**Blue Line Club Meeting Minutes**

**January 8, 2014**

Families attending: Bichler, Burkhard, Celetka, Dennis, Frank, Fraune, Glad, Menne, Norder, Peterson, Thurston, Weiand and Coach Stepan

Meeting called to order: 6:02 pm

**Minutes** - reviewed and approved

Request to add a reminder note in next e-mail about how to set up the chuck-a-puck table and that chuck-a-puck prices are 1 for $1 or 6 for $5. Ken Dennis has volunteered to be available during JV games for any questions or assistance needed.

**Treasurer's report** - $47,277.11 includes deposit of college game ticket checks, some late ad sales and miscellaneous coupon sales. Remaining jersey bill still needs paid. The income for year for the most part has been added. Cub Food Bagging deposit $2053. Chris Bichler will send a thank you note with tax ID info to the person that donated $300.

**Coaches Comments:**

* All is going well as a group
* Both teams winning in Duluth was Awesome!
* Coach is in contact with the group running the outdoor games at TCF stadium to see if Rosemount could be included in future games
* Congratulations to Lukas Gillette for earning Heritage Classic Tourney MVP and the All-Tournament team designation.
* Congratulations to Tom Fraune for earning the All-Tournament team designation.
* NHL golf tournament planned for this summer. Nothing needed from BLC Club. Part of proceeds will go to the BLC of Rosemount and Hastings hockey teams.
* Video recording has been great and VidSwap is working out really well. Consider expanding to cover JV team as well. Cost thi.s year was $800 for 16 games.

**Fundraisers:**

* Bingo - Caller volunteer group vs. paid position for next year.
* Discount Card Blitz --profit approx. $7000.
* Cub Food Bagging - -profit $2053. Chris has submitted letter to Cub requesting same date for next year 12/31/14 from 10am-6pm.
* College Game - Friday, January 10th St Thomas vs Finlandia -- Volunteers are covered. Chris Bichler is organizing this event. \*\*Please make sure to give your tickets to people who will come to the game if you opt out of selling them - we want our stands full for this game\*\*
* Chuck-a-Puck - Home games - Volunteer list on website.
* Sale of ad space on the margins of our website - possibility for next year

**Old Business:**

* Heritage Classic Tournament follow-up: Kudos, again, to Lukas Gillette and Tom Fraune. Rooms and food came in right on budget.
* Subway ad disappeared with the second printing of the program inadvertently. Subway is still donating sandwiches as planned.
* BLC will provide Subway sandwiches for the bus ride to the Rochester games.
* Thank you to Mike Dollimer for organizing the snow removal for a Rosemount resident in need of help. About 15 players showed up to shovel, rake the roof, etc. Thank you to All that participated. You made Rosemount Hockey look awesome.
* RAHA Jersey night was well attended. Thanks to Ken Dennis for coordinating and to Chris Bichler, Kerry Peterson and RAHA for helping get the word out via putting up posters and sending out on-line communication.
* Mite Skates will be January 11th and February 1st. Thanks to Ken Dennis for coordinating with RAHA and RHS.
* Old Inventory – Project is still pending. Trying to sell Sony DVD recorder with bag on Craig’s list for $165. Decided to sell the 4 remaining jerseys from last year at the chuck-a-puck table for $20 each. Decided to give 32 of the remaining NHL t-shirts to kids participating in the mite skates then give the rest to RAHA to use for the SKATE program.

**New Business:**

* Teri will send in e-mail to remind Varsity players to remove all gear from the Varsity locker room after practice on Friday, January 17th. The locker room needs to be empty for the Mites to use for their jamboree that weekend.
* Varsity posters are in and look great. Thank you to Holli Priebe for your work on these. Will be distributing to schools and sponsors. All players will get one if they want one at no charge then the remainder will be sold for $10.
* Hockey stop pictures- Holli will be scheduling for later this month. Any player can participate that would like to. Further information will be coming out.
* Remaining Saturday morning varsity skate (followed by Varsity and JV team breakfast)

February 1st – 9:15 am-9:45 am –Skate with RAHA 9:15-9:30 am then alone 9:30-9:45 am

* Remaining Team Dinners: Friday, January 17th at Carlsons’ and Friday, February 7th at Crowells’

A check for $100 from the BLC will be given to host family to help defray costs.

* Home Game Music—Same guy is doing JV that is doing Varsity. Appropriateness of music will be discussed with him.
* Teri to send out notice that every player needs to have his helmet ear pieces in his bag at all games (if not in his helmet) to avoid another incident like what happened in Duluth. The ear pieces must be put back in the helmet prior to it being returned at the end of the year to avoid a fine for damaged equipment.
* Senior Day – Saturday, January 25th. Jenny Beumer and committee are planning. Seniors will be honored prior to the 3pm Varsity game with a dinner to follow in the PDA. More information to follow on this.
* DIBS update: $800 fee to activate DIBS on our website. Decided not to do it this year and will continue to organize volunteers via e-mail and electronic sign-up sheets. Thank you to Ken Dennis for building the sign-up sheets for us.
* Banquet heads up: The end of the year banquet will be Sunday, March 9th at 6:00 pm. All seniors will display a senior poster at this event.
* Board/Volunteer turnover—participation is needed for next year from underclassmen. Please consider and talk with Lynnae or any board member for more information. Might be a good idea to come to a BLC meeting to get a feel for what we do. Openings for next year include: Secretary, Treasurer, Stats tracking/Hockey hub management, Website/communication coordinator, Bingo caller, Bingo coordinator, Breakfast coordinator, Discount Card fundraiser coordinator, and more. Please consider getting involved—the more the merrier!

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm

**Next meeting is Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm at RCC Room 212**