

Verona Wildcats Youth Hockey Association

Wednesday, February 17th, 2016

7:00pm VIA Mezzanine



Present: Roxanne Brazeau, Justin Temple, Mike Bakalars, Earl Tollefson, Jason Matilla, Steve Scadden, Meredith Gabler, Kari Brotzman, Angie Kamoske, Jamie Stebbeds, Scott Mirwald, Steve Simpson

Call to order – Jamie Stebbeds called to order at 7:47pm

Approve Minutes from the January 2016 Meeting

Motion to approve by Roxanne Brazeau, 2nd by Scott Mirwald

Approved unanimously

Ice Inc. Report – Justin Temple

They are hoping to repaint the ice again this year as well as adding the new safety strip along the boards. Tickets for the Brew Down will be available soon – they will be having a home brewing contest and the entries will be judged. The Hop Haus will be producing labels and making 600 cans for the winner.

Treasurer's Report – Roxanne Brazeau

Only have a few more skaters to collect fees from – unfortunately it was more difficult than past years to collect from everyone.

President's Report – Jamie Stebbeds

Team managers/coaches will wash the jerseys for their team this year. They will have a check-in day and we will drop them off washed and ready to go. Justin will send out an email to the managers and coaches. The fees have been sent out for the two teams going to state. Region 4 meeting – Steve Scadden attended.

Committee Reports and updates

Fundraising – Craig Nelson

They are going to have apparel ready to go in the fall and sell it out of the concession stand. Women's military hats will be in this week in the concession stand. They will not be doing another college town store this spring but they will run one this summer to get ready for the next season. They are working with Little League to run a pancake breakfast.

Equipment – Tom Osting

We do need a list of items that need to be purchased. He is encouraging all renters to hang on to their equipment until next fall and just exchange the items that need to be resized. He will be hosting a return day sometime in April when things calm down for those families that will not be skating with us next year or those that will not be renting.

Coaches Committee – Steve Simpson

They will meet once the season is over to recap the year to discuss likes and dislikes.

Ice Scheduler – Earl Tollefson

All practices are set through the rest of the season.

Website Update – Kari Brotzman

Going to run some analytics to see what is be used on our website.

Concessions – Angie Kamoske

We need to update instructions to use the new system. Hang up a check out for closing to make sure that duties are completed before leaving for the evening.

~How do we fill hours? ALD's can reach out to team managers to ask families to fill in. Jamie is going to send an email to ALD's and team managers will communicate with their families.

~Adding hours for the weekend of March 17-20 (speed skating) – Can we add subs to the menu during this weekend. Sarah – please reach out to Joel regarding what they would be interested in having in the concession stand as these athletes prefer other items than walking tacos. Sarah did talk to both Joel and Brian and we will be offering our typical food during the speed skating. The primary buyers are the spectators, not the skaters.

~We will be cleaning the concession stand and stocking it with cleaning supplies in August prior to VYHA taking it over again for the 2016-2017 season. At this time, Sarah will also add an opening and closing checkout list.

Registrar's Report – Mike Bakalars

Nothing to report.

Tournament Coordinator – Kari Brotzman

Working on getting shifts filled and all things are ready to go.

Recruitment – Kristin Simpson

All is good.

Goalie DoJo – Greg Ziegelbauer

Update from ALD's

LTP: They have their last practice, Year End Party and awards will be this weekend. He would like to see the survey sent out again this year.

U6: End of the Year Party this weekend as well as their 1st Tournament in Sauk Prairie.

Mites: Games are over and they are looking forward to the Mite Tournament in Verona.

Squirt: Good season for every team.

Peewee: Peewee A's are going to state, and all teams had a great season. Peewee B and C still have a tournament coming up.

Bantam: Both teams went well but we need to do some recruiting for next year because the numbers are low.

High School 2: Heading to state

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

GoFundMe – “Save the Dome”

We are going to share this information through the website and Facebook to try and help the Eagle River Hockey Association.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Roxanne Brazeau, 2nd by Kari Brotzman

Meeting Adjourned at 9:19pm