

**Blue Line Club Meeting**  
**March 11, 2020**  
**RCC**

**Attendees:**

Steve Levandowski, Pete Kenefick, Sherri Brumm, Ricky Saintey, Kelly Sabo and Ceci Dosan

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

**Minutes**

February meeting minutes approved (Steve motion & Pete 2nd)

**Budget Update/Treasurer's Report**

Pete provided update

- Income/New Collections Reported: Player Fees trickling in; Chuck-a-Puck; Warm-Up MN State Hockey Ticket Sales; Jersey Sponsorships; and Unsolicited Website Donations
- Remaining Income Item: Bingo - Sherri reported Marc Tobias indicated that he didn't get the reimbursement request submitted in time for typical March payment, so will be paid to BLC in April.
- Outstanding collections include T-Rex, Chipotle, Rudy's, and percentage of apparel sales from CA Gear, but it was noted that corporate give back donations typically have a longer turnaround time (three months or more?)
- Expenses: Some expense reimbursements for banquet and memory book have not been turned in yet.
- Budget not yet complete. Sherri spoke with Marc Tobias and requested an increase in the quarterly payment from RAHA for providing workers at Bingo. We currently receive \$1,500 per quarter, but historically was \$2,000. We now arrive earlier (6:30 vs 6:40 pm), and RAHA is still requesting three workers going forward, even with pre-sold cards.
- February ending bank balance reported by Treasurer
- Year should end up in the black after remaining income and expenses are processed, and jersey/helmet fund balance as expected from 2019/20 purchases.

**New BLC Leadership**

Discussed positions to be vacated after 2019/2020 season

- Steve Levandowski not returning to BLC for 2020/2021 season, so President position was open
- Brad Hendrikson was voted in unanimously as President
- Pete Kenefick not returning to BLC (son graduated); will vote in Treasurer at April meeting.

## **Coaches Update**

- Alumni Foundation:
  - Austin Gunderson (Roseau?) started Alumni Foundation, with ultimate goal being to connect alumni across entire state of Minnesota
  - Kerry to connect with Ricky and Mike Luzum to get something set up on website to allow/encourage alumni to provide their contact info NOTE: Luzum had already started collecting alumni contact info prior to this request
  - Kusske, Lambert, and Kurt Meyer are all active alumni and should be contacted to somehow be a part of effort
- Next year is 50th anniversary of the Rosemount High School hockey program, which began in 1971; ideal to have Alumni Foundation up and running to organize a celebratory alumni event
- Almost all team equipment has been turned in
- STP:
  - PeeWee/Bantam group is full
  - HS level has openings; Sherri to send reminder email
  - Ricky plans to hold STP meeting at school 3rd week of April
  - Tournament options include Eagan and Edina
- Fall Captains practice signup typically released in early August
- Capital Outlay - Potential use of funds discussed, with any shortfall to come out of equipment fund.
- Level 4 Coaching Clinic:
  - In Duluth or North Dakota in Fall of 2020
  - Coaches requesting cost reimbursement for clinic/lodging
  - Discussion regarding whether or not the school and/or RAHA (for HS coaches that also coach youth hockey) should be reimbursing vs. BLC
  - Suggestion made for BLC to reimburse for class, if school or RAHA not paying
  - More research needed to determine BLC's typical role in coaching clinic reimbursements

## **Golf Outing**

Becky Pasch unable to attend March BLC meeting, but prior to the meeting she confirmed that the golf outing will be tied to Leprechaun Days, which will increase advertising, and most likely increase participation

- Becky indicated she will be reaching out to a few people to fill in the committee
- Is working on fee schedule with Valleywood
- She was also exploring possibility of having students golf early in the day at a reduced price from the adult ticket, so need to confirm this with her
- Golf tourney not to be called "Alumni Golf Outing" as it may deter current players and families

### **Golf Outing (Continued)**

- Sherri sent email distribution lists to Becky and Kerry in February, including current and former players and families. Need to verify with Kerry that she also sent email distribution lists from Sports Engine
- Still need to discuss payment online for golf tourney and dinner
- Flyer needs to be out by May 1st

### **Website / Calendar**

No Update

### **Equipment**

- Breezer Covers and Coaches Jackets (navy with hood) - Cost is reduced at end of season, so should order soon
- Kelly to see if Nate Bry can come to August BLC meeting so final decisions can be made regarding apparel options so link can go live in September (by September 15th)
- Kelly to request Nate to come to October pre-season meeting with samples, and samples should only include actual items available for purchase (minus logos)

### **Other (Following bullets are copied from February meeting)**

Organization of Blue Line Club

- Need to create a high level outline, or “year at a glance” to ensure specific events or programs do not get overlooked
- Can add in details after outline
- Should be completed before next season goes into full swing

### **Volunteer Needs**

No Update

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.