K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

3/5/24

1. Call to Order
* Call to order: 6:02
* Present-Sarah Williams, Lisa Paschall, Jen Adams, Mike Bleyle, Kelly McCully, Todd Johnson
* Andy Gonzales-absent
1. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes
* approved
1. Financial Report
* Approved
* Year-end review approved
1. Coyote Committee Report.
* Current record
* Mites 9-1-2, they are 3-0-0 in the playoffs and head to the championship game on Sunday at 8am at Franklin Park vs the Horned Frogs. The mites team was a banner winner for the NWHL Whited Division 2 and got 2nd place.
* Squirts 0-11-1, they are 2-0-0 in the playoffs and play the Ice Bears in a rescheduled game on Saturday 3/9 at 10:10am at Darien, with the championship game being played on Sunday 3/10 that is TBD still due to the rescheduling of games.
* Peewees 9-1-2, they have unfortunately ended their season with some tough playoff losses after being moved up to Tier 1. The peewee team was a banner winner for NWHL White Division 2 and got 2nd place.
* Bantams 7-5-0, they are 3-0-0 in the playoffs and are headed to the championship game on Saturday 3/9 at Edge on John vs Chiefs 1.
* Presidents’ Day tournament recap
* Mites- Chicago Skyline Cup- Champions
* Squirts- Chicago Skyline Cup-played very well and advanced each game to end with a 4th place finish.
* Peewee- Chicago Presidents Day Cup-Played hard but fought some tough sicknesses and down players going into the tournament.
* Bantam- Chicago Presidents Day Cup- Champions
* Our 8th grade night went great, and everyone seemed to have a great evening. Thanks to Aimee Koronkowski for designing and getting the posters printed for us.
* Coyotes end of year banquet is currently set for Friday April 5, 2024, in the Cameo Room at the Knights of Columbus in Kankakee. Dinner will be at 6:30pm with team awards to follow. An email with RSVP information will be sent out within the next week.
* House plus team for Bantam level is headed to Kalamazoo the weekend of March 15-17 and will be taking 13 skaters and 1 goalie.
* Coach Joseph Paschall was nominated for NWHL Coach of the Year award. He and his wife Lisa attended the Annual Coach of the Year banquet on February 22 in Franklin Park.
1. Irish Committee Report
* Varsity finished the LLPHL regular season with a record of 16-2-0 and an overall record of 26-11-0.
* Prep finished the LLPHL regular season with a record of 13-0-0 and finished the Heartland Tournament in 1st place and an overall record of 26-5-2.
* Varsity will start the Central Illinois State Tournament with a home game on March 10th at 3:30pm at Ice Valley. The quarterfinals and the Championship game will be on March 16th and 17th at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington, IL.
* Skate with the Irish is scheduled for March 19th from 6:45pm-8:15pm. 7th and 8th grade students and any high school student that will attend one of our high schools in the fall are encouraged to attend. Players must have a current USA Hockey number (4th digit should be a 4) and can register online at <https://bit.ly/IrishSkate2024>.
* The LLPHL Showcase will be on March 23/24
* The varsity tournament fees were set at $65.22 per player for any player that played in any varsity tournament and the prep tournament fee was set at $93.33 per Prep player. There are some players that will be paying for both. I have received several checks already, but there are many outstanding at this time. Please turn in your check ASAP.
* The Irish will not be having a spring team this year. We had initially received interest from several players indicating that it might be possible to have a small tournament team. After registration opened, we were notified that a couple of the players that had initially said they were interested would not be participating anymore. It was determined that we would not have enough players to put together a team.
* The date for the Irish banquet has been set for 4/12 at the Kankakee Knights of Columbus. More information to come.
1. Election of Members to Board of Directors
* Registrar-Amanda Tatro, Treasurer- Adam Koronokowski, Coyote Chair-Aimee Koronkowski.
* Amanda, Adam and Aimee will work alongside Kelly, Todd and Jen to ensure a smooth transition into these roles.
* Thank you for all your hard work and dedication Kelly, Todd, and Jen!
1. IVC report
* IVC will be hosting a skills program through the park district in the month of April on Mondays and Wednesdays.
1. Fundraising Committee Report
* No updates at this time.
1. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report
* Texas Roadhouse Dine and Donate tentatively set for April 8th
* Chipotle Dine and Donate tentatively set for June 11.
* More information will be shared through email and social media as the dates get closer.
1. Unfinished Business
* We have been in contact with the Illinois West Division as that is our ideal league for Irish to join. They are still needing a little more information from us before making a decision and those items they have requested have been sent to them. We remain hopeful that we will receive some good news from these discussions in the coming weeks.
* There is still the possible option of going independent next season for Irish. While it is not ideal, we are still evaluating how that would look in regard to ice time and costs if that ends up being the route we need to take.

1. New Business
* Coach evaluations are in the works as our season is coming to an end. We will inform everyone when these go out and we encourage every family to submit one. These help us know what things work and things that may need to be improved upon as we begin planning for next season.
* We will also be sending out a fall season feedback survey as well to also help us plan for next season.
1. Public Comment
* Parent questioned if it was possible to do more throughout the year that incorporates Irish players with the Coyotes players other than just the Skate with the Irish night at the end of the year for the older Coyotes players. While it is something we could discuss and look into more, there are other things we would have to take into consideration as well before implementing anything.
1. Adjournment/Next meeting
* 7:49pm/ April 3rd at 6pm @ IVC