

**Blue Line Club Meeting**  
**August 14, 2019**  
**RCC**

**Attendees:** Val Horsager, Pete Kenefick, Kerry Peterson, Steve Levandowski, Sherri Brumm, Kelly Sabo

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm.

**Minutes**

No minutes to approve from July.

**Budget Update**

Pete provided update

- Golf Outing - Gross +/- \$18,000; Expenses +/- \$7,500; net over \$10,000
- Golf Outing - still a couple sponsors that haven't paid. Steve to ask Tank to follow up with Carbone's. Gentle Dentistry still to pay.
- BLC to pay cost of JoelStrong wristbands so all profit can go to family.
- Bus reimbursement now paid, so no expenses remain from 2018/19 season.
- Operating account at \$55,833.18.

**Coaches Update**

Steve gave update as Ricky out of town

- Hotels for post-tryout scrimmages (Nov 15-16) up north set up by Nichole Heim (separate hotels for parents and team).
- Coach has jersey samples to select from (CA Gear to supply jerseys).
- Captains Practice Sign-Up Genius to go out ASAP (went out August 14th last year). Cap at 40 kids, plus all goalies. Cost \$150 per player and \$75 per goalie. Is being run by Lee Goren.
- Weight room times to come through Captains. No communication to come through parents for this.
- Parents-only meeting in October? Maybe October 23rd?

**Fundraising**

Discussed Fall fundraising

- Bingo - RAHA runs; BLC pays workers (HS Hockey and J-Gold only); in rough numbers, net to BLC is +/- \$1,000 after paying credits. Use to be higher, but re-allocated due to RAHA funding shortage in previous years.
- Practice jersey advertising all taken care of per Steve.
- Program ads - Deal with in November.
- Card Blitz - get volunteers at Fall parent meeting.
- HP U16 League - Opportunity to earn over \$3,000 at \$100 per game. Families slow to respond. Need to assign shifts if response doesn't change.

### **Rosemount Boys HS Hockey Website**

Kerry provided update

- Kerry and MJ working on update.
- Having issues with permissions and ability to make changes.
- Goal is to clean it up, and Kerry showed examples of other schools' websites that also use SportsEngine.
- Discussed adding "Donate" tab to potentially receive program donations from grandparents, alumni, etc.

### **Apparel**

Kelly provided update

- Currently seeking bids from suppliers. Research includes quality of apparel, as well as costs.
- Discussions as to what will be provided this year, including possibility of backpacks.

### **Joel Carlson Support Efforts**

- Pete and Steve indicated supply of bands to sell is still good.
- Signup Genius for weekly needs still working well; having no problems filling slots.
- Plenty of visitors, but may need to re-evaluate a way to make sure there are enough visitors once school starts.
- Church / Neighborhood - Church providing meals through August; neighborhood has constant contact, so is able to help with needs as they come up.
- RAHA Costs - Sherri contacted Chris Kalata, who directed questions to Lisa Toll. Lisa said she would bring it up at August Board meeting. Post-meeting, RAHA confirmed they are waiving volunteer hours, but never mentioned scholarship assistance. Sherri to follow up with Lisa in late August/early September.
- GoFundMe - Carlsons set up account to transfer funds from GoFundMe.
- September Fundraiser? - Ceci previously mentioned a September Walk-a-thon. Val indicated this can be difficult to organize (location, etc.), but possibly having some type of skating fundraiser in the fall.
- Rides for family - MJ has indicated there is no problem with rides, but may need to re-visit in the fall
- House Cleaning - The Carlsons do want a cleaning service, but not until right before Joel is coming home.

### **Bingo Fire Drill**

- Had difficulty filling slots for one week.
- Resulted in discussion of how best to handle filling slots in the future. Should they be assigned as is done during regular season?
- If assigned, do we remove off-season payment to families?

### **Locker Room / Reconstruction Update**

Steve provided update

- Exact funding dollars needed and sources still not specified, but City of Rosemount is definitely contributing.
- Cost analysis to be done on elevator versus enclosed walkway construction.
- Goal is to be ready for next season

### **Meals / Speakers**

- Need to contact Mary at front office to find out Student Center availability on Mondays during season.
- Did not discuss how we secure speakers, but need to discuss at next meeting.
- Need volunteer to organize meals.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm