

Blue Line Club Meeting

August 9, 2017

RCC Room 212

Attendees

Brad Stepan, Mike Luzum, Kelli Linnerooth, Val Horsager, Doug Ebner, Terry Carter and guest Robin Ahlman.

Meeting

Motion to start meeting at 6:02 pm. Introductions were made.

Minutes

July meeting minutes were sent out via email on July 16th for electronic approval. Minutes were approved unanimously with one change in spelling of a name and warm up jersey clarification.

Golf Fundraiser

Summary of the golf fundraiser was reviewed. After all expenses/invoices were paid out, this event raised \$14,500. This fundraiser was consistent with what was raised last year. The food vendor, Rudy's Redeye was well received.

Treasurer's review

Reviewed budget and tax submission.

Coach Updates

Coached shared the following updates:

- Power skating and clinics had a good number of kids participating.
- Discussed the Rochester scrimmage has been confirmed and hotel needs for the team
- Confirmed that we are ready for the season for gear and pucks, etc.
- Captain's practice discussed (expected number of players to participate, ice time, Lee Goren, etc.)
- Mike to check with Jon Balvance regarding captains practice ice time

Coach requested the blue line club purchase Vidswap to be used for:

- film breakdown
- real time feedback on the bench with Ipads
- Cost is \$2500 first year to purchase the app and Ipad pro (bigger ipad). It will cost \$1,000 annually every year after that.

Coach departed from the meeting and the group reviewed the details including contacting TJ Horsager as a guest via the phone to answer questions regarding the equipment and technical requirements. Vidswap was approved unanimously.

Jerseys

Third jersey and socks have been ordered. The jerseys have numbers 1 through 40. The jerseys are gold, green and navy. Pre-game warm up jerseys were discussed.

Banners

It was noted that the conferences banners were taken down at RCC. Mike Luzum will follow up to confirm they are going back up before RHS hockey begins.

Storage

Val has been storing the hockey event bins at her house and requested to move them to RCC or RHS. It was determined there is no space at RCC. Val will contact RHS to ask if there is any space in the basement or elsewhere to store RHS hockey bins.

Apparel ordering

Discussed clothing order options. A request for proposal process will be completed. Fundraising options discussed.

RCC Improvements

Mike provided an update about attending a meeting with representation from the Girls Blue Line Club, RAHA Boosters, and RCC. The meeting was to discuss spirit, high school and youth banners and a display for alumni players. We decided the Blue Line Club would be interested in supporting the banners at the RCC rink. Mike will provide updates when more concrete information is received.

Calendar

The group reviewed and discussed the following:

- Review calendar
- Captain's practices
- Tournaments
- Try outs date
- Card Blitz

Volunteers

The group discussed the need for more blue line club members and volunteers to help get all the details managed for the season. Discussed the need for the following events/tasks:

Chuck a puck – home games

Skate with the Irish (night before Thanksgiving)

Senior Night Coordinators

Banquet

Mite Flag Bearer

Pictures/photographer for games, panoramic pictures, senior night pictures and coordinate with RHS for team pictures

Video and vid swap

Apparel co-coordinator

Equipment coordinator (hand out and collect)

Program coordinator

Blitz cards coordinator(s)

Miscellaneous coordinator

Roadside clean up

Music coordinator – music man, bag pipes, band, choir/singer national anthem

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Motion to end meeting by Doug and seconded by Val.