OHC Monthly Board Meeting Jan 21, 2025 @ Legends, Aksarben

Next meeting: Feb 18, 2025 Omahahockeyclub.net

Board Members:

President - Bob Danenhauer

Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand

IP/Mite Director - Drew Peckenpaugh

House High School - Anthony DeSciscio

OJL Director - Jeff Barnhart

Staff Members:

Executive Director - Sarah Morgan

Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra

Vice President - Anthony DeSciscio

Treasurer - Troy Troshynski

House Director - Chris Marshall

Travel Director - Kasey Kaiser

Girls Director - Sarah Morgan/Christian Graham

Development Director - Christian Graham

- I. Call to order at Bob Danenhauer 7:08pm
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. Present: President Bob Danenhauer, Vice President Anthony DeSciscio, Secretary Jackie Hildebrand,,
 House High School Director Anthony DeSciscio, Travel Director Kasey Kaiser, House Director Chris
 Marshall, I OJL Director Jeff Barnhart, Girls Director Sarah Morgan/Christian Graham, IP/Mite Director
 Drew Peckenpaugh, Executive Director Sarah Morgan, Development Director Christian Graham
 - B. Excused/Not Present: Treasurer Troy Troshynski, Ice Scheduler Chris Hoekstra
- III. Directors Reports:
 - A. President: Bob Danenhauer -
 - 1. Open positions VP, OJL, Girls Director, Secretary, High School, Travel
 - 2. Hired Nate O Social Media Director
 - 3. Video Board Up and running at Ralston Arena
 - 4. Town Hall Meeting Mar 18, 2025
 - B. Vice President: Anthony DeSciscio -
 - 1. Reminders only people who are safe sport compliant and background checks completed can be in locker rooms or on benches. Photographers need to be behind the glass and should not be on team benches.
 - 2. Please report incidents big or small via the OHC incident reporting form, do not hold onto them.
 - C. Treasurer: Troy Troshynski -
 - 1. Looking at forming Finance Committee and financial advisor
 - D. Secretary: Jackie Hildebrand -

- November minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → About → Board Meetings → Board Minutes
- Motion to approve November Board Minutes by <u>Tony DeSciscio</u>, seconded by <u>Drew Peckenpaugh</u>. Voted and approved.

E. OJL Director: Jeff Barnhart -

- 1. Improvements to Ralston video board and lights. Continuing to promote our organization this way raised \$65k thus far and will be around \$100k soon. If your team is holding a game, please reach out to get the lights and board up and running for your event
- F. House High School Director: Anthony DeSciscio -
 - 1. All star game FEB 11th Ralston Community Utilizing OHC new video scoreboard and the lighting system via OJL
 - 2. Make sure when games are completed we finalize and upload the game. Saves numerous people leg work of tracking down the ipads in the middle of the week to upload games
 - 3. High School Scholarship is now open and will close Feb 28 LINK
- G. Girls Director: Sarah Morgan/Christian Graham -
 - Congratulations to all of our girls 10u Lady Lancers were Champions in the Quad City Showcase.
 The 19u Girls were Champions at the Brookings Winter Classic. 14uA were semifinalists in their tournament last weekend.
 - 2. 8u girls will compete at the ALL girls mite jamboree in Cedar Rapids this March.
 - 3. Planning a Girls hockey town hall meeting.
 - 4. Lindsay Fry will return this September.
- H. Travel Director: Kasey Kaiser -
 - 1. Thank you to Jeff and the OJL parents for running music and lights at Friday nights Winter classic the last weekend of the tournament.
 - 2. The Winter Classic was a great success with all divisions full. Omaha had great success with Squirt White, Squirt Red, Squirt Black, Peewee White, Peewee Red, Bantam Black, Mite White and Mite Red all winning 1st or 2nd place in their divisions.
 - 3. Congratulations to Mite Travel White for 2nd place in Des Moines, Squirt Black for 2nd Place in Brookings, Squirt Red for 1st place in Brookings and Peewee Red for 1st Place in Blaine.
 - 4. Applications for Travel Coaches (Boys, Girls and Select) will be posted on the website by February 1st. All coaches must be in good standing with the organization to apply.
 - 5. I encourage all boy's travel, girl's travel, and select teams to participate in our basket raffle at Stampede. All proceeds will be split evenly between all teams participating towards their budgets. You can participate even if your team is not in the tournament. Thank you to Megan and Ben Garday for helping with the raffle. Information will be sent out in February on when and where to drop them off.

- I. House Director: Chris Marshall -
 - 1. Joust Feb 21-23 (gold and silver division in peewee and squirt)
- J. IP/Mite: Drew Peckenpaugh -
 - 1. Season will wrap up March 18th
 - 2. Shamrock Showdown on track and almost maxed out
 - 3. Looking to get more opportunities for the kids to play in more games
 - 4. 6u had friendlies in Fremont this last weekend
- K. Executive Director: Sarah Morgan -
 - 1. Continue to work on Strategic Planning. We have our goals outlined and we are excited to present it to the board for approval next month.
 - 2. Starting to work on the Annual meeting in April
 - March Board Meeting will be a town hall meeting. We would like to discuss the strategic plan and discuss any outstanding issues so that our April meeting can be dedicated to business and elections.
 - 4. Starting to work on Summer programming.
- L. Development Director: Christian Graham -
 - 1. Skills sessions for house and travel going well.
 - 2. Coaching development program has been outstanding. Developing 4 coaches for OHC
 - 3. Spring Coaching symposium May 2 and 3.
- IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:

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V. New Business:

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VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

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- VII. Next Meeting will be Feb 18, 2025
 - Motion made to end the meeting by <u>Kasey Kaiser</u>, seconded by <u>Drew Peckenpaugh</u>. Voted and approved.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm