

LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

January 13 ,2025 American Legion 6:30pm

The board meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Luke Antonsen

Roll Call of the Board: Mary Lanski, Kristy Britt, Jill Wojak, Steve Macri, Bill McCauley, Luke Antonsen, John Skopick

Guests: Erica Brkovic, Angie Hallman, Robin Ersfeldt, Kathy Vogdes

Public Comment: None

Season Update:

- Orange-HF end of season tournament 2nd weekend in March. Need to secure extra players. More ice slots to come for February for scrimmages. Attendance is better for practices. Goal is 3-4 scrimmage games to be arranged.
- Red- 13-12-4 Plahm has returned from injury. DiFiore Out-fractured elbow. Currently 4th place in North Central. Playoffs to be scheduled soon.
- Blue- First in season 12-1-1 to Plainfield. No injuries at this time.
- Varsity-Season complete. 17-9-3. 4th place. No injuries

Board Elections:

- 5 openings to be in effect March 1, new board will meet April...estimating 9 total.

Bylaw Vote Results

- Alumni board members approved. Bylaws passed. 2017 was last update. Goal is to look at annually or every 2 years.

Senior Night:

- All 3 teams won. Best crowd in 8 years we saw for attendance. Many students as well. Burns took photos.

Playoff Ice

- Luke to pick ice slots from HF in February

7th and 8th Grade Skate:

- 8 sign ups thus far. Next year will title it "Prospect Skate" to accommodate an interested skaters from other leagues. Troy to make towels, Pizza and meeting with Coach Joe after the skate. Make it known to parents so they don't just pick up their student after, make them want to come inside for discussion.

Fall Rebranding:

- Discussed if we should involve the club in the decision making process. Decided to compose a Yes/No survey to get feedback. Will not include outgoing seniors in this survey. Board will ultimately decide. Steve to send out survey this week.

Jersey Samples

- It will take about 40 days for jerseys and socks to be fulfilled. Considering reversible jerseys for spring league. About 80 to be ordered.

Golf Outing:

- Date secured 8/8 Coyote Run. Committee to be formed at later date.

Spring Coaching Contracts

- Should we have 2 or 1 contract for spring/fall. Joe will work to secure for fall coaches in spring. Goal is to secure head coaches for fall "by" spring.

Spring Season

- Strive for the same schedule as last year. HF to hold the league, include invites to other local teams. Priority is for new freshman then backfill from there. Varsity showcase-1 game a week. Considering a JV showcase as well this year. WB invites for spring program.
- 4-11 to 4-13 JV and 5-9 to 5-11 varsity

Year End Banquet

- March 22 or 23, request earlier because of prom and easter. Aiming for the Legion again as last year. Pizza Pete to cater. Troy will work on ideas for gifts. Letters will be obtained for students that were missed last year. Option for shadowboxes....not mandatory.