



Cheyenne Capitals Youth Hockey Association

1) **LOCATION:** Cheyenne Ice and Events Center

2) **DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:** January 11th 2018, 7:00pm

3) **ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Renee, Anna, Amy, Brandon, Keenan, Michelle, Erin Aldridge, Justin, Doug, Lisa.

Absent: Bill, Erin Brown, Caryn, Luke

4) **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Yes

5) **STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS:**

a) President Update (Bill Chalmers): No update

b) Vice President Update (Caryn Erickson): No update

c) Secretary (Lisa Hill): No update

d) Treasurer (Brandon Kelly):

Needs the quarterly reports but hasn't been able to get them from Tammy. In December we had a lot of Wahl home games. The month came in at \$15,000. Brandon still needs to be added to the checking account, so he can sign checks. Also needs QuickBooks access.

e) Registrar (Rene Mainwaring):

Currently have 75 U8's. We had 90 U8's last year at this time. There will be a parent meeting next week for managers and coaches. A new U8 coordinator will be needed for this next coming up season. New coordinator will need good communication skills. All coaches and managers are current on certifications.

f) Coach-in-Chief (Luke Sarne): No update

g) Scheduler (Amy Kassel):

The scheduling for games this season has been the worst in the past years. The girls team had to be rescheduled for state due to political issues high up. During the summer rules meeting it needs to be expressed that High School and Peewees, Girls and Squirts, and Bantams are separate for state tournaments. On the last Thursday night of the season Amy is proposing an alumni game. The High School would be playing alumni players. It will be a nonchecking game. \$25 a person. Would be a great time to do the sportsmanship awards for all the teams. Keenan motions to pursue the alumni game with the sportsmanship awards the last Thursday of the season. Michelle Seconds. Motion carries. Senior rings have come in. Boys senior night is January 26th 2018. The girl senior night is Saturday January 20th 2018. The Capitals will be holding the High School state tournament February 23rd thru the 26th 2018. The High School will need a raffle basket from each team.

h) At Large Member 1 and Safe Sport Coordinator (Keenan Hendon):
Bantam team has had a locker room situation. Keenan and Erin are monitoring the situation. They have received a verbal warning. The High School has had a discipline issue this past weekend. One player received 2 misconduct penalties. 1 during a game and 1 was from Wahl. The Wahl misconduct was from arguing with a referee. Gillette plays an opening statement regarding appropriate behavior during the games for players and audience members other their speakers. Laurie Jacobson will write one up for the association.

i) At Large Member 2 and Manager Liaison (Anna Bechtel): No update

j) At Large Member 3 and Booster Club Liaison (Michelle Halvorson):
Michelle has raised \$8750 so far for this year. This will be Michelle's last year for a couple years. Michelle has contacted a company to make Cheyenne Capitals pins for the kids to trade, to give out to new families, and to give to lettering kids. Michelle motions to buy 500 pins for the association. Keenan seconds. Motion carries. A card will be made up and given with a capitals pin to new joining families.

k) At Large Member 4 and Disciplinary Chair (Erin Brown): No update

6) OLD BUSINESS: Open topics from previous meeting:

None

7) NEW BUSINESS:

- Rink news from the new rink manager Jeff.

Coaches need to be in control of their players. Coaches need to be held responsible. No floor hockey has been enforced. The rink is not a playground or a babysitter. The families do need to be taken care of. Doug – In regards to the U8 floor hockey problem, in a lot of rink arena have an area for floor hockey. Is there a place in this rink we could have a designated area for floor hockey? There will be more changes on the inside of the rink to come. It can be looked into as it happens. Is there a possibility of having ice in the summer? It costs the city \$12,000 a month just for electricity for the ice. Jeff is looking into partnerships to reduce prices of the electricity. Looking into another sheet of ice in a more efficient building. Jeff would like to stretch the ice longer and earlier. Opening as early as they can.

Introducing curling and broomball. The rink is buying used curling stones from Laramie. Trying to acquire a malt beverage permit. There should be 50/50 advertising in the future. The practice schedule looks good. They will help the capitals get more ice time. Doing away with prime time and nonprime time rates. Rate increases for next season? No. Might be a small fee for the Zamboni. The city is getting a 5th penny tax proposal together and could be under parks and recreation. In the summertime looking at doing indoor go carts. The rink has gotten approval to upgrade the miniature golf using \$30k. Also wants to put a go cart track where the train is by the miniature golf. Wants the rink to turn into a family fun center. Will be getting a marquee outside along E. Lincolnway. Jeff wants more hockey functions at the rink to get more skaters to the rink. The parking lot lights are in the works. What can the board members and association do to help you with the rink? Jeff will come to the board and association when we are needed. Jeff would like to pair up with us to submit for the Kraft Hockeyville grant.

Doug would like Krivo to come back. Wolff is now working with Krivo. The camp would be 8 hours a day for 5 days. It would be all age groups.

The Black Hills Hockey Academy did not communicate to the Capitals about the camp being here. It was set up by a Capitals coach. Wolff and Krivo always give money back to the Capitals when they have camps in Cheyenne. Someone needs to communicate with Black Hills Hockey about doing the same as Krivo and Wolff.

The coach in chief needs to decide what camps the coaches want for the Capitals kids.

8) NEXT MEETING:

Week of February 5th to the 8th 2018. Day is TBD.
