



YHC Board Minutes

Date: July 19, 2022
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 587 S Bryan Street, Elmhurst
Meeting: Board Meeting
Present: Mark Soehn, Meghann Peiffle, Julie Collins, Frank Nicosia, Chrissy Brown; Matt Boeing
Guest: Rob Colantonio
Regrets: Sharri Ptak

Call to Order: 7:15 PM

Approval of Minutes: June Minutes Approved via email with no additions

Agenda: May Board of Directors Meeting

Mark Soehn, President YHC called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Mr. Soehn presented the topic of Tryout dates. Discussion ensued regarding tryout dates, communication, roster. It was agreed upon that the roster would be posted on the website or sent from the YHC Board email address. Discussion ensued regarding the number of players with the conclusion that there would be at least 40 YHC players for the 2022-2023 season.

Mark provided an update regarding off ice training for the 2022-2023 season. It will take place again at JD as last year and will have a sign in sheet that will be sent to the Coaches.

Discussion took place regarding a team manager, similar to Vincent Temple. The board was in support of having a team manager for Varsity and JV.

Mark presented the topic of the 2022-2023 parent meeting. There was discussion of SWAG being sold, uniform ordering and topics to discuss.

Coach Matt Boeing provided updates. Tofer Scott, a motivational speaker is something that there was support for and Boe is looking for a date. Team building event will not be taking place at the same



location as last year. Boe presented an option of a hotel at Dyer for \$150 per room with breakfast, ice at Dyer and paintball. Discussion ensued and there was consensus due to schedules and availability it is not the appropriate time to plan a team building event that consists of travel. Boe presented the tournaments that are in planning stages or scheduled including but not limited to a pre-season tournament locally, Minnesota, Loyola Thanksgiving and CCM invite. Discussion ensued regarding the number of tournaments and location of tournaments. There was discussion regarding a tournament in Dallas on 10/8-10/10 with no decision. There was consensus that the goal would be to have all tournaments scheduled by the end of September. Boe shared that the schedule for the 2022-2023 SHL season is complete except the Barrington game. Boe will share the schedule via email following the meeting. Discussion of the dates to host the events of the 8th Grade Skate, Toys for Tots and Alumni skate. It was agreed that there would be no games during York Homecoming weekend of 9/16, 9/17. Discussion that there may be a game at Culver at the end of January and an update that YHC would not play in the Notre Dame tournament because it conflicts with SHL playoffs.

Chrissy Brown provided updates on event planning for the 2022-2023 season. Chrissy provided information and there was much discussion and engagement by the Board and guests. Mix and Mingle would take place on 9/1/22 at 7:30 at The Club, parents only of the Varsity and JV team. There will be music and an emcee. Eat and Earns, discussion of options and restaurants that Chrissy would reach out to. Discussion regarding Spirit Night with consensus that it would be similar to prior years with a donation made to a cancer organization along with shirts. A possible date was discussed of 10/28. There is a need for volunteers at most events, Sherri as Secretary will create a Sign Up Genius to be distributed to parents and presented at the parent meeting. If families do not sign up they will be assigned activities at events. Discussion that Chiefs Night be renamed to Youth Hockey Night. Determined that the parent meeting would take place on 8/25 at 6:30pm at the Library.

Mark began a discussion regarding apparel. Jerseys are expected to be delivered soon. The Peacoats for the Coaches are in process and hopeful to have them by the start of the season. Determined that a quarter zip will be provided to every player. There was discussion of the logistics and determined to engage Renee Dizzillo and Linda Anderson as they are fantastic at apparel and uniforms. Discussion to offer a backpack for players to order at the parent meeting.

Mark shared that the budget meeting was successful and that the financials of the YHC look favorable for 2022-2023 season. Determined to order 2 iPads for coaches to review video as well as 2 speakers for the locker room. Mark continued to share updates on the locker room renovations being completed by Justin Brown. Discussion and consensus that there should be a reveal event the week of 8/29.



The YHC Golf event updates included 82 registered golfers with another reminder to be distributed and will open to players beyond Seniors.

Frank Nicosia, Treasurer, provided an update regarding discussions with Parker Stastica to be a vendor to update the YHC website and social media. Frank will continue the discussions regarding payment with Parker and keep the Board informed.

After additional discussion, the YHC Board meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.