K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

11/3/25

I. 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

- Skate with the Irish for all 7th, 8th and high school students that will attend or currently attend one of our included high schools is set for November 13th. Sign ups are on social media and will be emailed with the November newsletter.
- Picture galleries will be emailed out this week so keep an eye out for those! Please Make sure you send your preferred email to your team manager.
- Post tier scheduling will happen Nov 16! We are looking forward to an exciting regular season for all of our teams!

V. Irish Committee Report

- Irish record: 5-4-0 in league play, 6-4-0 overall
- Irish will be traveling to South Bend, Indiana November 28th-30th to participate in the Adam Milani Memorial High School Hockey tournament.
- Skate with the Irish for all 7th, 8th and high school students that will attend or currently attend one of our included high schools is set for November 13th. Sign up has been posted to social media and sign-ups are being accepted.
- Pictures were done on October 21st and went very well according to Aimee. Please make sure you have given the email address to Crystal that you want the gallery sent to.
- We have added two practices for Irish during the holiday weeks since we still have games those weekends. On ice practice will be Tuesday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 30th from 6-7pm. Any off ice time will be communicated by the coaches.

VI. IVC Report

- The KVPD is hosting a Centennial Gala on November 14th, invitations have been emailed to everyone.

VII. Fundraising Committee Report

We want to remind families that all fundraisers are optional.

- Club Fundraising:
  - Blanket fundraiser raised $450, $90 has gone to each team fund.
  - October's Panda Express Dine and Donate Day raised $80.26. Funds go to the club account to offset registration costs.
  - The next Dine and Dontate will be at Culvers November 17th, 5:00pm-8:00PM. We will need volunteers to work at Culvers for this one. A sign up is on the volunteer tab on the website. The money will be split between teams that have volunteers sign up.
  - KYHC day was a hug success -$2,334.70 was raised for the club! Thank you to the planning committee for a great day! The 20th anniversary table and all of the decorations looked awesome – a huge thank you to Joe Paschall for all his hard work to coordinate this special celebration!
- Family Fundraising:
  - The next fundraiser will be for the Dough Shoppe: edible cookie dough. An email has been sent to the club. Orders are due by Nov 11th. Mary Kay is trying to get this date extended.
  - The last family fundraiser will be in January and is for Butter Braids.
- Ad Book:
  - We have a total of 52 ads. Jess is waiting on 2 ads to come through email and 1 ad is still needing to be collected on.

VIII. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- Kari Jamicich and Teage Drinnon have taken on the committee chair position. Thank you!
- Spiritwear
  - Thank you to Lauren Bleyle for assisting with spiritwear designs and launching the store. We had a positive experience working with Kevin at Elite Designs; all items were delivered on schedule and the quality has been good. This store will still be open until Thanksgiving, however turn around times may be longer.

    - We are currently coordinating with DK Apparel to update their store offerings, including adding new items and revising design options. More information will follow.
- Flyers
    - We appreciate Bea Reyes for taking on flyer design. She has been awesome with Canva and design execution.
    - Once schedules are finalized, we plan to create easy-to-read flyers featuring each team's home games for posting at the rink (upstairs and downstairs) and on social media.
- Social Media
    - A question about photo releases was raised. Parents are reminded to submit a notice if they do not want their players pictures used.
    - Photocircle pages have been created for each Coyotes team to allow parents to share photos and videos in a private space and to provide content for our social channels.
    - Our goal is to increase engagement by posting at least once per day and sharing reels and event highlights. We also plan to share content within community groups where allowed and add club information to "Kankakee With Kids" website and Facebook page once regular-season schedules are confirmed.
- Community Outreach
    - We are considering adding in a community outreach project for each team to serve in some capacity and increase our presence in the communities.
- Recruitment
    - To support recruitment efforts, we will focus on expanding our social media reach during the regular season.
    - We also plan to speak with the rink about hosting an informational table during Learn to Play and Learn to Skate sessions to answer questions and promote the club.

IX. Highschool Partnership Committee Report

- As of now we have reps for each school that current players attend, except for Reed Custer and Wilmington. If anyone is willing to be the liaison for these schools, we would greatly appreciate it. You do not have to have a child attending the school in order to volunteer to be the liaison.
- We are looking into having patches made for the jerseys for each school. We have logos for Bishop Mac, Herscher, St. Anne, BBCHS and Hoopston. We need jpeg logos for the following schools:
    - Clifton Central
    - Manteno
    - Reed Custer
    - Wilmington

X. Unfinished Business

- Mite Goalie Gear update: Teage will send a link for the needed items to Adam and they will be ordered.
- Whiteboard request update: the items have been purchased.
- We are requesting someone to chair the end of year banquet

XI. New Business

- There is a ref shortage and it effects our club. The club is looking into ways to recruit new local refs and entice refs to travel from up north. We ask that families please be respectful to the refs. Please do not shout at the refs when you disagree with a call. If you see any refs before or after a game, thank them for their services.

XII. Public Comment

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XIII. Adjournment/Next meeting

- Adjournment: 7:31 PM
- Next Meeting: 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 4th at Ice Valley