

SIRHL meeting notes 10/21/08

In attendance: Christy Holcomb, Ken Schulz, Troy Olson, Brenda Grady, Dan Gordon, Teri Schmidlin Scott Foster , Ward Patrick

Approved the prior meeting minutes Troy and Dan 2nd the motion

Public comment- Larry Ewart came into discuss Douglas High School team registering thru SIRHL rather than a separate High School- due to additional costs for the players. Also with High School classes and multiple hockey teams it is very difficult for kids to be on multiple teams. Table this idea we will need to get players together for the team as well as get a vote or Andrews approval.

Larry also suggested-Maybe we could have a tournament mid way thru the season rather than just at the end?

In addition can we have adult refs for the older kids teams? Dan will do his best to have older refs this year for the High School teams.

Nevada Day Parade will be Sat Nov 1 starts at 9am. Our number is #170 we will need help decorating the truck at West Park St. Also need kids to skate and hand out flyers- dress warm and in layers. We need parents to walk from Nuggett to Gottchalks with the kids. A thought was mentioned do we want to have the older kids skate as ref's? The skaters will need to wear helmets- with no masks.

Draft on Sat 25th there will also be a swap and sign ups! Christy needs help. Also Teri will open the snack bar this day- Brenda will come and help with the set up and starting of the snack bar Sat morning.

Reminder we need the USA hockey insurance info prior to registering for the season and skating on the rink.

Skate times Mon, Wed and Sat for adults.

There have been 6 scholarships approved so far. We have another one for Jacob Withrow- this was approved by all. There will need to be a commitment to work off the money by assisting at the rink- as with the other approved scholarships. Next year we should set aside a certain dollar amount for scholarships. There seems to be an increase in the amount being requested.

Fundraising- \$350 for the boards \$250 for jerseys \$500 for both. The cost last year per board was \$80.00 to put it up and approx 2 weeks to get them.

Dan mentioned that Concrete Pond will be a sponser \$500.00

Scott is going to get pricing on new boards- hopefully a better price than last years. Also need to get a timeframe how soon they can be done. The time last year was too long.

Scholarships \$1,000 limit and prorate. The people getting the scholarships need to still purchase their USA hockey insurance and give us money to cover the Jerseys then the league is not out these costs. Also need to set a date like Jan 31st for them to pay the amount owed for the jersey.

Maximum 10 scholarships? we can decide this at the next board meeting.

Ward gave us an update on the bank accts-

As of 10/21/08 checking balance is \$3,143.14

Savings balance is \$10,005.21

Total \$13,148.35

We also have 2 more donations of \$250.00 and \$350.00

Dan will be holding a referee meeting on Wed (tomorrow night) at 6. He is suggesting that if someone has to ref solo that they be paid additional. Adults \$30.00 for 1 Referee. Youth \$22.50 if 1 Referee.

Teri will be set up for sat- she is needing help with scheduling the adults to work the snack bar. Referees will be allowed to get a free drink. If they are at the rink over 3 hrs they can have a meal. She has cleaned and organized and shopped for the food and supplies.

Troy will put out schedules after the draft. Registrations are down about 1/2 of what they usually are at this point.

Park and Rec publication- we want to get Roller Hockey information in here-Christiane is in charge of this maybe for the next season? We are not sure of the date this is published next one would be for spring season, so we need to get information for the winter publication- both Carson and Douglas counties.

We need to call all prior year players and see if they are interested in playing again- Ward and Troy and Dan divided up the lists to call players.

Scott will get stickers made should be \$50 or less for 300 stickers. These will go on the helmets as confirmation that they have paid. There will be 30 Goalies, 170 Adults, 100 Youth. This was approved by all.

Adult 25 and under B league is to be revisited.

Dan- 4 minor penalties and you will be out of the game. If there is a game misconduct they will be banned from the facility-they will not even be allowed in the parking lot.

Ritchie will not be coming back this season.

The Board is to back all of the referees decisions. They have a final say in the calls. Scorekeepers are also to be another pair of eyes for the Referees.

The website coordinator is working on the electronic logo.

Pam would like all board members to update the info with contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm