

## K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

1/9/25

- I. Call to Order
  - Call to order: 6:37pm
  - Present-Sarah Williams, Lisa Paschall, Amanda Tatro, Adam Koronkowski, Mike Bleyle
  - Absent-Andy Gonzalez
- II. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes
  - Approved
- III. Financial Report
  - Approved
- IV. Coyote Committee Report
  - Heading into the new year
    - Mites 4-2-1
    - Squirts 3-1
    - Peewees 1-2
    - Bantams 2-2-1
  - Peewees and Bantams both won their championships in the South Bend Elf Games tournament over the holiday break. Congrats to both teams
  - We have 3 new mite families interested in our practice only option for the remainder of the season. We recently shared this registration on social media again and are still accepting new players at all levels for practice only.
  - Managers sent out a message in TeamSnap about our 8<sup>th</sup> grade night, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and Coyotes Banquet, April 4<sup>th</sup>, committees. There's still time left to let me or a manager know if you're interested in helping out on those committees.
  - Our KYHC Wolves night is coming up March 30! We already have about 30 tickets sold. We'll be sending a flyer to share with family and friends and looking to get a count of how many Coyote players will be attending soon.
  - NWHL Coach of the Year award will be coming up soon. Be on the look out for information on how to nominate a coach soon.
  - Mites, Peewees and Bantams all have January tournaments coming up in January. Good luck to them all!
- V. Irish Committee Report
  - The Irish record is currently 4-17-0 for league play, 4-1-0-1 in scrimmage play, 6-3-0 in tournament play and 14-20-0-1 overall this season.
  - The alumni game was a huge success with approximately 25 alumni participating and I received positive feedback from several alumni. The goal is to make this a recurring event every December over Christmas Break.
  - Senior night will be January 18<sup>th</sup> vs Naperville at 7:00pm
  - AHAI confirmed that we will not be allowed to participate in the Chicago State tournament due to the number of schools on our combined list. AHAI does not allow clubs with more than 6 schools to play. I tried to get us in the downstate tournament like we have in the past, but AHAI said we couldn't play in that one either because we are no longer player in LLPHL.
  - League playoffs will begin in February.
- VI. IVC report
  - Nothing to report this month

VII. Fundraising Committee Report

- Ad book update-final proof was approved and sent back this week. We should receive the completed books next week and distribute to families. Initially, each family will get one ad book per sponsor they had as well as a keepsake book for themselves. If you are needing additional copies, please contact a board member.

VIII. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- Don't forget, Chipotle Fundraiser is coming up this Sunday January 12 at the Bradley location from 5-9pm.

IX. Unfinished Business

- KYHC at the Wolves game is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are still available to purchase at the link that was emailed in November.
- 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.

X. New Business

- We have a few board positions that are up for election in March at our Annual meeting. The positions of President, Treasurer, Irish Committee Chair and Rules and Ethics chair are all up for election. Please forward your letter of interest to [kyhc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:kyhc.registrar@gmail.com) if you are interested in running for any of these positions. Information and responsibilities of these can be found at [kankakeehockey.com](http://kankakeehockey.com) under by-laws.
- We are beginning our talks regarding spring season that would start at the beginning of April. Be on the lookout for a survey regarding interest in spring season that will assist us in planning.
- NWHL Coach of Year is coming up. Submissions of coach of the year can be sent to our Coyote Chair Aimee Koronkowski until January 31<sup>st</sup>. The board will then announce the winner, and that coach and 1 guest will be invited to attend the NWHL Coach of the Year banquet in Franklin Park on February 27 2025.

XI. Public Comment

- None

XII. Adjournment/Next meeting

- 7:16pm/ February 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at IVC