

West Madison Polar Caps Board Meeting, 10.25.18

Attendees:

Matt Goetzke, Mac Helseth, Leanne Morris, Laura Swisher, Doug Carlson, Jeff Belshaw, Sara Withrow, Mike Wenkman, Brad Elmer, Jay Uhlinger, Ben Jedd, Scott, Jamie Beyler, Steve Lightbourn

Call to Order (Matt Goetzke):

Competitive Coaching:

Approvals needed for current slate of coaches.

Motion to approve, Doug, Second Laura

Motion passess

Outdoor Rink (Mac)

- + Outdoor ice company sending all new tubing
- + Goal is 11/15 to have the ice up
- + Planning to ship this week or next
- + Whoever can post DIBs to pick a day to be there and first 10 who sign up get DIBS

Treasurer's Update (Jen Baer):

Initiation (Drew)

- + Starts 11/3
- + Only 3 coaches or so
- + Need equipment managers (Ryan/Jay) attending for the first couple sheets

RWB

- + 56 kids, 6 teams, 1 Red, 2W, 2B
- + Can the board pay in advance for the Verona tourney (March 2, 3)
- + Select teams 10/26

Squirt (Steve)

- + Working out jerseys
- +

Fundraising (Luke):

- + Try Hockey Free Day has ice scheduled now

Girls (Alicia):

Pee Wees (Leanne)

- + Going well - just trying to get ice time.
- + Ice time is mostly doled out and lots of requests
- + Could be done with everyone in the same room next year
- + Teams, jerseys, etc, seem to be good.
- + PWA A and Squirt A getting new jerseys

Bantams:

- + 24 skaters, 12 on a team and three goalies

Cross Ice:

- + 35 kids
- + 5-6 teams
- + First practice 11/7
- + Skate with the Capitols - have a parent taking the lead (11/16 or so). Putting something out 11/1

Reg (Jay):

- + Practice Ice is reconciled against MIA calendar through December
- + Initiation coaches have 4:30 practices - too early for some of those coaches - especially if happening frequently

Rink Rats/In House

- + 10U numbers are up (thanks to girls try hockey)
- + 8 coaches for 10U!

Coaching (Mike):

Hockey is 4 Life

Skatathon

- + November 30th
 - + Every level will be able to skate for a half hour. Enter a ticket for a raffle for a \$100 Pure Hockey gift card
 - + Use SportsEngine to put up profile
 - + Kids raise money and get prizes
 - + Track donations by team/level
 - + Create a contest - teams with top earnings and have a practice with Mark Johnson and the team at LaBahn
 - + Another idea: Pizza Party at Rockys
 - + Would like to track circuits
 - + Eric will do music and video for the event
 - + Need examples of what this money is going to (e.g.; Hockey is 4 Life, etc.)
 - + Gates and Brovi will donate the food
 - + Need the ice calendar to ensure each level has ice time for this.
 - + If outdoor ice is up, kids can stay and play.
 - + Also have 15 tix to Mens Badger Game and will do a silent auction for this one. Start at \$500 at concessions.
 - + Need to add Rink Rats
 - + Free ice-cream/food coupons - are there other free giveaways from peoples businesses? Jamie will send an email
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- + Note: Managers need to do Safe Sport done by 11/15
 - + Discussion Point: Is there any way team managers can receive DIBS. 6 DIBS for competitive team managers? Move this topic to the next meeting with Matt, Jen, and Chris.
 - + Reminder: Need to serve all DIBs by playdowns or kids don't play

Motion to Adjourn:

- + Doug
- + Second: Ben