

HINSDALE CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB
BOARD MEETING
Willowbrook Ice Arena
August 21, 2024

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Jen Baskel, James Brooks, Louise Crabb, Kenny Carlin, Don Draudt, Brad Durkin, Jim Hamman, Julie Rzeppa, Jay Scharkey, and Tina Weller

President's Update:

Registrar:

40 skaters officially registered. Discussion around non-returning players. Registration form logic set up and ready (sportsmanship acknowledgment, zero tolerance policy, and player purchases (add ons). Fees will be roughly \$7,050 fee for players for season and tournaments (\$4650 for goalies).

Team managers: Stephanie Hamman (Varsity), looking for candidates for JV. Garrett Ryan has expressed willingness to volunteer; Don will approach Garrett and gauge interest.

Social Media/Recruitment

Looking for interested students to help with social media, photography and video. Possibly transitioning to new Instagram page.

Treasurer Update

Tina provided update on registration numbers, season and tournament fees. Provided P&L update and anticipated sponsors and relative contributions.

Secretary

Jay will post rosters after team selections are finalized and emailed to players and parents. Evaluating R&E procedures to accompany R&E policies; working with Jim Hamman.

Fundraising:

Brad exploring alternative fund raising avenues, including Double Good Popcorn. Considering others. Will discuss other possibilities with Tina.

Events

Jen reported on homecoming parade and party. Unell family has offered to host post-parade party. Kenny will move Airstream to the Unells for the party. Hoping for good turnout for varsity and junior varsity teams to socialize.

Update on upcoming team breakfasts and Pickel Ball event at Net Game in Westmont. Will need to cater food to the event. Looking at possible dates that do not conflict with school events and tournaments.

Anticipating holiday party at Neat Kitchen, evaluating best date for everyone. Stay tuned.

Alumni Development

Considering dates for alumni game. Currently thinking December 26.

Apparel

Julie working on finalizing player packs and t-shirts. Discussion around demand for Bauer ball caps with HCHC logo.

Hockey Director Update

Anticipating around 43 tryouts, including 4 goalies.

Still working on practice and game schedules but should be finalized shortly. Anticipating around 50 games (60 with tournaments). Also looking at 2 days of off ice training.

Season opening tournament will be Leaf's Cup at Canlan in West Dundee on September 7-9; mid-season tournament at Madison, WI November 1-3; waitlisted for Loyola's Thanksgiving tournament but considering alternatives.

Considering ideas for team bonding (bus to Madison tournament, bus to take players to and from rinks at tournament, and room blocks at hotels for players).

For development team, looking at developing players during skills and practices with JV team; anticipating 20 game schedule (plus any call ups to play with JV team)

September Board Meeting:

September 18, 2024 6:30 p.m. at Willowbrook Ice Arena