# **April 21, 2021 DCYH Board Meeting**

## **Attendees** (strikethrough absent members

-Ken Wilcox Erin O'Dwaud
-Travis Bebee Jeremy Wilcox Allan Armstrong

-Kim Beckstrom Terry Lulf

-Nathan Burgess <u>Guests:</u> Tiffany Peterson -Brian Carstensen Brent Smith Aaron Forgaard

-Nick Davidson Josh Wallenstein Brandon Vermilyea
-Dan Gibbs Nick Engdahl Michele N

-Rory Haney Tom Fredricksen Joe Wernecke

-CJ Ryner Faith Nick Worden
-Rob Holtermann Thomas Hain Mande Marx
-Joel Olson Jenni Holtermann Amundson's

-Tony Bauer Amy Bebee Kristi Dick
-Amy Roethler Carrie Carsetensen Marty Dick
-Derrick "Coach D" Gordon Kristi Swag and Marty Dick

-Chad Apel Kristi Swanson Kim Simons
-Chad Apel Greg Marx Jeremy Gunderson

Nick Worden

# **Agenda**

-Ashly Davidson

Zoom info:

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/9950612014?pwd=L3RzVEhDM0laVTh3RDRINnNGeVkxQT09

Meeting ID: 995 061 2014

Passcode: 2Qiz5h

Call to order @ 7:05

a. State/regional tournament host - financial report - e-mail attachment

c. Depositing DIBS buyouts tomorrow

d. Motion to approve

b. P & L — e-mail attachment; overall under budget in most areas of income

Ashly Davidson

2. Treasurer's Report

e. Second

Kim Beckstrom

- f. Motion carries
- g. Discussion re: forgiving
  - i. Motion for a one time forgive the overage on B1 tournament due to COVID

Ashly Davidson

ii. Second

Brian Carstensen

- iii. Motion carries
- 3. Gambling Update Jeremy Wilcox(not in attendance)/Ashly Davidson
  - a. Audit 12 total violations reviewed report this evening; also sent to board via e-mail (e.g, need for 2 signatures, inaccurate reporting, etc.).
  - b. Corrective actions identified; Jeremy Wilcox will work on this, as well as returns this fiscal year
  - c. Getting proper signatures on for this year
  - d. Getting new storage unit
  - e. Securing new gambling sites
  - f. Motion to approve gambling report

Brian Carsetensen

g. Second

#### h. Motion carries

### 4. Oversight Group/DOH update

Ken Wilcox

- a. Coaches' survey discussion Only about 50 back so far.
- b. Termites: parents were happiest.
- c. Supermites: interested in more games— brainstorming briefly on how to provide this; how to develop an A level vs. house level
- d. More data coming in— will be able to draw more conclusions with more info.
- e. Setting up meetings with each coach re how the season went, how we can improve, what to do differently

#### 5. COVID updates

Rory Haney

- a. No new updates from MN Hockey
- b. No changes to Summer Hockey will have to follow MN DOH guidelines

#### 6. Advertising and Sponsorship Update

Nick Davidson

- a. On budget report
- b. Thank yous going out next week
- c. Will try to create an improved tracking system for next season
- d. THANK YOU NICK for leading this!

#### 7. D9 Updates

Tony Bauer	
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a. No new updates; meeting last week cancelled.

8. DIBS

Rory Haney

- a. Email sent out that DIBS checks will be cashed for those who did not complete volunteer hours/elected buy out.
- b. Thank you to all who completed their DIBS volunteer hours, especially those who filled in for the tournaments on short notice.
- c. REMINDER: THIS IS A VOLUNTEER DRIVEN ASSOCIATION WE CANNOT RUN A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS!!
- 9. Summer ice camps

Nick Davidson

- a. Summer ice schedules will be (are?) on the calendar
- b. Working on verifying how much ice time we have available, who will run the camps, and cost (subsidize a portion to offset tournaments?)
  - i. Offer for our kids first- those registered for this season?

- c. Worden offering a camp (1 week targeting first week of August; Squirts PeeWees)
- d. Goalies possible camp/development July?

#### 10. Rink improvements

Travis Bebee

- a. No new updates from DCYH
- b. Email from girls' booster they were awarded a grant from NerdOut (\$20,000)
  - i. Scoreboard discussion
    - 1. The girls' boosters proposed 2 different options
      - a. Keep current board and update, and add 2nd board to North end \$17,000
      - b. 2 new boards that work in sync
    - 2. They are short ~\$7,000 for option 2.
    - 3. We agree an updated scoreboard would be nice
    - 4. We have contributed lots of rink improvements that benefit not only DCYH but the girls' & boys' teams as well
    - 5. The HS teams have not sold any of the advertisements that they committed to (dasher boards), which would help with this rink improvement
    - 6. Are the boys' boosters helping per Amy Bebee, they have been approached.
    - 7. Pitch in a portion in a good faith?
      - a. A percentage we can support
      - b. Go in with the boys'? Girls' team contributing only grant money
      - c. City contributing they have been approached, more to come
      - d. KM activities looking at what can be provided (may be from next school year's budget)

- e. There is a local business that will donate \$1000
- f. Electrician donating time for install
- 8. Will table until after election

### **New Business**

- 1. Elections
  - a. 5 vacancies board directors, secretary, treasurer
  - b. Unique link sent to organization members via election buddy; will close at 8:30 pm
  - c. Thank you for your technical expertise Terry Lulf!
  - d. Candidates introductions
    - i. Amy Bebee
    - ii. Brent Smith
    - iii. Josh Wallenstein
    - iv. Greg Marx
    - v. Tom Fredrickson
    - vi. Nate Burgess
    - vii. Aaron Fogaard
    - viii. Kristi Swanson
    - ix. Allan Armstrong
  - e. 106 ballots returned Results
    - i. Directors
      - 1. Brent Smith
      - 2. Nate Burgess
      - 3. Aaron Forgaard
      - 4. Allan Armstrong
      - 5. Kristi Swanson
    - ii. Treasurer Ashly Davidson
    - iii. Secretary Amy Bebee
    - iv. Motion to approve

Nick Davidson

v. Second

Brian Carstensen

- vi. Motion carries
- vii. CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

#### 2. Squirt/U10 invitational tournament

- a. Discussion
  - i. Revenue, DIBS options, good exposure to our organization
  - ii. Will need to verify what level
  - iii. Verify HS dates/other tournaments/regional/state to work around
- 3. Trophy case

Nick Davidson

- a. Needs to be cleaned up table to retreat
- b. Need space for both DCYH and high school accomplishments
- 4. High school co-op changes

Nick Davidson

- a. Possible change in the **HS program** section placement from A to AA
  - i. Based on number of kids enrolled in the school, not just hockey
- b. Can still move to A this year if we drop enrollment under
- c. May be more beneficial to be A
- 5. Little Wild program

Nick Davidson

- Has been very successful 42 kids in the program (70% Dodge County; also kids from Rochester, Winona)
- b. Lots of great feedback from players/parents
- c. Hosting another program later this year
- 6. Goalie equipment

- a. Lots of pads, equipment in disrepair
- b. We are able to get wholesale pricing

#### 7. Parades

Chad Apel

- a. Do we want to continue doing this?
  - Considerations do we get ROI? Issues with co-op changes? Struggles getting people there? COVID impact?
- b. Mailers?
- c. Table to retreat
- 8. Golf tournament (Dodge County golf club)

CJ Ryner

- a. Discussion item: Interest in doing as a fundraiser/exposure? Do we have the volunteer support to run this (lots of open DIBS this year)????
- b. Some insight from Aaron Forgaard and Amy Bebee with prior tournament experience
- 9. Thank you from the Boys' HS program

Nick Worden

# Adjournment @

a. Motion to adjourn Brian Carstensen

b. Second Joel Olson

Meeting

adjourned @ 9:40 pm

## **Retreat Items**

Ideally push to have retreat done before end of May Pay increase for non-vested coaches Refund policy for HS players Trophy case - need to appoint someone to lead

this and form a committee to get this done Accounting firm Board member accountability — expectations for volunteering outside of meetings alone Buy out fundraising option Equipment coordinator Parades
Set budget meeting
Items to consider scoreboard donation