

SBLA Meeting Minutes 1-18-22

Called to order at 6:31pm

Present: Nathan Taylor-**President**, Chase Longmiller-**Vice President**, Matt Van Der Puy-**Secretary**, Karen Ingels, Tom Cagle, Brian Allen, Kathy Scott, Jared Roe, John Taber, Jen Cardarelle, Erin Lindow, Scott Schreiber, Jerimiah Siburt, Sam Schroeder

Absent: Caleb Jensema-Treasurer, Mara Nack

Review Agenda

Approval of last months minutes, one change noted by Karen

Treasurers Report- Chase went over the financials that Caleb had submitted. Chase brought up collecting unpaid skating fees. How do we want to handle this ? Thinks we need to have hard fast deadlines. Karen said we do have deadlines in place.

Fundraising- No more rafter board sales as of late. Nothing else to report.

Tournament- Erin Lindow

Tournament went well last weekend . Had a little trouble figuring out format with 7 teams. Raffles went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the tournament. Have we gotten a hold of anyone for the state tournaments ? Have we set up

Figure Skating- Kathy Scott

Started new session last night. 15 more skaters. They have their qualifying coming up soon and will have judges coming in from Denver and Seattle. Otherwise all is going good , sad to see season ending.

Facilities- Jerimiah Siburt

We have all the info that we need for the new fixtures in the bathrooms. Should be ready to go soon. Jen said one of the banners that we have for state championship is wrong . Needs to be corrected. One of the lights that was fixed is out already . Might be time to upgrade to LED's.

Red Raiders- Scott Schreiber

Nothing to report. Nathan asked about a meeting for those kids coming into the program. We may have a weird situation next year again with the Bantams. It was brought up again about possibly transitioning from Red Raiders to Lakers? It was discussed at the high school level. There was some discussion in regards to getting some of the booster club together with the board . Matt suggested waiting until next

year when the new blood is in. Jon came in and made mention of the cleanliness of locker room #4 . It is embarrassing.

YHC- John Tabor

Estimated number for next year. 4 Squirt teams , one being all girls, 3 Pee Wee teams and 1 or 2 Bantam teams . Would suggest that we have the high school coaches come down and look at some of these players to evaluate. With this many teams there will be an ice time issue that will need to be looked at . There will also be some issues in regards to ice time for games as well. Jon, Jen and Sam will be working on this. Refereeing situation is going , Brian doing a good job. Are we still looking at putting the ice in the first week in August? Tom said if that is the plan. This would give us more time for 3V3 , Next Level ,etc. Playdowns are set , there will be seven games at the rink that weekend. All teams will have to provide parents for penalty box , scoresheet and clock. All set for the state tournament , there will be 8 teams at the tournament. Erin had a question in regards to how the number of teams is decided at the beginning of the year. Jon said that the decision is based on the USA Hockey guidelines. Who talks to parents in regards to kids moving up and what is all involved . Jon said a lot of time it is done by YHC members. Brian brought up that there was at one point it was discussed with the members at the annual meeting . Thinks we should get back to a little more in depth presentation for anyone new to the program / travel hockey. Chase would it be that hard to come up with a sheet that spells all of this out for people? Sam has discussed this with another member previously . Jon will be attending the upcoming Region 3 meeting and there needs to be a discussion in regards to how tournament selection is done. Need to address teams actually coming to play us here too. We travel to them , they seem to think it is to far to come to Sheboygan. There was an issue with the referees. One of the Fond du Lac teams players had three penalties , got an unsportmanlike at the end of the game which meant he had 4 penalties and he would be suspended the next game. The players father followed Kip Humke out to his car using profanity and spit in his face. There was also an incident at the squirt level involving some racist comments made to one of our players at an MLK tournament. Sam will there be a follow up with the Missouri State Hockey Association. Jon and Sam will discuss after the meeting. Brian will have a discussion with the referees in regards to this and playdown/State.

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Administration-Chase Longmiller

What will the association decision be on reimbursing the new referees? We need to make a decision so that we can let these referees know. We need to determine a set amount that we will reimburse. **There was a motion by Erin to approve a one time \$150 clothing allowance and to pay the applicable refereeing fees associated with being a referee. 2nd by Chase . Motion passed.**

Chase wanted to bring up paying the kids that mentored some of the new kids should receive some extra \$ for mentoring. Chase would like this to be retroactive for all those that helped out . **Motion to pay these referees retro \$5 per game for helping out mentoring by Chase. 2nd by Sam. Motion passed**

New Business –

Need to discuss when we are going to have elections for open board spots. First Tuesday in March . Apps need to be in by end of February . Jon we could also tie the YHC nominations the same night?

Karen we also will be receiving an extra \$21,000 now that our taxes are done!

Adjourn 7:32 pm