

Cedar Rapids High School Hockey

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2015 6:30pm

Present: Shelley Van Draska, Jill Johnson, Marc Pizzimenti, Laurie Patel

Approval of Previous Minutes Report

- December Meeting Minutes were approved: Johnson 1st, Van Draska 2nd

Treasurer's Report:

- Shelley and Jill have been reviewing the team finances and all items are solid. The busing expenses and travel games are covered
- Shelley lowered the gate fee entry in the budget. Our income from the home games have been lower due to weeknight games and teams traveling a further distance. The board uses the gate fee to purchase water and Gatorade for the players during home games.

Team Representative's Report:

Team Manager's Report:

- Marc stated that the team is in good standing with the Midwest League. We have no fees due. They will be requiring the good of our students in good standing and senior grades soon. Shelley will send these in at the appropriate time.
- The coaches have asked that the board recognize Walt Edwards and Jake Hults for their support and help with the goalie program. The coaches request that the board provide gift certificates. Jill suggested \$50-\$100. Marc will discuss the options with the coaches. The board approved the purchase. Jill will also invite the men as guest to the End of Year Banquet.
- Marc will need to ask the board or families for money to purchase water bottles. The board discussed whether to have the players purchase their own bottles or to collect a fee at the beginning of the season. This issue will be revisited.
- The players and coaches have asked Marc about uploading the game films to an active site. Marc prepares the films for the coaches. The board discussed asking a parent to do this task. This responsibility could be added to the volunteer options. The website Huddle was discussed as a possible option. The Huddle site would make the films accessible to the team. The board feels the program would be a great education source for the players and coaches. Parents have requested that the coaches review the films with the players. This issue will be reviewed next season. Currently the coaches discuss and review plays during the intermission of games.

Officers Reports:

- Jill reported that the Golf Outing for next year is in the planning stages. She is looking at the options of June 13, 20, and 27. The outing will have a 1:30pm shotgun start. The event will probably be held at Airport National. The idea was suggested of having part of the golf outing at Nick's Bar and Grill. The band Slap and Tickle (Curt Burgess, parent of team member) offers a Slap and Tickle Play. This would be in place of catering at the Airport National location. Jill will research the options.

Open Items:**New Items:**

- Senior Night is set for Friday, February 20th. The visiting team is Quad Cities. The seniors for this year are Alex Nelson, Nick Shanklin and Deven Patel. Shelley will contact Metro Studios about creating a senior night program. The estimated cost is \$650. Jill will check into the use of the Tunnels. Shelley will get an email to the parents of the seniors about creating a Senior Grad Board. Jill will take care of purchasing roses for the families. All the families, except senior parents, will be asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for the evening. We will hang the senior jerseys. Shelley sent each senior a questionnaire.
- The End of the Year Banquet is set for Thursday, March 12th. Jill will check into catering options and review menus. The board hired Brother's Catering last year. Shelley will handle the purchasing of awards. Shelley is also ordering the Varsity Patches. The players typically receive the white jerseys in a shadow box. Shelley will take care of this.

Action Items:

Respectfully submitted

Laurie Patel