

12/19/2022 HCHS Hockey Board Meeting

Board Attendees:

Tina Weller
Mike Devine
Kenny Carlin
Steve Anderson
Tony Harris
Nicolette Pollard
Lisa Romberger

Other attendees:

Jim Swoyer
Brad Durkin
Don Draudt
Stephanie Hamman
Spencer Anderson

Steve - Financials

We are over budget.

35 skaters

Can go to 3 refs, rather than 4 going forward

Coaching gear was expensive

Player packs? Should keep for recruiting

*Ask returning players in spring, who thinks they will need to change jerseys next season, or change numbers?

*Need to reign in the spending.

Tina, and others, concerned that we don't have the reserve as discussed for future.

*follow up - Steve to share a more detailed budget to board

*Going forward need to have hockey director get contracts signed - is this in bylaws?

*Ongoing: Need to stop having financial decision making over texts

When we look at recruiting, numbers are directly impact budget for next year.

Discussion of Ice usage: Have roughly 12 skaters Wednesday afternoon skates

Varsity skate over holiday break, weather permitting for driving

Luke and Dane - going to Culver

*Jim follow up about JV Darien MLK tournament, if not, possible tourney after

season?

The MLK weekend tournament is a Big Bear tournament, we have a credit

Project for Spring -

Center for Independence for outdoor work

For next year - perhaps find more opportunities for more players to participate

Tuesday night red out v Benet

Social media/Wear red

Kenny - Security not available for Benet game

*follow up: need more dads for security

Brad - check in table by skills rink - bring JV kids to talk

Wristbands and rally towels ready to go

Recruiting video - steve carter

Road to the UC - Instagram post discussed

The recruiting effort - the video with Steve,

Editor - assisting putting together, cost is minimal

Banners for senior night - at Nikole's - only 1 needs correcting per Lisa

All senior night tasks are assigned

Signup genius will be sent for volunteers at a later date

Social media

*Nicolette to follow up with Brett and Steve re: dropbox for website

(Done, I emailed them this morning individually)

Alumni skate

17 now signed up

Jim is also following up with players

Ref for \$70 - approved

Get photos of alumni game for website

Kenny - Idea to make connection with Hinsdale/LT alumni for a game?

Jim mentioned to Dane - alumni association

Recruiting skate signups

14 players 12/22

17 players 1/17

JV Boys are working on current freshman - recruiting

The door art - Lisa

Bannerville - quote -

48x72 banner above the door and the Door wrap
\$1380
3-4 weeks approval to installation
Waiting on the Della graphic

Parent behavior / discipline

Varsity conversation regarding penalties - Tony questioned what the club's liability is if injury results from bad penalty (stick under the neck reference) - he also requested a plan of action from hockey director if this should occur.

Jim responded, a plan would not be put in writing, however it is being handled
Request from Spencer that they need help from parents, handling adversity
Nicolette recommends a discussion - perhaps a parent meeting and set the tone for going forward

Brad referenced the need for having parent suspension for bad behavior. Give a warning, then suspend.

*Follow up Varsity - Spencer, have a meeting with parents prior to a game (mentioning warnings for parents)

*Jim - Have a JV parents prior to a JV game as well, Jim would be at both meetings to provide continuity

*Spencer is planning individual feedback conversations with Varsity players

*Jim to follow up: Dane will have feedback conversations with JV players individually

*Jan 23rd for next meeting

Post meeting conversation after the hard stop at 8:30, (time ran out to finish requested JV discussion agenda items)

- Nicolette asked about having opportunities for JV to get on ice with Varsity
- *Jim to follow up about creating opportunities for JV kids to be on ice with Varsity players