

OPRF Hockey Club Minutes November 3, 2015

Attendees: Lisa DeAlba, Rob Johnson, Frank Pospisil, Rob Roy, Mel Smith, Christi Bonaccorsi, Vic Vanek, Linda Brennan, Dena Bell, Jason Malley, Dave Dyson

There were no public comments. Vic Vanek has created a form to be used by anyone wishing to give public comments, which are limited to 3 minutes.

Minutes for the October 6 meeting were approved.

President's Report

- League report: 2 players and 2 coaches have been suspended, 1 of these players has been suspended for swearing at a ref. Hinsdale/LT had a security officer at their game. IL West only has a month to month ice contract with Darien because of behavior issues.
- 2 ice slots on 11/15 have been added to slots that are unused. Jason and Rob Johnson will work to get them sold.
- The Alumni Game on Dec 27 needs to be organized.
- Senior Night will be Sun January 17 vs. Lyons Township. We would like to have the V game at 5:45 so Krista Pospisil will ask LT to switch game times and Rob Johnson will ask the refs to switch.
- Winter Classic: V 2:40 vs. Glenbard at Bobby Hull, JV 1:15 at Elmhurst YMCA vs. Nequa Valley
- All-Star Game: Mon 1/11 at Romeoville
- Code of Conduct verbiage needs to be cleaned up to be consistent with the by-laws
- The Hardship Committee also wants to clean up language. They will draft a recommendation and provide it to the Exec Com.
- Mary Gearing is spearheading a blanket drive. Families will be asked to donate 2 blankets. Housing Forward and Cornerstone are the beneficiaries. Linda will send out a communication to the club.
- Door hanger distribution 12/1, pick up food 12/5
- Door hangers are being printed.
- 3 helmets have been requested.
- Toys for Tots – vs. York on 12/4.

Treasurer's Report – Jason presented for Dan Schmidt

- Current club budget is projected to be at a (\$942) deficit vs. plan.
- Jason will ask Dan to provide a balance sheet before the next Board meeting so the Board can begin future planning and understand the reserve level.

Booster Club – Vic Vanek agreed to start attending Booster Club meetings.

Faculty Advisor – The Board is lukewarm about pursuing. Unsure about benefits vs. the effort.

Dena Bell will draft an email for all the December events to go out to the club.

Director Report

- JV is doing great
- V is beating teams we're "not supposed to beat", puck movement improving
- V too inconsistent presently
- Tournament – competition should be better this year
- Injuries – at a relatively low level this year
- Great to have trainers at the games
- Notify coaches in advance if grades are falling
- Can we put an alumni section on the website for players playing in college – Frank Pospisil will handle
- Dave will again be coaching the Showcase team for the 3rd year in a row
- We need to improve partnership with the rink

Registrar/Equipment Report

- Coach Salamoun's jacket is almost ready
- Some pant shells are the wrong sizes so more have been ordered
- Invoicing needs to be cleaned up
- Bags are in
- JV socks will be in soon
- JV will participate in a local Thanksgiving tournament

Ad Book – is with the printer. 1000 will be printed, Jason is managing. Distribution date TBD.

Marketing Committee

- up to 148 Instagram followers
- Twitters have also increased to 136

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 pm at Ridgeland Common.