



LAHC Board Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2021
Ice Rink

Call to order at 6:15 p.m. by Liz Hamilton

Board Members Present: Liz Hamilton, Corelle Lotzer, Scott Miller, Amber Riffie, Matt Leibovitz, Carlos Borjas, Kara Montez, Lindsey Moniz

Guests: Josh Deberard

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the May 26 and June 8 board meetings were approved as corrected.

Jubilee Days Float

- Application and check mailed.
- Corelle will get fliers to Liz with registration information so they can be handed out along the parade route.
- Dana Smith is donating his truck and trailer.
- Decorating will happen on Friday, July 9th at 4:00 p.m. Anyone riding on the float just needs to be at its location on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Finances

Taxes

- 2018, 2019, & 2020 taxes are now filed
- The accountant, Martee Aanonsen, has offered to do the bookkeeping and 1099's for the club for an additional fee. Kara mentioned she would consider it as a possibility.

Budget

- Kara has started updating numbers for the coming season and noted we need to take into account the increase ice fees. It's possible fees will have to increase but won't know until we have a better idea of how many teams there will be.
- She will continue to work on it so it's completed in time for the due date next month.
- Discussion regarding an increase in what we pay refs. We're well below other clubs.
 - o Scott proposed Kara come back with numbers at the next meeting.

WAHA Report – Josh Deberard

Finance Committee

- As a result of USA Hockey registration fees, there are funds WAHA would like to distribute back to local clubs.
- Ideas:
 - o Hard boards to split the ice

- o Quick change hockey gear.
 - We have some for 8U; would like to get some for 10U.
- o Incentives for Refs
- o Sportsmanship Signs
- Any other ideas can be sent to Josh for him to take back to WAHA.
- The WAHA Finance Committee will likely determine a few options for clubs to choose from so they're able to receive the funds.

Scheduling request made by Jackson

- Due to lack of ice time, Jackson had requested the number of games during the season be decreased from 20 to 16.
- Unanimous vote from the Laramie board members for the season to remain at 20 games.

2021-22 Season Registration

- Corelle will update the fliers used in 2019 and make sure paper copies make it into teachers' mail boxes at each school as well as preschools.
- The next meeting will be dedicated to making sure everything is updated and ready for this season's registration so it can be sent to Sports Engine and we can get it open as soon as possible.
- Would like to have registration open by the first of August if possible.
- More discussion regarding a Practice Only option and need to think through the logistics of how that might work.

Sportsmanship Signs

- Jen Bonini has volunteered to pay for the signs.
- Smaller sign is \$25; two larger signs are ~\$150

14U Collaboration with Cheyenne

- Cheyenne is interested in the possibility of creating a 14U team that would travel to NoCo for games on the weekend.
- Cheyenne estimates 30-34 players; Laramie estimates 25 players
- Would be a good opportunity for players to develop skills.
- Liz will follow-up with the Cheyenne club and get more information about how they would want that to look.

Miscellaneous

- Equipment closet clean-out will be Friday, July 23rd
- Matt reached out to Richard Jacobson about filling the role of Safe Sport Coordinator. Richard has some questions and Liz will contact him with more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be July 13.