

LDC Youth Hockey Inc Board of Directors Meeting February 23, 2025 6:00-8:00 PM Litchfield Civic Arena

Members Present: Jason, Bill, Patrick, Sarah, Tammie, Micki, Maria, Siri,

Members Online: Rita, Steve, Kari, Abby

Members Missing: Luke, Mandy, Leah, Matt, Brett, Brian

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Jason, Motion to Approve Minutes from 2-02-2025 meeting by Micki, 2nd by Tammy

OLD BUSINESS:

Offseason Camp update- 60 or so skaters signed up so far, its been condensed down a bit for ice time reasons and Bantam A not being a part of it. An email will go out tonight to those who signed up so they know when to show up at the DC Rink.

Remodel update- Lots of work to do on the concession stand, discussion ongoing with the city on what's next.

Continue tournament discussion for next season, - We should have these ready to go this spring so we can get it out there at the beginning of July when MN Hockey opens up tournaments for next season. Tentatively looking at a 10U-B tournament as we will have a 10U-B team. January 30th-Feb1 weekend again is what we are looking at for the 8 team tournament. We should also have a Bantam B2 team next season so we will put together a Bantam B2 tournament, tentatively scheduled for January 16-18, the same girls are willing to do the 10U tournament again. We made \$115 on the 10U tournament. Ideally we will do the 10U at DC and the Bantam tournament at the Litchfield arena so all games are at 1 rink. We want 8 teams in both tournaments and we will want a set of parents to help with the Bantam B tournament.

NEW BUSINESS:

District tournament recap-

The Bantam district tournament at DC was good, except one game ran 45 minutes behind because of penalties and overtime. All but 4 dibs shifts were covered, refs had zero tolerance in the tournament. The squirt district tournament went well also. One coach had an issue with teams using the shooting cage during the game, not much we can do about that.

Jersey return process for this season-

Abby has this covered and has sent an email out to all the teams on this already.

Crossbar status update-

Rita and Bill have been working on this, we have a really good start on switching it over, should be easier for all of us to use. We have the base website set up behind the scenes, Rita will move the main things over this week. Our ETA to see the finished product should be April-May and we will let the members see it after the new board is elected. Everyone will have to have a crossbar account instead of Sports Engine for next season and all board members will need an LDC associated account email account not a personal account to have admin permissions within Crossbar.

Equipment purchases for next season-

We need to replace the Ipads at both rinks due to the age of the current ones we use, there may be lots of things to purchase for the concession stand so this is placed on hold for now until. Maybe we can split the cost between the schools and the booster clubs. We will discuss that this summer, along with a nice cabinet system for storage of concession stand items in DC. We will table that for now until we know what the DC schools will build this summer.

DC Concession stand planning-

The DC school approved a concession stand for next year at the arena, not sure yet if we will run it but Bill has a meeting with them in the next few weeks to discuss how it will be ran. If we are asked to run it we may have to have a coordinator for each arena as it will be a big undertaking. We need to think about storage and transport of stuff from the store to the arena. More to come on this as we find out more from the DC school.

Any members who do not plan on running next season are asked to let Jason know. As of now Kari is resigning at the annual meeting and we also need a mite coordinator for next season.

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Motion to Adjourn at 6:37 by Micki 2nd by Sarah