

K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

11/13/24

- I. Call to Order
 - Call to order:
 - Present-Sarah Williams, Amanda Tatro, Adam Koronkowski, Mike Bleyle, Andy Gonzalez
 - Absent-Lisa Paschall, Aimee Koronkowski
- II. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes
 - Approved
- III. Financial Report
 - Approved
- IV. Coyote Committee Report
 - Pre-tier ended on 11/10
 - Mites 6-0
 - Squirts 1-4-1
 - Peewees 6-0
 - Bantam 5-1
 - Scheduling meeting for post-tier is 11/17, we'll have 6 home games and 6 away games.
 - Post-tier officially starts the weekend of 12/7. There was an NWHL board meeting on 11/12 and it was requested for teams to be able to start the weekend of 11/23 prior to Thanksgiving. NWHL ok'd this for any teams that would like to schedule that weekend but it is not required. Our mites, peewee and bantams have opted to wait until the weekend of 12/7 to start games. Our squirts are open to potentially having a game scheduled the weekend of 11/23 if it is offered at scheduling. Any games that do get scheduled that weekend must be played and cannot be cancelled or rescheduled. There is no penalty for waiting until 12/7 to start and there will be no games Thanksgiving weekend.
 - NWHL's new website continues to be updated and they are hopeful to have the rules posted soon.
- V. Irish Committee Report
 - The Irish Illinois West record is 1-9-0, with an overall record of 6-11-0-1.
 - Since the last board meeting, Braedon Rasinskis has joined the team which brings our roster to 18 skaters and 2 goalies.
 - This puts us at the maximum game day roster
 - All uniform pieces have been received and distributed to players.
 - The one exception is Braedon Rasinskis. Due to his late registration and Boathouse orders taking 7 weeks for delivery, we elected to use a blank jersey and hockey bag and have his name and number added in vinyl. I had dropped them off at Cellar Graphics a week or two ago, but just received notice that they will not be able to complete the order because their equipment broke. I'll be taking them somewhere else to get done.
 - The Irish currently have 41 games on the schedule including 26 league games, 9 tournament games and 6 scrimmage games. There will still be a few additional games added at the end of the year for league playoffs.
 - As mentioned at the previous meeting, BrainUp would like to make a donation to the Kankakee Irish to purchase an alternate uniform consisting of jersey and socks (possibly shells as well, but that has yet to be determined.)
 - They would like the alternate uniform to be used for more than one year.

- Due to the fact that the uniforms are personalized and subject to wear and tear, this timeline would likely only be for 2-3 years.
- BrainUp would make the initial purchase of uniform pieces, but since they would like this to go on for another couple years, incoming freshman uniform pieces would be purchased separately.
- These additional uniform pieces would be paid by the club and the plan is to either fundraise to help cover those costs or have families share those costs.
- Because this would incur future costs to either the club or families, a decision is being deferred until it receives board approval.

VI. IVC report

- Contract is completed and signed

VII. Fundraising Committee Report

- Ad Book has been sent to Adcraft, there are still a few ads that we are waiting for. Mike will ask Jen to submit specific suggestions for next year.
- Nothing Bundt Cakes order form fundraiser will be the next fundraiser to start. More information will be out in November for a delivery before Christmas.
- KYHC Day went very well overall. We were able to bring in \$3,156 between the raffle baskets and 50/50. Each team was also able to raise funds for their individual team with sales of chuck a duck. Thank you to all the families that volunteered to help make this day a success.

VIII. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- Chipotle fundraiser has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday January 12th.
- Nothing Bundt Cakes seemed to be a hit at KYHC day last week. Gross sales were 1,237 which makes our 15% donation to the club a total of \$185.55. We should receive the check within the next week per their email. They were very happy to be a part of our day and hope we'll keep them in mind in the future.

IX. Unfinished Business

- KYHC at the Wolves game is scheduled for March 30th. Event will be communicated to the club so we can approximate the amount of tickets will be sold. Full package if we have enough tickets bought, would get us 90 minutes of ice time prior to the game, players on the ice during the anthem skate, as well as ice time during intermission.

X. New Business

- None at this time

XI. Public Comment

- None at this time

XII. Adjournment/Next meeting

- 7:22pm / TBD the week of December 9th @ IVC