

K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

3/24/25

- I. Call to Order
 - Call to order: 6:32pm
 - Present-Sarah Williams, Lisa Paschall, Amanda Tatro, Adam Koronkowski, Mike Bleyle, Andy Gonzalez, Aimee Koronkowski
- II. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes
 - Approved
- III. Financial Report
 - Approved
- IV. Coyote Committee Report
 - Season results
 - Mites finished the season 8-2-2, ending in third place in division 1. They were in a 3 way tie for 1st but after tie breakers, ended in 3rd place. They played in the division 1 championship game in the NWHL tournament and came in 2nd place.
 - Squirts finished the season 8-3-1, ending in 2nd place in division 3. They played in the division 3 championship for the NWHL tournament and came in 2nd place.
 - Peewees finished the season 7-4-1, ending in 3rd place in division 1. They played in the Division 1 championship of the NWHL tournament and came in 1st place.
 - Bantams finished the season 4-5-3 ending in 5th place in division 1. They played in the Division 2 championship of the NWHL tournament and came in 2nd place.
 - We had all 4 teams make it to championship games this season, that's a great achievement and something for the club to be proud of. Congratulations to them all on some hard fought games! A special congratulations to the Peewee team for bringing home the championship win.
 - The Mites and Squirts both competed in the Arch Showdown tournament in St. Louis in February. The squirts faced some tough competition and played hard. The mites made it to the championship game and won! Congratulations to the mites on their win!!
 - The Bantams played in the Green Ice Classic in Kalamazoo in March and ended up with 2nd place in a tough Championship game.
 - The end of the year banquet is coming up on April 4th at the Elks Country Club, if you haven't already RSVP'd, please do so to Kari Jamicich as soon as possible.
 - The KYHC Wolves game is March 30. We sold over 120 tickets as a club so we will be able to have players on the ice during the anthem, as well as the 1st and 2nd intermissions. Bantams will participate in the anthem skate, 1st intermission will be Mites and 1st year Squirts, 2nd intermission will be 2nd year Squirts and Peewees. Please make sure you have your players's waiver, that was shared by your manager in TeamSnap, filled out prior to the game on the 30th.
 - Spring Season will be starting soon! Practice will begin Wednesday April 2nd with Mites/Squirts 6:15-7:15pm and Peewees/Bantams 7:30-8:30pm and goes through June 4th. Rosters are as follows:
 - Mites-11 players registered, Coaches-Derek Leciejewski (Head), Travis Stafford (Assistant), Meghann Stafford-Manager.
 - Squirts- 12 players registered, Coaches-Jim Jamicich (head), Joe Paschall (assistant), Garrett Drinnon (assistant), Kari Jamicich-manager

- Peewees- 13 players registered, Coaches-Kyle Jensen (head), Dave Porter (assistant), Steve Rasinskis (assistant), Amanda Tatro-manager
- Bantams-12 players registered, Coaches-Max Williams (head), John Bultema (assistant), Mike Fruehling (assistant), Liz Bultema-manager.
- The Spring scheduling meeting is March 25, we will have 4 home games and 4 away games.
- The spring regular season starts April 4-May 25. Playoffs start May 30 and championship games are June 8.
- Spring uniforms have been ordered and will be handed out through managers once those are ready. We have a home jersey an away jersey and one set of black socks.
- Anyone who ordered a spring uniform only, but isn't playing this spring season, I can hand those out at the banquet.
- Coach evaluations and feedback surveys will be going out soon via email, Please fill those out. They are quick surveys and the information you provide us with is valuable.
- Looking forward to next fall, our numbers are looking great at all levels and we'd like to add a goalie to our bantam team for next fall. If you know a goalie who is looking for a place to play, feel free to pass Sarah, Amanda, or my contact information. We do have a plan if we are unable to find a full time bantam goalie but we would love to add one. We're always looking to add goalies to the club so if you know one at any level, please send them our way.

V. Irish Committee Report

- The Illinois West All-Star Game was held on Saturday March 15th at Fifth Third Arena in Chicago. Jace Lacost, Zac Yoakum and Parker Mullady were chosen to represent the Irish this year.
- Planning continues for the Irish Banquet which will be held Friday April 11th at the Kankakee Boat Club.
- Irish coaching survey has been sent out. We have received several responses but would like to see a response from every family.
- A number of Irish players received Academic All-Star recognition from Illinois West including:
 - Tony Johnston, Nick Pignatiello, Jesse Tresouthick, Jace Lacost, Cooper Meredith, Trenton Stephens, Dylan Bayston, Zac Yoakum, and Gaige Brown.

VI. Election of Members to Board of Directors

- Aaron Pitts and Mike Bleyle both submitted for Rules and Ethics Chair. After an anonymous vote of meeting attendees, Aaron Pitts was voted in as Rules and Ethics Chair for a 2 year term that will expire in March of 2027.
- Positions of President, Irish Committee Chair and Treasurer received no other letters of interest, those positions will remain filled by Sarah Williams, Andy Gonzalez, and Adam Koronkowski as this time as approved by the board.

VII. IVC report

- Nothing to report

VIII. Fundraising Committee Report

- No current fundraisers at this time.

IX. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- No planned events at this time. Please continue to like and share our posts to our social media pages as that helps get the word out even more about our club and helps support our events and fundraisers for our families and organization.

X. Unfinished Business

- There are still opportunities if you are needing to complete your volunteer credits for this season. Remember, every family needs to complete 10 volunteer credits if you only have 1 player, families with 2 or more need 15. If you are unsure how many credits you currently have or need information on what is available to fulfil the remainder of your credits, please contact our Volunteer coordinator Corinne Zagorski.

XI. New Business

XII. Public Comment

- Joe Paschall brought up that the fall season will mark the Coyotes 20th season. He has suggesting doing something for the club to commemorate this season during next year's KYHC day, as well as maybe looking into a 20 year patch option that can be added to the jerseys. Also suggesting possibly adding a page in next year's ad book regarding the history of the club. He has met with the original club directors in the past year to learn more about the start of the club and has gained some insight into the early days of the Coyotes youth hockey teams.

XIII. Adjournment/Next meeting

- 7:05pm/ Thursday April 17th 6:30pm Kankakee Rec Center 2nd floor room (Ice Valley closes early on Thursday evenings)