

Minnesota River Bulldog Hockey Association
December 7, 2022 at 6:30pm

Board Members Present: Brielle S, Leslie H, Jeremy R, Jill S, Andy B, Lindsay W, Mary T, Andy B.

Non- Board Members Present: Eric S, Jill S, Robin H, Molly B

Call to Order and Roll Call

- Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Joy/Jill S.

Committees Reports

- Association Team Coordinator- Sarah present. Discussed pictures- consensus is that parents and board members prefer the pictures on ice. Will send out a reminder about the Fundraiser at Patricks during the Wild Games and the Jan.7th fundraiser at Patricks.
- Registrar- Jill gave update. 218 skaters registered. Still needing list of mites that are moving up to the ¾. Still needing birth certificates for a few mite players. Jill was also going to reach out to Sports Engine re: registration options due to the confusion when registering players- especially multiple players.
- Fundraising- Crystal would like to look at other options for payment.
- Volunteer- Looking at handbook re: policy for no-shows. Volunteer coordinator will get list of names to Brielle and she will email those that are no shows for their shifts. Brielle will also follow up with Danya G re: email. Brielle will also email the coordinators re: skaters that are not able to take the ice due to checks not being turned in.
- Marketing- Robin present. Would like to see a committee for the raffle drawing. Lots of scheduling conflicts that day of the drawing this year. Robin is looking into door prizes etc.
- Concessions- not present
- Referee Coordinator- not present
- Ice Scheduler- not present
- District Rep- not present
- Tournament Committee Chair- not present
- Equipment- Emberlie present and gave update. Plans to give helmet stickers to the “bring a friend to hockey” drawing winners.
- Clothing- plans to open another store after the new year.
- Website- Jeremy present. Talked about sending notifications through the sports engine app.

New Business-

- Advertising- what and price levels- Discussed dasher boards. Robin has looked around and most associations in our area charge \$750 per year and they company would purchase the sign through a signage company that the association chooses. We would ask for a 3 year commitment Motion was made to charge \$750 + cost of signage using the sign company we choose and a 3 year commitment- motion was approved. Joy/Jeremy). Looking at sponsorship position that would keep track of the sponsors and when their money is due. Discussed possibly giving fundraising credit for finding sponsors. Looking at starting this next season but would start selling now. We would sell on a first come first serve basis.

- Shadowing/turnover of positions- we should have a process and review.
- Cold hard cash drawing day- what are we going to do?
- 3/5 year association plan- have a written plan for improvements and where money is being spent.
- Gambling fund – would like official report monthly.

Old Business-

Officers

- President- not present
- Treasurer- Eric present. Report reviewed and approved (Joy/Andy)
- Gambling- not present
- Hockey Operations Committee – not present.

Open Forum-

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment- January 11, 2023 at 6:30pm. (Joy/Jeremy)