

NHA Meeting Minutes 10/25/2023

6:04 Meeting called to order

Board Members Present: Teresa Sparks, Ryan Sabyan, Brittany Ellerbusch, Victoriya Lemke, Nichole Schmidt, Maegen Storm, Sarah Belcourt, Heather Poepping, Rachel Trnka, Brittney Hubbard, Jon Paulson, Matt Tschida, Michal Munoz, Justin Metz

Meeting minutes from September approved.

Financials- Registration revenues coming in, coach payments out, for the locker room monitor reimbursement -team manager to compile a list and sends to Nichole and Teresa.

Gambling Update- Working with sites around town. Confirmation received that the golf course will go with us. We can start sometime within the next couple of months.

Locker room Monitoring – parent/coach questions- Team manager to compile lists

Fundraising update-Nov 12th selling programs at Wild, need 30 to sell programs. Pizza sales turn in is Oct 27th, a reminder to go out. Discount cards coming and can be picked up when families pick up their pizzas on Nov 15th. Can sell extras in concessions. Raider Night Out is Sat Oct 28th starting at 5pm. Lots of donations and silent auction items. Donation businesses to add to NHA programs. Michal to get logos and names to Instyprints.

Recruiting (THFF/Parent Meeting)-Not doing November THFF. Parent meeting went well.

Registration update- 264 'active' registrations for the season, doing well

USA Hockey/Safe Sport completion for volunteers/coaches- Locker room monitors track by team, have to be added/identified as such on the NHA board roster. USA Hockey also wants us to add Team Managers this year. Coaches will be both safesport and background check completed before they can be rostered with a team.

Dibs check collection: tracking & status- close to done with dibs checks

Dibs for home tournaments: volunteer vs dibs-Michal will work with the team manager to help, proposal is to have an option to have the team manager see if there is a parent to run the tournament for dibs.

Team Photos- Michael B photography, reaching out to Annie more info to come.

Arena Update-City continues negotiations with a potential buyer for the arena. Pushing forward with an architect. City would have to bond, Dundas ask, plus NHA and the donated land. Need to engage our NHA network next. Vote towards end of the year. Survey to come.

Northfield Hockey Day -Jan 6th High school team- many teams signed up to play games, some to play on the outdoor rink, tent in parking lot. Buy jerseys for teams – parents buy for approx. \$55? Chuck a puck, outdoor lights.

For next meeting:

Prep for pictures day(s)

Prep for Northfield Hockey day Jan 6th

Continue to gather locker room monitor lists

Next meeting – Mon Nov 20th at 6pm

Adjorned: 8:28pm