

Blue Line Club meeting minutes, Parents Meeting

October 29, 2024

Launching Pad, Shawano, WI

Attendance: Carrie Stoss, Monique Knope & Erin Mooers

Committee Members: Kim Dillenburg & Maggie Hundt

Guests in Attendance: Sarah & Bill Harkey, Sarah Miller, Jeff Huntington, Tyler & Misty Thornborrow, Rachael Ford, Jodi Galland, Noelle Lammers, Melissa Snider, Brett & Bridget Swedberg & Matt Schroeder

Meeting Called to Order: 5:35 pm

Monique makes a motion to approve minutes from last meeting. Carrie seconds. M/C.

Guest Forum:

Parents in attendance asked if they had any specific topics; most of this evening's meeting should address questions.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Carrie opened the meeting by thanking parents for attendings. The Blue Line Club is not just about its board members, but all the families in the organization.

Open positions were reviewed. Carrie (president) and Erin (Treasurer) will be moving on at the end of the year and new members would be needed to fill these roles.

Discussed Marinette Ice Fee- discussed if this was something that skaters wanted to do again in the future. It was brought up that there was an incident in the parking lot.

Youth Ice Fees were discussed. The Blue Line board was not happy with the price increase from \$7500 to \$9000. Parents discussed the reasons for the price increase, and as long as improvement around the rink continues parents were okay with the increase. *It was brought up to have a contract/ rental agreement with the youth group that would line up with the rental lease for the building to protect Blue Line finances.*

Overage fees were discussed- everyone agreed to the 12.5%, again should be in a written agreement between the entities. Motion made by Erin, second by Carrie to pay the \$9000 rental fee with the 12.5% of utilities.M/C

Spotify account will be updated before the start of the season. Will need to be cancelled at the end of the season. Motion made by Carrie to pay for services, second by Erin. M/C.

VP REPORT:

Team meals- Noelle described how the soccer team handles their meals; each family signed up to take care of it from start to finish. Monique discussed how the group needs help picking up and delivering food before game days. Tyler suggested if no families pick up a meal, then Blue Line could step in to pay for it.

Coach Busses- Monique has a call into Lammers Bussing for

12/21 Park Falls- \$1380.60,
1/16 Beaver Dam- \$1109.70,
1/23 Rheinlander- \$996.58.
Spooner game was brought up.

Matt brought up hotel rooms for Spooner game. No formal request was made to the Blue Line group to help cover this expense, nor was this expense accounted for in the annual budget. Coach Gafner did have conversations with individual board members about the topic.

Parents asked about financials of Blue Line. Budget was reviewed. Standing of accounts was reviewed. High School funds being held by youth group should be moved over soon. Parents requested more updates on how fundraisers do and more updates on financials in general. Treasurer asked how much families think the group should keep in reserves- no set amount was agreed upon.

Meat Raffle scheduled for January 18th at Bamboo- donations need to be in by 1/10/25 to Maggy. Families welcomed to donate gift cards if they preferred. It was suggested to shorten the time of the raffle, last one went a bit long. Discussed doing bigger items, over smaller baskets.

Maggie to send out sign up sheet for help with home games.

First game, guests can get in free with canned good donation, which will benefit SAFPARC. Kassie suggested Blue Line group to make matching contribution.

Discussed doing Spread the Love event- Guests could donated Peanut butter and/or Jelly, suggested by Kassie.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2024 @ 5:15 PM – Brothers Bar and Grill.

Adjournment: 7:28 PM

Minutes prepared by E.Mooers