

**Blue Line Club Meeting**  
**May 13, 2020**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**Attendees:**

Brad Hendrikson, Kerry Peterson, Sherri Brumm, Kevin Sabo, Ricky Saintey, Kelly Sabo, Ceci Dosan, Becky Pasch, Lisa Toll

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm (Zoom Meeting)

**Minutes/Secretary's Report**

April meeting minutes approved (Brad motion & Kerry 2nd)

**Treasurer's Report/Budget Update**

Kevin provided update (Motion to approve by Sherri & 2nd by Brad)

- Kevin and Brad updated bank account info to current treasurer/president
- We have a payment request for \$4,000 from Mr. Manning (busing & tournament); RHS thought district was paying for tournament. Sherri motioned BLC to pay school \$4,000; 2nd by Brad; motion passed
- Budget: Kevin and Ricky to talk with Mr. Manning to better understand monetary contributions from school and district going forward; necessary for budgetary purposes
- Fiscal year-end is April 30th; checkbook balanced for April; all checks for fiscal year have cleared
- Income/New Collections Reported: Very little activity this time of year.
- Expenses: Typically pay down payment for golf outing in April, but Becky indicated Valleywood is not looking for a down payment yet due to uncertainties regarding what will be allowed
- Past Fundraisers - Have a few outstanding items, but will wait to follow up, possibly until end of May due to financial constraints
- Remaining Income Item: Bingo - Sherri reported Marc Tobias indicated that he didn't get the reimbursement request submitted in time for typical March or April payment, so will be paid to BLC in May or June. Kevin to follow up with Marc.
- Ending bank balance reported by Treasurer
- Taxes due in August (5.5 months after fiscal year end)

**President's Report**

Brad provided update

- Renewal of RHS Boys' Hockey Blueline Club name registration with Secretary of State complete
- COVID and potential impacts to training, fundraising, and general well being of neighbors and athletes. Stay at home order currently in effect until May 4th.
- Double Good Popcorn Sales: Brad reported \$956 in proceeds from the 4-day, online fundraiser

### **Vice President's Update**

Kerry provided update - Implementation of committees and committee manager/chairs, including the following:

- RAHA Liaison & Community Outreach
- Fundraising & Sponsorships
- Equipment & Apparel
- Photography & Memory Book
- Team Meals (incl Dinners, Speakers, Breakfasts)
- Team Transportation & Lodging
- Team Home Events & Team Program
- Social Media
- Others?

Above may be revised. Lisa Toll reported RAHA Board of Director positions; many not applicable to high school hockey due to size and structure. However, noted that BLC needs more of a hierarchy, and the committee structure of RAHA may be more applicable to BLC; Kerry to work on this

### **Website/Google/Social Media**

Kerry provided update

- All voting members should have access
- Sherri to change Google password again for 2020/21 & provide to voting members
- Kerry needs new bios for coaches to update Coaches page on website - received?
- Mike Luzum has been provided access to stats page
- Calendar: Kerry has been working to integrate BLC needs with the Google calendar; conference games are scheduled; practices are ready for calendar; games are linked
- Social Media - Kerry ready to pass along responsibility for Twitter; update to come later

### **Coaches Update**

- Hockey starts November 9th
- Scrimmages: One scheduled for November 21st; Ricky to find something local for November 15-16th; weekend after Thanksgiving - right now there is nothing weekend after Thanksgiving, so need to work on that (1st conference game December 3rd vs Shakopee)
- Teams to compete in Holiday Classic tournament December 28th - 30th. This tournament has a higher cost than typically paid by school; Ricky to ask if school will pay typical cost, with BLC picking up remainder; Brad motioned to approve up to \$1,000 payment by BLC for the holiday tournament; 2nd by Kerry; motion passed
- Busing to holiday tournament to be one-way only (bus to games, not home from games), similar to last year; Rosemount to play in Bloomington this year vs St. Louis Park
- Equipment Needs on hold
- Summer: BLC not involved, but Ricky working on addressing questions as they come up. Maybe 15 kids on ice? Sanitation of locker rooms, etc. will be needed; no final plan in place at this time
- Zoom interviews with players have gone well; going to reach out to RAHA kids as well

- Team Zooms - Will arrange two team zooms: one for returning players and one for new players. This is in lieu of in-person spring meeting that typically occurs in school.
- Next year is 50th anniversary of the Rosemount High School hockey program, which began in 1971; ideal to have Alumni Foundation up and running to organize a celebratory alumni event

### **Golf Outing**

Becky Pasch provided update

- Date has been changed from July 17th to August 7th
- No down payment necessary at this time (per Laurie at Valleywood)
- Carts - Laurie doesn't know logistics of running a tournament without carts, and no guidelines at this time
- No on-course games
- Boxed lunches should be fine, but caterer is closed right now, so unable to confirm
- Becky requested helmet donor list so she can reach out to them
- Becky requested we consider doing a silent auction in conjunction with Skate with the Irish, as teams will be formed by then and businesses will have had more time to recover
- Sponsorships - Combine golf, program ad, jersey sponsorships, etc?
- Create Facebook event for golf outing?
- Discussion regarding paying online versus registering online and paying in person; no determination made
- Tie in 50-year celebration event?

### **Apparel**

Kelly Sabo provided update

- Apparel - Captains (Luke Levandowski & Broten Sabo) to help with apparel choices for next season
- Kelly willing to help with equipment order(s), but Coach knows needs better

### **Team Dinners**

Ceci Dosan provided update

- Ceci has reached out to Mary Hautman at RHS to secure student center at RHS for team dinners, but has not heard back. Still hope to not have dinners starting at 8:00 p.m. or later
- Will talk with Coach to figure out best nights to reserve student center

### **Fundraising (Other)**

- The need to re-examine traditional fundraising methods due to COVID-19 restrictions will likely continue into the foreseeable future
- Brad to follow up on specific apps available for fundraising

### **Community Outreach**

- Last year participated in Adopt-a-Highway; they have reached out to Ceci, and general consensus is we can do this, even with COVID

- Adopt-a-Family Christmas Present Drive was suggested as a great way to serve the community and provide team building at the same time. Groups of players are formed to shop, wrap & deliver presents off of a list provided by families in need.
- Ring the bell for Salvation Army?
- Feed My Starving Children - not likely possible due to COVID restrictions
- On days when there is no high school, have boys go in to read to elementary school classes, which was previously approved by the district. To be determined if this will be possible during 2020/21 school year due to COVID. (players would reach out to one of their favorite elementary school teachers to see if they can go in to read or be a classroom helper)

**Volunteer Needs**

- No update outside of establishing committee manager positions

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.