

Fond du Lac Blue Line Club Monthly Board of Directors Meeting February 26, 2025

Agenda Zoom link Roll Call: see attached Minutes:

January minutes reviewed. Approved: Gross Second: Pickart- Motion passed

Treasurer's Report:

- **We are in a good spot financially.**
- **We still owe on the zamboni loan**
- **Registrations will bring revenue up**
- **Utility costs have gone up significantly from last month mainly from water usage**
- **Aaron will look at trends to see if we need to make adjustments**
- **Renters still owe for the season**

Approved: Damle Second: Pickart - Motion passed

Committee Reports

Finance:

- **Looking at how we can boost income from sponsorships**
- **Capital campaign will bring revenue from corporate sponsors as signage is being updated. Committee will be meeting next Thursday.**

Hockey:

- **Hosted Mite Jamboree last weekend. Very well attended with teams from all over Wisconsin and other states.**
- **Fond du Lac High School and St. Mary's Springs seasons have ended**
- **Warbirds are still going in their season**
- **PeeWee B, Squirt A and B going to state**
- **Ref trainings are continuing and focusing on properly training the younger refs**
- **Junior Warbirds going to state: 12U Silver team, 10U Gold, 10U Bronze. 10U Gold is hosting the tournament this year and it will be held in Oshkosh.**

Figure Skating:

- **Figure Skating**
 - **Recently several skaters competed in individual competitions in McFarland and Sheboygan**
 - **We are preparing for our Spring Show which will be held on April 5th. The theme this year is Blockbuster Hits**
- **Synchro**
 - **Synchro IL ■ Aspire - 4th ■ Preliminary - 4th ■ Intermediate - 3rd ■ Novice - 3rd**

- **French Cup ■ Junior - 3rd Short, 4th long, fourth overall - Challenger series with 20 over the best teams from around the world**
- **Beaver Dam competition results ■ Aspire - 1st ■ Preliminary - 2nd ■ Intermediate - 3rd ■ Novice - 2nd**
- **End of year exhibition - fundraiser for Flight 5342. Raised \$1600 for the families including that of Aleksandr Kirsanov. "Sasha" was a beloved dance partner and coach who travelled to Blueline regularly to partner for test sessions and camps. For many of our skaters, he was their first experience in partnered dance. He was a true gentleman and consummate professional whether working with a first time skater or one testing at the highest level. Sasha made each skater feel safe and confident and partnered with grace and incredible talent. He will truly be missed.**

Novice and Junior are currently in Colorado Springs competing at Nationals.

Tryouts for next season are held in March.

Bears: No report

Concessions:

Some concession stand equipment needs to be repaired

Recommendation to schedule later hours for highly attended events (Ex. 5 minutes left in 3rd period)

Maintenance:

- **Document was shared highlighting a priority list of updates and repairs**
- **Meeting scheduled with RinkTech to discuss zam water unit and pit options**
- **Blueline Boosters will sponsor some of the upgrades to the front of the building**
- **Heaters are replaced in Rink B. Rink A heaters are failing and will need to be repaired**
- **Rink A dehumidification unit is original to the rink and is biding time. Has been repaired several times already**
- **Quote received on new light fixtures - have received complaints regarding flickering and there being distractions affecting play**
- **Rink A will come out starting May 5**
- **Rink C will come out later in May. Rink C may need some repairs.**
- **We will revisit the timeline of repairs and updates**

Fundraising: Capital campaign discussed

Rink Manager:

- Many compliments on Mite Jamboree
- Tier 1 state early March
- Tier 2 state the following weekend
- Hockey Factory signups are low this year

Public Relations:

- Spring Intro to Hockey has been advertised
- Golf outing August 15th

Old Business:

New Business:

- NARCE (North American Rink Conference & Expo event coming to Milwaukee May 13-16
- Nominations for April board elections need to go out

Next Meeting: March 19, 2025 - 7:00p

Motion to adjourn: Damle Second: Pickart