

OHC Monthly Board Meeting

Apr 16, 2024 @ Legends, Aksarben

Next meeting: May 21, 2024

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Board Members:

President - Chad Mardesen (Interim)

Vice President - Kasey Kaiser (Interim)

Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand

Treasurer - Spencer Volzke

IP/Mite Director - Katy Smith

House Director - Tracy Cady

House High School - Anthony DeSciscio

Travel Director - Kasey Kaiser

OJL Director - Jeff Barnhart

Girls Director - Deanna Dymond

Staff Members:

Development Director - Christian Graham

Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra

- I. Call to order at 7:02pm CT
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. Present: President - Chad Mardesen (Interim), Vice President - Kasey Kaiser (Interim), Treasurer - Spencer Volzke, Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand, OJL Director - Jeff Barnhart, House High School Director - Anthony DeSciscio, Girls Director - Deanna Dymond, Travel Director - Kasey Kaiser, House Director - Tracy Cady, IP/Mite Director - Katy Smith, Development Director - Christian Graham
 - B. Excused/Not Present: Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra
- III. Directors Reports:
 - A. President, Chad Mardesen (Interim) -
 1. No Report
 - B. Vice President, Kasey Kaiser (Interim) -
 1. No Report
 - C. Treasurer, Spencer Volzke -
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 2. Treasury Report on OHC website - [Link](#)
 - D. Secretary, Jackie -
 1. March minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → BOD → Board Meeting → [Board Minutes](#)
 2. Monthly Newsletters are posted on the website and Facebook. Location: OHC Website → News → [Newsletters](#)

- Motion to approve March Board Minutes by **Katy Smith** , seconded by **Deanna Dymond** . Voted and approved.

- E. OJL Director, Jeff Barnhart -
 - 1. Raised 100K this year for our locker room - open to anyone in OHC who would like to use it

- F. House High School Director, Anthony DeSciscio -
 - 1. Head coaching applications closing 4/19. From there interviews will be conducted where needed.
 - 2. Creating the curriculum for the checking/contact clinic for 2024/2025 season with Hockey Director Graham.
 - 3. In the process of submitting necessary information and paperwork for the OSHL to be sanctioned by MWAHA and USA Hockey

- G. Girls Director, Deanna Dymond -
 - 1. Thank you to all our families, coaches, managers and volunteers for being a part of the program this season, and for all your time & effort 😊
 - 2. Recap of this Season:
 - a) Summer 2023 Events
 - (1) (5) female-specific camps
 - (2) Ralston 4th of July Parade (3rd Year)
 - (3) Lyndsey Fry Camp in September (3rd Year), over 80 skaters
 - b) Evaluation Skate & Tryouts in August
 - (1) 10u/12u: 36
 - (2) 14u: 30
 - (3) 16u: 30
 - c) Teams: 19u/16u/14uA/14u&16uB/12u/10u
 - (1) 99 girls in program; 114 including HS, House & IP/Mites
 - d) 3rd Annual Lady Lancer Alumni Skate & Holiday Mixer
 - e) Lady Lancer Senior Night (Feb)
 - (1) Recognized 7 Seniors in Class of 2024
 - f) 14uA & 16u Teams attended Central Districts in Des Moines, IA
 - g) 19u/16u Girls attended High School Nationals in West Chester, PA (Semi Finals)
 - 3. Looking ahead:
 - a) 2 players age out from 19U
 - b) Confident in fielding teams at all levels again
 - (1) Coaching Applications due Saturday, April 20th
 - c) Continued development for 8u girls & newer/less experienced players
 - d) 2024 Summer Camps: NXT Level, TIP Hockey, LJJ Summer Sessions
 - e) Evaluations / Tryouts TBD – (late July/August)
 - f) Lyndsey Fry Camp in September (4th Year)

- H. Travel Director, Kasey Kaiser -
 - 1. Thank you to all of our Coaches and Assistant Coaches and Team Managers for their time and effort this past season. Without their help we would not be able to run such a successful program.
 - 2. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped me with tournaments this year. Winter Classic and Stampede would not have been possible without you. We will be running these tournaments again next season. Please reach out to me if you would like to be on a committee for either tournament.
 - 3. All teams saw success in tournaments this past season.
 - Bantam Black : 1st in Wisconsin Dells

- Bantam Red : 2nd in Kansas City, Luck of the Irish and Stampede
- Peewee Black : 1st CCM Dallas, 2nd CCM Denver, 2nd CCM World Invite, 2nd SilverStick Dallas, 2nd One Hockey MN
- Peewee Red: 1st MyHockey Chicago, 1st Silver Sticks Regional, 1st Stampede, 2nd Woodchipper, 2nd Omaha Winter Classic
- Peewee White: 1st CO Springs, 1st Stampede
- Squirt Black: 1st Sioux Falls, 1st Kansas City, 1st Stampede, 2nd SilverStick Regional, 2nd Place DSM, 4th in Squirt International overall
- Squirt Red: 2nd Winter Classic, Stampede, & DSM, 3rd in Fargo Emerald Division
- Mites: Black team 2nd in Stockyard, 1st in DSM and Sioux City, Black/Red 1st in Omaha Winter Classic, White 2nd in Stockyard, 1st in Sioux City

4. Continued our partnership with UNO with Ice Scraping during home games. Thank you to the teams that participated.
5. Goalie Training with Artt Brey received great feedback this year. We will continue these sessions in the coming season.
6. Account reconciliation - We are just collecting final invoices for the season. We will begin working on team budget reconciliation in May and hope to have refund checks, if warranted, out this summer.
7. Coaching selections will be taking place over the next few weeks with the Hockey Director. They will be announced on our FB page and website.
8. Tryout dates/times should be set by the end of May after coaching selection takes place. Please be aware, changes can occur if a coaches schedule changes.

I. House Director, Tracy Cady -

1. Working on more tournaments for house players. Putting together a season opener similar to the Thanksgiving tournament from last year. Also working on another Thanksgiving tournament.
2. Continued work on the goalie development program. Have 3 sets of pads loaned out and can continue to get goalies set up for the summer if more are needing gear.
3. Will work with the new director on transitioning work that's still in progress
4. Drop ins will begin May 6. We will be using bench app. Instructions will be emailed, on facebook and the website
5. Working with HS director to get all bantams enrolled in mandatory checking clinic

J. IP/Mite Katy Smith -

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K. Development Director, Christian Graham -

1. Largest organization in the Midwest and we understand we have our challenges, but we are also moving in the right direction. We understand the sacrifices and we want our OHC community to and family to grow and prosper.
 - a) Coaches - Starting coaching symposium - bringing in many speakers to help educate the coaches April 27/28 and in the fall as well. Our coaches are passionate about helping these kids and we are wanting to steer them in the right direction to grow. I have reached out to many people to recruit, and it is hard. They do not want to step up. Working on more resources going forward.
 - b) Goalie issues - we are not the only organization having a shortage. We are trying to get better and have the goalie coaching starting this fall

c) Officials - without them, we have no games. We need to start with respect in games as parents, kids, and coaches.

IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:

A. N/A

V. New Business:

A. Election Results: President - Bob Danenhauer, Treasurer - Troy Troshynski, IP/Mite Director - Drew Peckenpough, House Director - Chris Marshall, Girls Director - Johnny Stephens, High School House Director - Anthony Desciscio

VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

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VII. Next Meeting will be May 21, 2024

- Motion made to end the meeting by Anthony DeSciscio , seconded by Kasey Kaiser . Voted and approved.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 10:14pm CT