

9/19/2022 HCHS Hockey Board Meeting

Board Attendees:

Tina Weller
Mike Devine
Kenny Carlin
Steve Anderson
Tony Harris
Nicolette Pollard

Other attendees:

Jim Swoyer
[Lisa - oot]

Tina review Fire and Ice

Exceeds expectations

15000 in budget covered

Still need to continue to fundraise each year

*f/u: Mike work on email to club to explain what this does for the club for now and future

Scholarships Hardship fund

*f/u: Jim Swoyer in contact with players regarding next steps

*f/u: Steve will handle the financial connection with Swoyer and families

Jim, showcase costs/net out

Scheduling updates -IL west front loading schedule

Additional games, explained:

IL West added teams that are more weak

By playing additional games, the exposure against other teams adds "strength of schedule"

My Hockey rankings directly effected by more competitive teams

All coaches vote for who ends up in state tournament based on strength of schedule,

This directly effects V team

Jim discusses people asking about communication around tryouts - who received calls and why

Intent of coaches committee discussed

- Going forward need to communicate to entire board for decisions made
IMPORTANT going forward

Discussion of ice time, equality overall practices & games

Jim Optional skates with Jim - early dismissal dates 1:40-2:40 (Sept thru Feb - 7 dates)

Themes/skills

Tina proposes, second Steve and Mike

Approved

*f/u: Jim to ask team mgrs to communicate

*f/u: Jim in discussion with John Proctor regarding playing possibilities for spring

Feedback re Varsity game fighting

*f/u: Jim Swoyer discuss with coaching staff

Jim is gone in October 2 through 21st - and will meet teams in Madison

Like to have 3 coaches on bench for all games, ideally for Varsity

And ideally always at least 2-3 for JV

Madison 10/21-22 - confirmed

Lucie and Stephanie scheduling hotels

Lisa's email items-

Lisa: iPad - Need to f/u with Lucy on JV

Team Gear -

October 1 for communication of player pack fees

Approved

Spiritwear:

Let's order

30 of the 50th year baseball caps to sell

Follow up about leading the committees:

*Senior Night - Mike ask Jody Dufort - needs to be scheduled after thanksgiving

*Alumni Skate - Julie Rzeppa

*Team Dinners - Joy Koupoures asked by Tina

*Community Service - Tina for "Gift of Season" and Kenny projects for December (holidays)

*Team Photos/Social Media/ - Mike asking Conway about JV photos, Carter for V photos and maybe Louise or someone else for photo organization

*Banquet/Homecoming - Stacy Devine and Cate Cook

*Scorekeepers/Yellow Jackets/Videos - team managers schedule volunteers (Lucy has done this for JV already)

Security - Kenny talked with Willowbrook police department
Confirmed

Tony discussed board -

*f/u: Mike to invite others to next board mtg, to be discussed at homecoming party at Weller's after the parade

**Next meeting 10/24, new time

**6:30pm

Dwyer on the ice helping goalies

Works well with Kyle - there needs to be a rostered coach on the ice with Dwyer, regardless

Assists with shooters - how do shooters get determined?

Confirmed that Dwyer is strictly volunteer

Nicolette Motion to allow Dwyer on the ice, Mike second

V kids removed all of the numbers off the back of the helmets

Hoping a V player to take the lead in showing respect to the volunteers who spent the time placing all of the stickers

*Jim/Mike f/u with JV to have them also remove the stickers for consistency across the club