

K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

10/9/25

I. Call to Order: Time

Call to Order: 6:34 PM

- Present-Sarah Williams, Corinne Zagorski, Amanda Tatro, Adam Koronkowski, Aimee Koronkowski, Lisa Paschall, Aaron Pitts,

II. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes

- Approved

III. Financial Report

- Approved

IV. Coyote Committee Report

- Pre-tier play has begun! Peewees are 1-0 after their first game. Mites, Squirts and Peewees play this Saturday! Bantams have their first game Oct 18.
- Reminder that picture day for mites and squirts is Oct 22. Peewees and bantams are Oct 23. All players should wear their maroon jerseys and socks; no helmets needed for pictures. Picture galleries will be sent out within a week from picture day; orders can be placed through the gallery.
- NWHL is having a 2026 spring season! We're hoping to have teams at all levels again, managers will send out spring surveys closer to the end of the season so we can plan.
 - We have a few things closing soon, fundraisers and spirit wear/decal orders both will be ending this month. Check the family calendar or your team schedule on Crossbar for those dates!

V. Irish Committee Report

- Irish has played 3 league games so far and is currently 1-2-0 in league play, and 2-2-0 for overall play.
- Irish players volunteered with the bed building event for Sleep in Heavenly Peace on September 14. Unfortunately, the day was cut short due to a rain out. The event was rescheduled for October 18 and sign up information has been sent to the team.

- We have started registration for the South Bend Leprechaun Lash Out tournament November 28-30th, unfortunately their registrations aren't looking promising for the midget division. We are inquiring about a second option in South Bend for that weekend. More details to come and will be communicated to the team. We also plan to register for another tournament February 27-March 1 to end the season.
- 7th and 8th grade Skate with the Irish will be planned for Thursday November 13th during the Irish practice. Information and sign ups coming soon. This will be open to all 7th and 8th graders that will be attending one of our combined team schools for high school.
- Senior Night has been set for January 24th for our game against Minooka. Parents, please let Lisa or Crystal know if you would like to help with planning for that night.
- We will need to start thinking about our end of season banquet. We are currently looking into possible dates and locations to accommodate for this. Anyone interested in helping with the planning process please let Lisa or Crystal know.
- With the help of some of our returning Irish players, we have been able to secure additional kelly-green CCM shells from past Irish players. We will not need to order any additional shells for this year. Discussions regarding incorporating a new shell into the Irish uniform for future seasons will be further discussed by the board.
- Picture day will be October 23rd. All players should wear their dark jerseys and socks; no helmets needed for pictures. Picture galleries will be sent out within a week from picture day; orders can be placed through the gallery.

VI. IVC Report

- No representative was in attendance
- The staff remind parents to keep an eye on their children when they are not on the ice. There should be no running/screaming/ball play etc. in the lobby or upstairs.

VII. Fundraising Committee Report

- Club Fundraising
 - Blanket fundraiser raised \$450. Profits made will be split between the teams.
 - Chipotle Dine and Donate Day raised \$709.67. Funds go to the club account to offset registration costs.
 - The next Dine and Dontate will be at Panda Express October 30th, 9:30am-9:00PM. 20% of sales will be donated to the club to go toward operating expenses.
 - KYHC Day will be November 1st. The schedule is as follows:
 Bantam: 2:00pm
 Mite: 3:15pm
 Squirt: 4:30pm

Peewee: 5:45pm

Irish: 7:00pm

- The committee requests volunteers throughout the day. Please consider signing up.
- Family Fundraising
 - No updates
- Ad Book:
 - We currently have 15 sponsors
 - The deadline has been extended to Oct 30th. Messages have been posted in Crossbar.
 - Families are reminded that 80% of these sales go directly back to families' accounts. Checks should be mailed.
 - Jessica is in contact with Ad Craft, and by the next board meeting should have a good idea on when we will distribute the Ad Books.
 - AD book Flyer is out, and families are encouraged to start collecting ads

VIII. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- The scarecrows look great. Thank you to Kari for organizing this and thank you to all that donated! It will be taken down at the end of October.
- The Octoberfest Parade was a success. Thank you to John for making it happen. Thank you to everyone that donated candy or walked in the parade, this was a fun event.
- The 20yr committee continues to be in communication with the founding members of the Coyotes in an effort to recognize them during KYHC day.

IX. Unfinished Business

- Mite goalie gear update: In need of a composite stick and possibly neck guard
- Highschool Partnership Committee continues to look for volunteers for the unrepresented schools. We have volunteers for Mac, St. Anne, Manteno, and Herscher. The committee has sample messages, emails, and talking points for volunteers. The board is looking into ordering patches for the Irish jerseys to represent their school.

X. New Business

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XI. Public Comment

- A parent raised concerns regarding the number of Mite coaches as there was only one coach on ice with the team for a portion of their practice. Coaches will be reminded that they can request help from the other teams' coaches when they will be absent.
- A request for a large 48x32 magnetic hockey white board was made. This will be used for chalk talk. The approximate cost for parts to make one is \$150.
- Concerns for the cleanliness of the rink were brought up, referring to both the locker rooms and public spaces. Bathroom supplies are not being refilled in a timely manner.

I. Adjournment/Next meeting

- 7:29pm/Monday November 3rd 6:30PM at Ice Valley