



OMAHA HOCKEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 19, 2019

President Doug Ziska calls the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Board members in attendance:

Doug Ziska	Larry Mercier	Michael Hughes	Amy Sempek-Eyre
Scott Miller	Tim Vanderloo	Sarah Morgan	Matt Moragues

Absent: Jeff Nikokym, Rick Baughman (Excused)

Old Business:

1. No Treasurer's report. Jeff had a late conflict, couldn't make tonight's meeting, so we weren't able to get his update. Doug called to defer the Treasurer's report until the update at next month's annual meeting.
2. No Secretary's report. Amy stated that there was no February meeting, so she has no notes to approve.

New Business:

3. Director's Reports
 - High School Travel (OJL) (Michael)
 - Varsity and JV wrapping up, will be going to Nationals.
 - Coaching vacancy, will be looking to replace Alex Euerle.
 - High School Club (Scott)
 - Banquet is coming up this weekend, looking forward to it.
 - End of season tournament just wrapped up, Millard South won. Very exciting, they lost to Westside, then came back to win the next 2 games to win.
 - Question from Doug. How did the integration of the Lincoln players go this season on the Omaha teams? Scott – Very well, they seemed to enjoy playing on their teams, and were welcomed in.
 - Boy's Travel (Sarah)
 - Stampede recently completed, was a HUGE success. Played about 150 games over that weekend. 63 teams were here, of those 13 were from Omaha.
 - Big thanks to Natalia for building the scheduling that was used to run and notify everyone.
 - HUGE thanks to Erin Kloke for taking on the role of Tournament Director. Couldn't have done all the planning, and had it all run so smoothly without her.
 - Next up, Travel coach application requests, late April. Hoping to start interviews in May.

- House Update (Larry, Rick absent)
 - House banquet was just held, was very successful. Great turnout, probably 500, between kids and parents.
 - Made the team structure work well this year despite the loss of Fremont and Lincoln in House. Need to reach out to Fremont and see how things went for them. Would like to have Fremont and Lincoln come back to OHC House. Doug will reach out to Fremont and see what their plan is for next season.
- IP/Mite Program (Matt)
 - His program is pretty much year round, so even though the main season has finished, the IP stuff goes through the spring and summer.
 - UNO weekend was great. UNO did the announcement of the Jr. Mav's partnership, really great video with Ryan Galt. Mites were invited to play hockey during the intermission of the 1st and 2nd periods. Kids had fun, and it really went well.
 - Had a guy from Tulsa reach out about playing some post season friendly games here in Omaha. They came down, there were 3-4 teams, and it was a great experience. Very neat that they were willing to come here and play.
 - Summer registration is underway, 55 registered so far, opened 10 days ago, and expect a fair amount more based upon last year. Starts on April 7th & 8th.
- Girl's Program (Tim)
 - Season is complete, felt it was a successful year. Impressive team accomplishments, overall they did very well. Both 16u & 18u teams won their respective Silver Sticks tournaments. Never before have they been able to compete with those teams, so great progress for the overall program to get to these places.
 - 3 teams played in the Stampede. Feedback seemed fine on having the Girls play in it, and no complaints from any other teams. The 12u team was the most successful.
 - Would really like to see the tournament keep developing to where a Girl's Stampede could be held, on a different weekend, but to host something for other Girls teams to come in and play in. OHC will look into this.
 - Question from Doug – Does OHC need to do any follow up with Silver Sticks on the 16u team getting moved up, and then not being in the right place? Per Tim, it is very difficult in placing teams, this has always been a challenge for this tournament. The SS tournament folks acknowledged that they made a mistake, so they already know it impacted us. Probably nothing more to follow up on, they felt badly that it went badly, but they owned it.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Matt Moragues. All members were in favor, meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Board notes submitted by Doug Ziska, on behalf of Amy Sempek-Eyre