



LAHC Board Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2021
5:30 PM

Call to order

In attendance: Liz Hamilton, Scott Miller, Amber Riffie, Matt Leibovitz, Carlos Borjas, Kara Montez, Lindsey Moniz,

Guests: Jeff Gruver, Josh Deberard

Report from Josh Deberard

Josh is looking into opportunities for creating a 15U Girls team that would compete in Colorado for the 2021-22 season. At this time he is waiting to hear from the Colorado organization in order to have more information regarding options. Discussion was had regarding options as well as the pros and cons for this opportunity related to LAHC. Josh will continue to keep the board updated regarding the direction of this opportunity

Old Business

- Liz was able to confirm with Devin that the ice rate will be \$150 for the 2021-22 season. This is the same rate charged to all organizations renting the rink.
- Taxes are with the accountant and should be finished soon.

New Business

Liz made a motion to create a Fundraising Committee. Amber seconded. Motion carried.

- More information will be gather from Craig Russow & Marnie Becker regarding information they have and what has been done in the past.

Referees

- There is definitely a shortage of people willing to referee games. Will work with Andy (Referee Coordinator) to actively recruit more refs as well as coordinate clinics to train youth refs.

Safe Sport

- The board will work to recruit a SafeSport Coordinator for the upcoming season. Once found, the coordinator will establish a committee as needed.

Handbook

- Documents will be created to post on the club website reflecting the Code of Conduct for players and parents.
- The board will review and help develop standardized procedures for teams who would like to enter tournaments outside of WAHL. Advanced planning is needed for these opportunities.

Initiation Program

- Discussion was had regarding the effectiveness of the Initiation Program and possible options for adding new players to their respective age group sooner rather than later. Possible options include:
 - Practice only: reduced fees; player does not participate in games
 - Tier/Steps: once player successfully accomplished certain skills, he/she joins their respective age group
 - Practice with age group once a week while going through the Initiation Program
- Scott will do reach out to coaches and present more information at the next board meeting.

Jubilee Days Parade

The club will participate in the Jubilee Days Parade in July. This will be a good way to spread the word about the upcoming season.

Storage

The off-site storage unit will be cleaned out. The club will also organize the cage at the rink and discard equipment that is not usable.

Otterbox Hockey Rink Donation

The owner of Otterbox has materials for a hockey rink and would like to donate them to the City of Laramie to be used. Liz will follow-up on this.

Jersey Manager

Heather Jacobson will be the new Jersey Manager.