

## **Hinsdale Central Red Devil Hockey Board Meeting September 11, 2018**

Attendees: Ken Turrentine, Pat Montroy, Peter Cook, Alex Laskowski, Bill Naphin, Greg Johnson, Dan Merz

Agenda:

### **New Player:**

- New player Jack Ferrino will join the varsity team.
- Players can be added until October 15 and one varsity roster spot remains.

### **Vaping:**

- The coaching staff met with both teams to discuss the dangers of vaping and to further emphasize that it will not be allowed after some violations during the Gator Cup tournament.

### **Coaches penalty:**

- All four HCHC coaches received a 1-month penalty for not wearing helmets during practice.
- The penalties will be staggered over a 2-month period so that the teams will have coaches available.
- Player parents and licensed coaches Cook and Sullivan will help coach during the penalty period.

### **Tournament:**

- Some board members expressed frustration with the Gator Cup format, and especially the distance driven.
- The team is likely to explore either entry into the more esteemed Wheaton West preseason tournament, or perhaps arranging a 4-team showcase on home ice similar to what was done this past spring.

### **Top Golf event:**

- Most board members felt that the club enjoyed the event but that it wasn't worth the expense.
- A new season kick-off event will likely be explored in the spring.

### **Rink update:**

- Contract for custom lockers has been signed.
- Board member Greg Johnson has been the primary liaison with the builders.

- The ice will go in by the end of September with rink availability shortly thereafter.
- The locker room is hoped to be completed by the end of October.

**Fundraising event:**

- The fall fundraising event will be held at Fuller house on October 3.
- Board member Turrentine will lead the silent auction effort, as well as the community outreach effort.
- Parking spots will be auctioned.

**Endowment:**

- The board discussed a more strategic fundraising effort to be initiated later this year in order to establish an endowment for players' families that demonstrate need.
- Board member Naphin will initiate this effort.

**Skyrise Charity event:**

- The team will again participate in the Skyrise event scheduled for November 4.