Blue Line Club minutes May 1, 2019

Present: Lynn Aderman, Jody Christenson, Lori Rach, Monica LaVold, Bridgett Carlson, Brent Swanson

Welcome/Introduction – All

Review last month’s minutes – minutes have been emailed to board

Financial report – Lori – Everything is paid up to date and we are in good form for the start of the year. Can we get something for Tim and John for doing summer hockey. Can we find budget for this? We will look into this.

Old Business –

Updates to the website – Jody has gotten access to the website. She will be getting access permissions for the rest of the board so that we can add content.

Gear Grid lockers update – lockers have been delivered but installed. Brian will be taking out the benches in the next few weeks so that we can get the lockers in.

Review Schedule Changes:

Pancake Breakfast: pancake breakfast at the rink, open to the public with a god-will donation. Tentatively looking at Sunday October 20 for two hours (10:30-12:30?)

Can we look at eliminating the Grandparent’s Day (Jan 11)? Will consider – no action at this time. Considering calling this “family night” and including any family members that want to get pictures.

Pizza with the squirts – make it a squirt intermission with pizza in mez. Tentatively Dec. 19 (Rice Lake game).

Update on photographer – Monica Weik is happy to do the order form photos as well as the formal photos. She just needs a date for the on-ice photos. We voted to go with her for all photos

Apparel: Debbie spoke to Sean at St. Croix Sports – the service from the other outlets has been spotty. We need to decide on what we want to have for logos. The coats for the boys will have just the crest, and we can decide about putting the hockey sticks behind the crest.

Teambuilding – we are looking at doing a few things. Coach is working on this.

New Business –

Coach wants to buy team warmups – the boys would wear these for all away games and still do a shirt and tie for home games

Somerset Ice – What we pay for this is not worth it. We are looking into alternatives for summer hockey because this is not a great option for us.

Credit Card for the Blue Line Card – can we order one for us to use? Lori will call the bank and look into getting one.

Additional Fund Raiser – Lynn has a connection to get Wild Hockey Tickets and we can sell the squares for $10 per square. Potentially, we can make at $1000 from this. We can promote this at youth tournaments. We could kick it off at the pancake breakfast.

Deb is going to contact Dicks to try to schedule a car wash for the boys.

Stools: We need these for the JV locker room to replace the benches. 18 inch metal stools. We can get any reasonably priced stool to put in.

Twitter and Facebook update: Brent’s (Anna) wife will be taking care of updating and running these and providing regular content during the season

Other Business – Can we do something like 50/50 or chuck-a-puck? We are limited by time so chuck-a-puck is hard to do. The high school would have to approve it, which is unlikely.

The Cube: we are going to have “Live Barn” in the rink this year as well. Getting the schedule has been an issue. Jody will reach out to Kevin. We will revisit this next meeting.

Pasta Feeds: in someone’s house this year. We have three on the calendar. If another parent volunteers we can do it.

If we can make it work – coach would like to have food provided for the players during the week of tryouts – November 11, 12, 13 and maybe more. There will potentially be practice that Saturday as well.

Lynn is looking to get the BLC letter approved. We need to find a second key to the PO Box

We are looking at revamping the shoot-a-thon – maybe change the name or tweak it so the boys are actually doing the activity.

Parent Mixer: do it as a potluck, pick a family and at the parent meeting we can ask for volunteers to host. Date should be sometime in the first week of November – maybe on a Friday?

Next meeting will be Sept. 4 – High School Library