

Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

October 2024

Agenda

Present: Warren Peters, Joe Laughlin, Jason Buzzell, Greg Evert, Angie Wyle, Amy Johnson, Justin Quick

Absent: None

(Open Session)

- Motion to approve September minutes by Warren
 - i. Seconded by - Jason
 - ii. Approved - ALL

(Closed Session)

New Business

- Hockey Director and Assistant Ice Director- Position has been agreed upon by Sett and FIA and posted. More to be determined as we evaluate the candidates.
- Affiliated/Emergency rostered players conversation. Conversations at a team level have happened.
- Tournament registration payments - Justin is going to double check and confirm all tournaments have been paid.
- Structure around stipends to coaches

Fund The Rink Report

- Continuing third period campaign. Currently raised \$1.56M. 90% of these funds went to replacing the sheet of ice.
- End date coming soon through communication and final push
- Sponsorships post-campaign for banners, dashers, naming rights will fund operation of the rink. Not a program.

Financials and Upcoming First Payment Deadline (see report)

- Justin is finalizing credit cards this week
- Scholarship process moving along. Estimated to have done late Nov/Early December

Goaltender Report - Greg

- First Sunday night skills with Omaha Lancers goaltending coach Matt Beck went great. Had 7 goalies present. Goal is to do this on a regular basis.

Tournament Report (Angie)

- Tournaments (Director, Dibs, et al) Freeze Oct. 25-27, Buzz can manage with Angie, but then others (Picker, Nov. 6-8, etc...) need help and managing/helping Angie. Nominate tournament(s) coordinators at some point would be ideal.
 - Oct. 25-27 House Fremont Freeze happening. Brackets and ice booked (Net proceeds to be announced at November meeting)
 - Gamesheet loaded (will need one pager for Motto/Moylan Helpers)
 - Dibs being used for volunteer slots
 - Nov. 9-10 Squirt and PW Games (Showcase style) Friendlies
 - Dec. 13-15 and Jan. 10-12 and Jan. 24-26 Select weekends as well (Hosting at least two)

High School Report - Tigers and Flyers Varsity/JV (TBD)

- Teams have started seasons. Travel games Oct. 26 and 27. Tigers have had a couple preseason
- Jason working on longer term committee structure for 25-26 season and beyond
 - Includes Fremont Public Schools collaboration pilot for 14U Silver with FPS Strength coach Nick Howell.
- Angie working on the high school scholarship that was approved.
- Justin is getting Jeremy an updated budget.

Travel / Select Director Report (Warren)

- Travel teams are playing and tournaments have all pretty much been confirmed and paid
- Squirt and Peewee Silver announced Oct. 13. Played in Hocktoberfest Lincoln Oct. 18-20
- Second and final jersey order to be done end of October/early November for Flyers. Only egregious size issues, mistakes by vendor or typos, as well as late registrants.

House Director Report (Jason Buzzell)

- Schedule finalized beginning officially on Nov. 3. We will host Fremont Freeze on Oct. 25-27 with some games in Omaha. Rosters were finalized for Black and White teams at both the Squirt and Peewee levels the second week of October.
- Peewee Winter Classic reduced to one PW team due to numbers. Will do same at Joust. Two squirt teams still.
- Select Weekends should be finalized by mid-October (Angie working with MWHL for hosting). We will host a bunch of games which is a positive.
- Received positive feedback from parents on set Select/Silver schedules and promise of no additional tournaments or multiple travel weekends of 5-9 hours. Parents just want to be able to plan ahead. See above for additional Select updates in Travel report.

Girls Report (Jason Buzzell)

- Nothing to report at the moment. We ended up with 12 girls in the program (4 8U, 4 10U, 2 12U, 1 14U, 1 HS Club) and continue to look for opportunities for joint ice time (preferably in Fremont) for a Girls Day. Will promote Midland Events, Etc...
- In touch with a former Midland player now teaching in Fremont for some female representation at the coaching level (squirts) on a volunteer part-time basis to help Austin and Buzz on Tuesdays.
- Omaha Girls Director stepped down. New contact is Sarah Morgan (interim)

Coaching Director Report (Warren Peters)

- Coach Registration Sent: <https://fremontflyers.sportngin.com/register/form/530171123>
- No temp cards will be issued moving forward. Coaches must have their clinics completed on time.
- Coaching registration has been created. All coaches must register on the link. Forces them to acknowledge all handbook items, coaching code of conduct, and lets us create a database. A handful of coaches have hopped on and registered. Email was sent out to all coaches stating all compliance items that they need prior to stepping on ice for team activities. This includes tryouts. I will continue to reach out to coaches who are not registered. AW 15 coaches have registered as 8/19/24.

Registrar's Report (Angie Wyle)

- Reported number registered: 196
- Outbound/Inbound Releases. Will handle OHC and other associations as needed.

Fundraising Report (Amy Johnson via Chair Stacey Baxter)

- Nothing Bundt cake fundraiser for the program will be the week of 12/16. Orders will start in late November for pick up the week of 12/16

Website, Social Media & Marketing (Jason, Angie, Pappas, Amy, Randi)

- Amy working on launching a monthly newsletter to streamline communication

Disciplinary Committee Report

- The Disciplinary Committee consists of Chad Sinclair, Kevin Kern and Warren Peters.

SafeSport Committee Report

- FIA's Safesport committee consists of Chad Sinclair, Kevin Kern and Warren Peters.
- Dealing with one issue from the select tournament in Lincoln. Has been reported to safesport.

Finance Report (Justin Quick)

- Treasurer report (via print out) - SEE ATTACHMENT

Bank Balances – SEE ATTACHMENT

- House / Select (includes Mites) - \$XXX
- Travel (includes Warbirds) - \$XXX
- HS Travel - \$XXX
- Tigers - \$XXX
- Fundraising - \$XXX

Delinquency Report

- Justin is going to send Warren a delinquent payment report.

New Business/Follow-Ups from last meeting

- Next Meeting – November TBD