

Blue Line Club Meeting
January 8, 2020
RCC

Attendees:

Steve Levandowski, Kerry Peterson, Pete Kenefick, Sherri Brumm, Ricky Saintey, Val Horsager, Kelly Sabo, Ceci Dosan

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

Minutes

December meeting minutes approved

Budget Update

Pete provided update

- Income/New Collections Reported: Player Fees; % from Apparel Sales; Chuck-a-Puck; Program Ads & Blitz Cards trickling in; Warm-Up Jersey Sponsorships; and Unsolicited Website Donations
- Approximately \$3,500 in outstanding collections (T-Rex, Chipotle, Player Fees, etc.)
- Expenses: Main expenses included Team/Coaches Apparel Order; Player Fee Ad Credit & Bingo Credits (credits total \$6,925 - nice to see strong participation!)
Miscellaneous expenses this time of year include team dinners/food, student admission coins & rally towels, AV equipment & taping, skate sharpening, game pictures & program/printing
- Had apparel credit of \$2,700, of which \$1,000 was applied toward logo jerseys, which left \$1,300 that went toward helmet stickers
- December ending bank balance of \$81,422.18

Player Gear/Spirit Wear

- Stocking Hats: Kelly S. ordered 10 more hats & players pay if they need replacement
- Breezer Covers: Nate altering all of them, but there may be a comfort issue with this style
- Equipment: Goalie tape came in

Coaches Update

- Payment for All-Coaches breakfast, which is @ Suzie's once per month
- Holiday Tournament for 2020-21 season - Invited back to St. Louis Park and 14 of 16 teams have already committed. Cost is \$500 per team (school picks this one up)
- District paid for our one youth night, which is gate fee. Can go in with RAHA for another youth night, and Ricky going to update RAHA that we want to do that February 13th.
- July 4-10, 2020 is the blackout time for STP/Summer.
- Coach hosting a pasta dinner on February 27th

Website / Calendar

No update this meeting

Key Dates

Updates provided by all

- January 9th - Joel Carlson Night:
 - Chuck-a-Puck: Charge normal fees, but people can give free will donations.
 - 75-25 Raffle: Not approved at this time. Marc Tobias stopped by the meeting to discuss
 - Ceci to coordinate PeeWee players "passing hat" after Ricky & Joel are on ice, which will close with Steve asking for donations
 - Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets for sale: at Chuck-a-Puck table and through Sherri Brumm/Becky Pasch at Varsity and JV games
 - Need signed jersey by January 17th (to be signed by both JV & Varsity players)
 - Magicians Tickets on sale for January 17th
- January 16th - Teacher Appreciation:
 - Gretchen Stramel organizing
 - Gretchen made "Save the Date" cards
 - Players to turn in white sheet by 1/13, which will be read by announcer
 - Refreshments
- January 17th - Magicians vs Janesville Jets
 - Percentage of tickets sold being donated to Carlson family
- January 25th - Carbone's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
 - Varsity/JV Silent Auction Basket: Free will cash donations to purchase restaurant gift cards.
- February 1st - Senior Night:
 - Volunteers: Kris Peterson, Diane Tollefson, Kerry Peterson, Kelly Sabo and Tana Sweitzer
 - Need: Banners, face on a stick, pictures, flowers and photographer
 - Band will be in the stands on Feb 1st
- February 24th - Dakota Hawks Community Night:
 - Email sent to families regarding event
 - Game is at 5:30 p.m. in the RHS gymnasium
- March 8th - Year-End Banquet
 - Volunteers: Ceci Dosan, Kris Peterson, Sandra OVC, Lori Kalata, Kelly Hegarty, Sherri Brumm and Leon OVC (Photographer)
 - Held at RCC
 - Room already reserved and paid for
 - Need to: Order food; assign decorator; design invitations; choose & purchase player gifts; memory book (see notes below in Pictures); get program from Coach Saintey (who is talking during program?), put together video/slide show
 - Get notes from last year: Kari Akemann, Kelly Hegarty, Kris Peterson, Ceci Dosan

- Las Tortillas has been told date of banquet, but Ceci will confirm after Steve confirms price and quantities from last year. Suggestion made to order pasta from Las Tortillas, possibly in addition to taco bar?

Photos

Update provided by Steve L.

- Hired Brian Lentz to take pictures at four home games vs:
 - Jefferson, Lakeville South & STA (Already done)
 - Burnsville scheduled
- Leon Ohlenschlager Van Coller continues to take pictures and post on separate Shutterfly
- Hire TeMo to take pics at a home game - Charges flat fee of \$350 per game, with families having ability to download any pics they want to. May also order prints through TeMo for a fee.
- Hire Lakeville South to take pics at our away game against South. Kelly Sabo has reached out to contact Lakeville South photographer.
- Email sent to families requesting that they email 5 to 7 pictures of their son to Val Horsager. Email also requested that families send pics of gathering and events outside of games. Val volunteered to keep pics of each player in a folder that she can provide to volunteer putting memory books together (Chris Kalata).
- Re-Send email to families after pictures from all sources are available, summarizing all four sources that families can use to choose photos

BINGO

Update provided by Steve

- Need to adjust the start time of sheet presales from 6:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sherri to send email to notify families of change in start time of assigned BINGO shifts.

Miscellaneous

- Per Val, Captains will be attending School Board Meeting to thank them for allowing students to get in games for free.
- General consensus is that Monday night pasta feeds are going well.

Volunteer Needs

No Update

Meeting adjourned at 8:03