



Verona Wildcats Youth Hockey Association
Minutes
February 19, 2014
7:00 pm VIA

Present: Mike Tollefson, Kari Brotzman, Mike Bakalars, Steve Simpson, Bill Monroe, Jamie Smith, Steve Simpson, Craig Nelson, Justin Temple, Jason Mattila, Steve Scadden, Roxanne Brazeau, Scott Mirwald, Tony Heinrichs, Bill Snow and Jamie Stebbeds.

Call to Order- @7:10 pm Jamie Stebbeds

Approve Minutes: Minutes will be approved at March meeting when Janie is present.

Ice Inc. Report: They are working on redoing Verona Fest. Ice Inc. would like to sit down with our board and others involved in selling ice and discuss the amount of ice given to associations and also ice that is given back to be resold.

Committee Reports:

Rebranding/Fundraising:

Justin reports that they are sitting still right now for rebranding. They are doing a pancake breakfast the weekend of the HS2 tournament. March 21st and March 22nd.

Concessions: We will need a lot of people to cover concessions over the upcoming weekends. We are not covered for the tournaments that are being held here and other outsider events taking place at VIA. Board members will have to step up and be an example for others to step in and work hours even if they have already worked their hours and especially those who still have hours left really need to sign up for a shift or two. Janie will send out an email to the association.

Recruiting: Report given.

Coaches: Steve Simpson – Overall everything seems to be going fine. He thinks overall everything went well. Had to let a HS2 coach go, he had 2 game misconducts and we as an organization will not tolerate this behavior.

Goalies: Bill Monroe – feels we need to continue to have the ice for goalies next year. Bill brought up the interest of a parent of a VWYHA player to take over the Goalie DOJO management. This parent is interested and also Bill feels he possesses the skills to take over the administrative part that we were lacking this year. Bill also feels that we should have a Goalie ALD or a position like that.

Webmaster: Kari would like more teams to send her pictures. Kari is going to put something together for the website about the teams going to state.

ALD Reports:

LTP – Bill Snow – LTP has 2 weeks left. 49 players were the final number. Bill would like to see an early registration and a discount for the returning LTP's. He is going to put a survey out and see what responses we get.

U6 – Jason Mattila – report given.

RWB – Bill Monroe - All is good with RWB. Last league games are this weekend.

Squirt – Tony Heinrichs – All 3 teams are going to state.

PeeWee – Steve Scadden - PeeWee A is going to state. Bantam – Scott Mirwald – gave report.

HS2 – Bob Schaefer – not present.

Treasurer's Report – Roxanne Brazeau – Presented her report. We are going to be bidding on some state tournaments. She has renewed the raffle license. Angie and Roxanne have been sending notices out to those who need to work concession hours.

President's Report – Janie Ritter – 6 of our 8 teams are going to state. Congratulations. She is looking forward to reporting this to our WAHA board meeting this spring

Update on meeting with WAHA Feb 25th regarding Dodgeville/Mt.Horeb School District skaters. This morning a request was made to include a representative from the Mt. Horeb School District families at this meeting. Dodgeville has opposed this request. WAHA region 4 directors have not made a decision yet whether or not to grant them permission to attend the meeting.

An opportunity for T-shirt sales has come up. A UW-Madison student, Cory Seymour, proposed the idea of the design and sales of the shirts for our association. More information to come on that

Motion by Bill to allow Cory Seymour to design and sell t-shirts to our association. 2nd Kari Brotzman. Approved.

ALD's need to send out an email to their team parents to make sure they are signing up to take care of their concession hours or to help out even if they have completed their hours, especially the skaters who are going to be participating in the tournament. Kari needs other events for the tournament covered first.

Registrar's Report – We had 205 registered skaters this year.

Ice Scheduler's Report – Mike Tollefson – all remaining practices set. March is out there and we should be good to go for the rest of the year.

Region 4, WAHA & USA Hockey Updates – Tony said they mentioned our 3 teams going. They brought up that moving forward, the coaches have to have their certification done by the deadline and no extensions.

New Business:

Hometown Brewdown is the new Verona Fest will continue to be an annual event, but just in a different capacity. Discussion on Ice Inc. keeping the 25% of ticket sales monies that had been previously given to VWYHA because there will not be the extent of volunteers needed for Verona Fest as in the past.

Roxanne made the motion to let Ice Inc. keep the 25% of the ticket sales that they were going to give to VWYHA. Steve Scadden 2nd. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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