K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

2/4/25

1. Call to Order
* Call to order: 6:33pm
* Present-Sarah Williams, Lisa Paschall, Amanda Tatro, Adam Koronkowski, Mike Bleyle, Andy Gonzalez
1. Reading of proceeding meeting minutes
* Approved
1. Financial Report
* Under review due to bank website update
1. Coyote Committee Report
* Peewees won championship at the Windy City Classic tournament in January, Congrats to the Peewee team!! Bantams and mites both played tough competitions in their January tournaments.
* Spring survey closed 1/31, we got responses from almost everyone. Thanks to everyone that filled it out. We’ll be going over results and discussing Spring options so that we can get communication out as soon as possible.
* 8th grade night was 2/1. Everything turned out amazing and a huge thanks to the committee for their work getting everything set up for our 8th graders!
* Coyote banquet planning has started. Banquet is set for Friday April 4th at Kankakee Elks. We are still accepting volunteers if you are interested in helping with remaining planning.
* Our KYHC Wolves night is coming up March 30th. Please let managers know asap if you’re planning on attending and how many tickets you will be purchasing.
* NWHL playoffs begin the weekend of February 22 and playoff schedule will be announced earlier in that week. Championship games are planned for March 9th.
1. Irish Committee Report
* The Irish finished the Illinois West regular season with a record of 5-21-0 and a current record of 16-26-0-1.
* We started league playoffs last night which will consist of a 3 game round robin with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals.
* This year we will have one home playoff game at Ice Valley which will be this Friday February 7th at 7:15pm.
* The Irish banquet date has been set for April 11th at the Kankakee Boat Club. We are looking for volunteers to help plan this event.
* We will be checking with Phil to potentially schedule a Skate with the Irish night for our 7th and 8th graders. More information will be out soon.
1. IVC report
* Try Hockey for Free is set for February 22nd. Link to sign up is posted on social media.
1. Fundraising Committee Report
* Ad book update-Final copies have been distributed to families. A few errors were noticed after final printing. Please notify the registrar of any errors.
1. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report
* Nothing to report at this time
1. Unfinished Business
* There are still opportunities if you are needing to complete your volunteer credits for this season. Remember, every family needs to complete 10 volunteer credits if you only have 1 player, families with 2 or more need 15. If you are unsure how many credits you currently have or need information on what is available to fulfil the remainder of your credits, please contact our Volunteer coordinator Corinne Zagorski.
* We have a few board positions that are up for election in March at our Annual meeting. The positions of President, Treasurer, Irish Committee Chair and Rules and Ethics chair are all up for election. Please forward your letter of interest to kyhc.registrar@gmail.com if you are interested in running for any of these positions. Information and responsibilities of these can be found at kankakeehockey.com under by-laws. Voting for these positions will be held at our next board meeting in March, which is our Annual Board Meeting.
* Our NWHL Coach of the Year has been chosen. Thanks to all that submitted their votes for this. Once that coach is notified, it will be announced so keep an eye out in the next few days. The Coach of the Year will be invited, with a guest, to attend the Coach of the Year Banquet that will be held in Franklin Park on February 27th.
1. New Business
* Reminder: Final goalie practice will be held Monday February 24th as that is the completion of our contract with Goalies Inc for this season. Finalized schedules and any time changes for the first 2 weeks of March will be communicated in the next coming days.
1. Public Comment
* None
1. Adjournment/Next meeting
* 6:53pm/ Annual Board Meeting March 19th 6:30pm @ IVC