



South Carolina Scholastic Hockey Association

Agenda for:
November 12th, 7:00pm TEAMS

ROLL CALL: Executive – President: Kirby Brownfield Vice President: Ginnette Romkey
Treasurer: Beth Davis Registrar: Tirissa Johnson
Secretary: Vacant Coaching Coordinator: Pete Just

Members - SafeSport Coordinator: Vacant
CAHA HS Chair: Robert Engler, Gary Dill
Fusion: Barbara Clark, Alyssa Mehlretter
Greenville: Jessica Bagley, Brian Gombash
Charleston: Aiko Thompson, Stacy MacDonald, Starr Jordan, Vandy Inman
Desiree LaBranche Fort Mill: Karen Barber

1. Call to Order at 7:05, motion by Kirby, seconded by Beth.

In attendance: Kirby Brownfield, Beth Davis, Tirissa Johnson, Pete Just, Barbara Clark, Alyssa Mehlretter, Jessica Bagley, Brian Gombash, Aiko Thompson, Desiree LaBranche, Karen Barber, and Lauree Cook.

Absent: Ginnette Romkey, Robert Engler, Gary Dill, Stacey MacDonald, Starr Jordan, and Vandy Inman

2. Acceptance of the minutes from prior meeting. Motion by Pete, seconded by Beth.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Financials

- \$10,260.07 balance in the account.
- We received the full \$2,500 grant from CAHA. Need to decide how and when to distribute it. The ice bill for the jamboree was \$5,197.50. All the teams have paid for the jamboree, so they will be reimbursed. Various suggestions included sending it to them now, holding it until awards to encourage attendance. Consensus was most teams could go either way.
- The balance is ahead of the same point last year, primarily to the \$2,500. There has not been the drop in gates that was feared by having one team move from National to Palmetto. All gates are current.

4. Registrar's Report

a. Rosters

- All rosters are current, and there are no active redlines.
- Kirby asked the question about whether a player would be redlined if his homeschool high school was out of state? Jessica affirmed that Terri Mills required confirmation by an accountability group in SC, so it would not be accepted.

5. Team Updates for Season 2024/25:

- a. Greenville National – 21 skaters, 3 goalies, all coaches are set. They are keeping Kate on the roster while she plays for the Girls team out of CA.
- b. Fusion National – 15 skaters, 2 goalies, all coaches are set.
- c. Ft. Mill National – 20 skaters, 2 goalies, all coaches are set.
- d. Charleston Mariners National – 23 skaters, 2 goalies, all coaches are set.
- e. Holy City Palmetto – 14 skaters, 2 goalies, all set on coaches.
- f. Greenville Palmetto – 15 skaters, 1 goalie, all set on coaches.
- g. Fusion Palmetto – 18 skaters, 2 goalies, added an assistant coach.
- h. Ice Raiders Palmetto – 17 skaters, 1 goalie, all see on coaches.

6. Old Business:

a. GameSheets Errors/Change requests – Follow up

- Kirby reached out to the head of the referees, and they confirmed if we are only changing incorrect scoring of an assist or goal, they do not mind if the scoresheet is corrected. There have only been three so far, and video evidence is required, with Coach and Team Manager concurrence.
- Karen has a request for Ft. Mill. The scorekeeper put the shots on goal on opposite sides in GameSheets. There is Live Barn evidence and Coach Cameron has it on paper. It could impact save percentage. She will send the request in writing to Kirby to address.
- The refs have assured Kirby they are going to try to do better, and they suggested the players not tuck their jerseys into their pants in the back, as that makes the numbers easier to read.
- There is a pending incident with the Mariners regarding a player running into a ref. Video shows it was accidental and not intentional, so the hope is it comes to nothing. The refs did correct that scoresheet themselves after the game.

b. EOS State Tournament discussion

- Kirby talked with Matt Mons, tournament director, and there were only 3 teams interested in the tournament, and only one paid. He is going to refer the Raptors to Virginia. The 18U teams will have to choose which tournament they want to play in, and parents will have to decide where they want their kids.
- Kirby also talked with Brad Hoffman, new Executive Director for CAHA, and he questioned the dates and that we are not following tournament rules for a round robin tournament. He would like to see the books completed by 2/21 and for the League to start having their tournament earlier, say second week of February. We can file for an exception for 2025, but in 2026, it will have to be before 2/13. The jamboree games do count towards the 10 required, and we can focus on having more games earlier in the season.
- Jessica asked about having teams pay an entry fee into the SCSHA tournament like they do for CHL, Tier I/II. Further discussion is necessary.

- c. **Follow up & Referee Call - Follow up**
 - As noted above, the referee and coach call went well. They will work on fewer errors on scoresheets, and again, ask that players not tuck in their jerseys.
 - d. **Neck Guards and chin straps**
 - Please remind all players – like it or not, neck guards and chin straps are **REQUIRED** for all practices and games. Disgruntled parents reported teams and sent Kirby to Live Barn, but no calls in a few weeks. Game misconduct penalties will apply. **NOT AN OPTION HERE.**
- 7. New Business:**
- a. **Introduction of new members – Brian Gombash & Desiree LaBranche**
 - Desiree LaBranche has offered to serve as Interim Secretary until the next election. Kirby made a motion to accept Desiree, and Beth seconded. All approved. This will be Lauree’s swan song recording the minutes.
 - Brian is serving as the Team Manager for the Greenville Palmetto team.
 - b. **End of Season ticket sales. Someone asked about charging one price for the weekend to avoid the situation like the jamboree and make it easier on families. Desiree asked if there could be a day price and a weekend price. Jessica suggested \$20 per adult for the weekend, and \$10 per day if they choose. Students would be \$15 for the weekend and \$5 per day. Lauree made a motion to accept this pricing, and Jessica seconded. All approved.**
 - c. **Preliminary Discussion on All Star Game Players per team**
 - **All Star Players.** Based on the number of teams, this year each team will need to submit 8 skaters and 1 goalie. This will allow each team in both National and Palmetto to have 16 skaters and 2 goalies. Kirby made a motion to accept these numbers and Pete seconded. All approved.
 - d. **EOS Ticket Sales (one price to determine)**
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 - e. **Hobey Baker Awards**
 - All teams are reminded to select a senior representative for the Hobey Baker award. If Palmetto teams have seniors, this applies to them as well.
- 8. Announcement of next meeting/Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 b a motion from Kirby, seconded by Lauree.**

Next meeting is December 10th at 7:00 via Teams.

