at 7:00 via Zoom.

Zanae motions to adjourn meeting at 8:00, Brittnay 2nds - **PASSED**