



## ARKANSAS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 5, 2022

Call to order 6:37 by Haustein  
In person: Milner, Cronkite, Haustein, Wibbelsman  
Via Zoom: Harrington, Murray, Saum, Fleeman, Miller, Roberson, Keating

Motion for adoption of minutes by Milner and 2nd by Wibbelsman from April 22 minutes

Treasurer's report: not much activity- settled with Hannah we paid 25k for fall ice, we still owe \$3000 for Spring ice

We have 40,000 in cash remaining  
With about \$3000 for spring and another \$1000 for summer

Starting with mid \$30k for hockey day and fall

Travel Team- travel expense and travel pricing, travel team will come up with a separate budget with a team by team extra expense,

If fundraising is specific for the travel team it needs to be set aside for travel and will not affect the budget, be deliberate in what money is for.

Summer practice-if we have to pay it then it then it will be paid out of the organizations money and there will have to be an IOU

Hannah told Bevan for 16 practices \$3000 so \$200 per player- Can Venmo Cronkite to pay or make out check to Cronkite who has paid and specific what it is for

Jessie spoke to travel/spring- noted that Jeff Nelson and Drew Wibbelsman will be working with team as well for coaching support

Hannah not present so no Skatium news

Jeremiah and Josh met with Acebedo to discuss the Little Stars program- working on scheduling in an attempt to beat the season starter with a goal of a start date for August/September

From Simone- Learn to Play is the rink's program and Little Stars is AHA program

Josh is meeting with Dana next week- AHA website is being added to the Learn to Play flyer to help funnel players into the Aces

The main goal is to get the rink and Learn to Play all on the same page with the AHA

Suggestion to streamline the program- Make a checklist of skills to check off so no matter who is coaching they are working on getting players proficient on the same set of skills. Prioritize and have skills needed to move to AHA from Learn to Skate or Little Stars program.



Plan to make a uniform pathway to play with the Aces for skaters coming through Learn to Play/Little Stars.

Update from Spring Season: approximately 46 players were officially registered

In the future, should there be consideration of age cap for spring league with size and age disparity and considering safety of players.

U8 coached with Josh- players struggling to understand the game and needing more practice and instruction  
U8/U10 played on the U10 side for those who were experienced

Summer Ice options for U8/U10

Mondays Stick and Puck 6-6:45 Mondays prior to U12 time minimum 5 people

Hans is going to speak with the rink and see about securing this time throughout the summer

September 10 and 11 Power Skating Clinic 8am-12pm. There will be 2 hours ice and 2 hours dry land led by Josh Milner

Coaches for On Ice and Circuits for off ice

Coaches for next season:

Dan Anderson and Josh Milner for U8

Shane Saum U10 Coach, Still need one more coach for U10 team Bevan Keating, Drew Wibbelsman, Jeff Nelson U12 Coaches

New jersey concepts were shared from Jeremy Henderson

They can all be done through Pure hockey

Board discussed staying with the same color schemes so players can share jerseys in the chance that a player forgets or needs a loaner

Jerseys will be ordered for all Aces

Cost will be approximately \$130 additional on top of registration

Looking for sponsorship ideas. Jamie Bigelow would be a great resource to help the Board find and secure sponsors for jerseys

Josh Milner, Jamie Bigelow, and Bevan Keating are working on hockey day logistics.

The event this year will start earlier and end earlier than last year's event.

Day of event cost options include: renting the rink out completely, or split profits with the rink

Elizabeth Roberson is working on a contract with the rink for friendlies and ice time to have details and expenses clearly outlines prior to events.

Contacts at the rink for these contracts are: Dana Auten as operational manager and Hannah King as General Manager

Jessie Wibbelsman presented fundraising options for the league:

Discount cards from local and large name stores that can be sold and used different places World's Finest Chocolates chocolate candy bars

Shopping cards for local restaurants like Dominos or Little Caesars

Next Meeting is June 9, 2022

Possible Zoom only

7:39 Adjourn Cronkite with the 2nd from Henderson