

Waukesha Wings BLC Meeting
Waukesha South Library
August 20th, 2024

Present members: Dave Kupsky, Jeannie Zukaukas, Robin Thomas, Heidi Radomski, Brad Rzepinski, Charlie Thombs, Mandy Dosti, Jennifer Knuth, Carson Thomas' parents, Ted Tontis

1. **Financial Update**-Jeannie Z

- a. See financial spreadsheet
- b. Incoming payments
 - i. Golf outing (\$17,609)
 - ii. Scrip-finalize in September
 - iii. M.A.S.H. and Captain's practice s
- c. Expenses
 - i. Golf outing for other schools (part of our co-op)
 - ii. Remaining Wing's golf outing expenses
- d. Unpaid (pending)
 - i. Tee sponsors-almost done collecting
 - ii. Booster club dollars from North
- e. Skater payments
 - i. Due in full by first tryout (November 10th)-**cash or check only**
 - ii. All scrip dollars for current season cut off on 9/30/24
- f. Season budget
 - i. Jeannie is working on this month
 - ii. Finalizing registered skaters

2. **Golf Outing Recap**-Jeannie Z

- a. Net profit = \$8,466.26 (14% increase from previous year)
- b. Robin T working on hole sponsor thank you notes
- c. Next year changes
 - i. Need more help at check-in—possibly recruit more Wings players
 - ii. Collect email addresses for all participants
 - iii. Need Coordinator AND Assistant Coordinator

3. **Coaching Update**—Coach Kupsky

- a. 31 registered players (3 more since meeting); total of 34 as of 8/26/24
- b. Captain's practices
 - i. Going well with attendance and effort
 - ii. Practices switch to Sunday nights from 8:45-10:15pm as of September 8th-No practice Labor Day weekend
- c. Varsity Thanksgiving tournament (weekend prior to Thanksgiving)
 - i. Games played at Mount Prospect, IL rink
 - ii. Hotel block in Glenview, IL -Michele McHenry setting up
- d. JV Thanksgiving tournament (same tournament as Varsity)
 - i. Games played between Waupun and Beaver Dam rinks
 - ii. No hotel block for this tournament
- e. Game Schedule
 - i. Varsity-23/24 booked
 - ii. JV-21/24 booked
 - iii. Five bus trips for Friday night away games (Wausau, Wilson Park, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Sun Prairie)-Michele to book buses
- f. Practice Schedule
 - i. 4 hours and 15 min of ice for JV and Varsity
 - ii. Dryland workouts
 - a. Tuesday nights at St. John's 7:30-8:30pm
 - b. Combo night led by Jen Knuth

4. **JRM Update**-Brad R

- a. December 26-28th at Nagawaukee
- b. Need assistant coordinator
- c. Registered teams-4 JV and 6 Varsity (final count)
- d. Pre-planning meeting on 8/28

5. **Other**

- a. Equipment update-Charlie Thomas
 - i. All equipment orders have been placed
 - ii. Extra equipment for season placed-decision of possible sitting inventory: socks, breezer covers, and bags
- b. Band/Student Night-Heidi R
 - i. Proposed senior night w/band-February 7th (vs WNS)
 - ii. Waukesha West band

- iii. Robin Thomas to talk to Waukesha South band for January 25th
(Arrowhead)
- c. Player recognition-brought to Kupsky's attention by Mr. McClellan
 - i. Submit player recognitions to schools
 - ii. Need more publicity for Wing's via co-ops
- d. Potential bantam/incoming freshman players-Charlie T
 - i. Talk with Warhawks board about possibly reimbursing deposit if player decides to play H.S.
 - ii. Potential pizza party post captain's practice for incoming freshman
- e. Player involvement-Robin T
 - i. Possibly having 1-2 hours of mandatory service hours for each player during season
 - ii. Plenty of opportunities (e.g., golf outing, JRM tournament)
- f. Advertisement Sales—Mandy Dosti
 - i. See attached information

Upcoming events:

BLC Meeting-Tuesday, September 17th at Waukesha North Media Center at 7:00pm

Parent Meeting-TBD (month of October)

Tryouts-Week of November 10th (details to come soon)/Pictures November 11th

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Knuth