

7/12/2023

## FVHA Meeting Notes

Ashley, Stephanie, Will, Steve & Amy present

Maureen, Nick & Kelly not present

Amy took the minutes

Apparel Rep "Mike" reviewed various types of uniforms

- Dyed-In
- Screen Print
  - More for practice
- Reversible Jerseys 'Sublimation' w/ last name
  - \$65
  - Available in smaller sizes
- \$100 for higher-end reversible
- Heat Transfers
  - \$10 for last names
- Order ASAP "early is good"
- Socks are \$25/pair

Consensus from board was to order 20 w/o names for the little guys, starting with numbers 31&up. Provided a jersey from our inventory to model, look, color, logo, etc.

Ashley stated she is not ready for new jerseys since we just got them last year and don't feel like putting it on the parents.

Stephanie stated that she has already ordered 25 jerseys and Mites; jerseys are in the budget. We already have 30 pairs for the smaller guys. Order fulfillment time frame is 4 weeks.

Steve joined the meeting at 5:56pm

On non-jersey apparel, a sublimated patch \$10/garment actually sewed on, not embroidered. Embroidery is a bit more expensive. All of their apparel is manufactured in MN.

Baseball caps and beanies, which Stephanie really liked, are \$25. Some talk about buying two sets of beanies, one for locals and another for visitors.

Mike cautioned that we won't know what exactly is in stock until the order is placed.

Also there are bags options available for \$125 that are heavyweight; backpacks have not yet been ordered.

Store recommendations – no more than 10-15 different items. Mike's company will build the store, and it takes a week to set up. Any issues will be resolved by them, including money back. Items will be picked up by Stephanie in Denver. Shipping is \$30/box. They will be willing to reopen the store mid-year if needed, but there WILL be a minimum. We are able to pad the prices to the benefit of FVHA.

Mike left and Keith's turn to speak on the Ice Box Improvements.

Dual-Presentation: Rec & District Board, which started back in January 2023.

With the talk of a HS Hockey team, and the need to enclose the arena. Issues are the view and heat.

Integrated Fire Safety – expand existing or put in a new system.

Other HS Hockey teams, such as Crested Butte do not play games on their own ice, rather in Gunnison. Glenwood Springs, on the other hand, cancels or postpone games if the temps are too cold per guidelines.

Keith stated that the input from the community has been rather positive. As this entire facility is not just used by hockey teams, rather the whole community.

The plan is broken down into 3 phases:

1. Safety & Comfort
2. Upgrade Complex for all users & staff
3. Arena maintenance and shop area

Each phase has about 4 initiatives in it. Plan is to fund and implement in phases for each project.

For a total of a dozen initiatives, such as:

- Flat roof, space conditioning, fire suppression
- Parking Lot
- Locker rooms & showers
- More bleachers
- Garage doors to open & close without blocking the view

Will stated that storage is a problem. Parking and drainage are clearly concerns as well.

Phases:

1 -

- Provide heat for players
- Enclosure
- Viewing
  - Plexi glass are very marked up
  - Raise net
- More benches

2 –

- Upgrade bleachers
  - Compatible seat covers
  - Under bleacher heating

- Lighting – original lighting isn't manufactured anymore
  - Add lighting to parking lot & update arena lighting

3 –

- Upgrade Ice Box to increase operations
- New Shop & Maintenance Buildings
- New Sound System (~\$14k)
- Expanded storage areas

Total estimated cost is approximately \$1 million.

Ashley recommended to utilize Colorado Gives Day to drum up financing. Rec district is funded in part by property taxes.

Keith wants renderings soon. Also like to add an additional curling lane and extend concrete from existing exterior slab. Additionally, like to pad doors to the Zamboni room.

Keith left and the board moved onto the evening's agenda.

Agreed not to review financials as we just covered this in our most recent meeting.

Coach Updates –

- Mite coach, Kelly's referral, super busy and has not gotten back to Will
  - Is a surgeon
- Zach Madsen – 12U
- Bridon – 10U – hasn't yet responded

Registration is slower than preferable. Goal specific coaching dates have been scheduled.

Body Checking Clinic is safety focused. Stephanie pointed out that online training tool for coaches is \$200.

USA Hockey needs to be updated for safe sport every year and each board member needs to complete on an annual basis.

Steaming Services – need to get 50 subscribers to be on U-Tube. Will is to get full details on how to get subscribers.

DU Hockey – first date choice (Jan) already filled. 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> has been scheduled. Mites will go out on ice during intermission.

Chamber Notice – Registration and help coach

Tournament "Fright Night" – Stephanie asked about t-shirts, which have a 2 week turnover. Registration is open but need a word version of last year's pdf. Amy expressed her concerns being the point person or directive for an event she has not yet attended.

Brickhouse 40 – date TBD

Granby Garage Date – Saturday, August 26 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after 1<sup>st</sup> week of school)

Dragon Boat Races – haven't heard anything yet, and still waiting for money from last year

Grand Foundation Grant – 20 Learn-to-Skate and fieldtrips for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders \$4,060

Lion's Club – ask for more equipment? We are in need to bigger sized skates, Ashley will submit grant

Ashley will be out Aug 16<sup>th</sup> for a full month

Will is getting his wisdom teeth pulled Oct 9<sup>th</sup>