

March 27, 2020

Vail Mountaineers Hockey Club  
Po Box 2591  
Edwards, CO 81632

Re: Vail Mountaineers Hockey Club Board of Directors Recommendation for Nichole Swanson

To Whom it May Concern:

We strongly recommend that Nichole Swanson be considered for the VMHC Board of Directors.

Proven skills or experiences Nichole possesses:

**Finance/Accounting:**

- Small business owner and entrepreneur
- Leads and organizes our annual Cub Scout popcorn sales fundraising initiative for the past two years

**Management/Administration:**

- Small business owner and entrepreneur

**Club Sports Experience:**

- All levels of club basketball leading up to collegiate basketball (NJCAA, NAIA, NCAA – full scholarship)
- Mother of a son involved in VMHC

**Fundraising and Special Events:**

- Assists in EVES PTA fundraising activities
- Leads and organizes our annual Cub Scout popcorn sales fundraising initiative for the past two years

**Public Relations/Communications:**

- Demonstrated leadership and diplomacy as a member of EVES PTA

**Contacts/Networking:**

- Small business owner and entrepreneur
- EVES PTA

We have had the privilege of knowing Nichole for almost five years through school, Cub Scouts, and various sporting activities. She is one of the most organized and grounded individuals we've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She is thoughtful, personable, and has a heart of gold. Furthermore, she is one of the most approachable, responsive, and reliable people we know. To top it off, she is a former college competitor and has a fierce passion for sports, competition and success. She is a dedicated and driven individual, and she is an asset to any group she is associated with.

We are fortunate to call Nichole a close friend and confidant. Quite simply, she is an excellent leader and we believe she would make an excellent Board Director and leader for our hockey club.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sean and Jennie Koenig  
(Parents (and Coach) to a second year VMHC Squirt and Mountain Rec. Mite)