

Blue Line Club Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2024, 6:00 pm – Location: Arena – Meeting Room

Mission: To *Support* and *Enhance* the high school hockey experience for the players, coaches, parents, and fans. *Stewards* of the sport of hockey, *Responsible* representatives of the Hudson High School, and *Contributing* members of the Hudson community.

Members Present

Charlie Singerhouse, Matt Szytura, Crystal Howard, Mike Haider, Lynn Robson, Dana Cahoon, Heather Madigan, Pattie Martin, Heather Blaiser, Tiffany Hiniker, Stacey Busta

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. No meeting minutes to approve from November.

Golf Tournament Update – Guest Bob Mueller in attendance

- Discussion whether to continue the partnership with Hudson Hockey Association for the golf tournament fundraiser.
 - No decision was made at the meeting, further discussion is needed.

Treasurer Reports

- Treasurer Report – Lynn Robson
 - Boys Expenses
 - Photography
 - Programs
 - Away game meals
 - Girls Expenses
 - Ice for the summer

Coaches Reports

- Girls Program - Matt
 - No report
- Boys Program – Charlie
 - No report

Old Business:

- Moved out of Carefree storage unit and into the provided storage space at the arena.
- Locker stall name magnets delivered.
- Sponsor poster distribution was a success on 12/9/2023.
- Senior/Team Banners were installed (thank you Robsons!).
- New Stat Boards installed.
- Programs completed and bulk order purchased.

New Business

- Golf Tournament Update – see above
- Complete first payment to Capital Campaign now that the raffle money is in.
- Home/Away seating at arena

Committee Reports

- Raffle Tickets
 - Drawing 1/11/2024, checks have been mailed to winners

- Cancer game 1/27/2024
 - Honorees – Mike Fazio & Luci Conway – recognition between the boys and girls Varsity games.
 - Working on social media posts, selling cards, volunteer signups.
 - Apparel is ordered, will sell at the high school prior to the game.
 - Redesigned the logo for this year.
 - Heather will send a blurb to the coaches that they can send to the opposing coaches letting them know about the day.
 - Discussed sending blank cards home with the players to have parents post on social media who they are playing for ahead of the game.
 - Still need lots of volunteers!
- Always Smile
 - Event went well!
 - Next year would like a Saturday game if possible.
 - Extra candy bars after the game were donated to Thug Life and Raider Network.
- Programs/Streaming
 - Some payments are still outstanding, follow-ups will be sent.

Community Engagement

- Food Drive (St Croix Valley Food Bank) – don't have final amount yet.
- Skate with the Raiders 12/29/2023 – event went well, will work with the girls side next year to combine.

Board Member Reports

- Vice President Report – Mike Haider
 - Nothing additional to report
- Secretary Report – Dani Ross
 - Not in attendance
- President Report – Crystal Howard
 - Nothing additional to report

Member Discussion

- Tiffany asked if the boys had any trouble with the Royalty warmup pants shrinking. The girls' pants shrunk, so they're looking to replace them with the style the boys purchased. No issues with the boys' pants were noted.
- Coaches brought up a Coaching Convention that they would like to attend on June 20-22 and asked if BLC would consider paying for it. BLC was in support and asked them to gather information and pricing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm