



# SPARTANS HOCKEY CLUB

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## BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 7:00pm CST

Canlan Ice Arena – Romeoville, IL

ATTENDEES:

- Karl Hamann – President
- Jim Belczak – Vice President
- Danielle Drebing - Treasurer
- Nada Petrovic – Registrar
- Dani Badgley – Secretary
- Stephanie Kula – Special Events Coordinator
- Emily Keblusek – Rules & Ethics
- Bryan Hofferica – Rules & Ethics
- Colin McAuliffe – Hockey Director

### Parent Attendees:

Tina Barauskis – JV ; Alanna Vicario – Varsity; Paul & Shari Marolda – Varsity; Melissa Johnson – JV; Jake Zacavich – JV; Elzbieta Bryja – JV; Bill Peslak – JV; Chris Cannattello - Varsity

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Online motion to approve minutes from the December 2021 meeting:
  - Nada Petrovic
  - Danielle Drebing

### PRESIDENT LED DISCUSSION:

- ❖ Open Floor/Parent Questions/Comments/Concerns
  - Concern for the Future – What is the State of the Club
    - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skate – Look to have about 6 kids
    - 4+ players will be returning to club
    - 2 Teams in Fall (14-15 Varsity; 16-18 JV)
    - Back filling with High end talent for Varsity
    - Need Goalie
    - Recommended to reach out to existing families to share vision for future
- ❖ Board Positions
  - Board to vote during Executive Session
  - Announcements to be made in March
    - Jake Zacavich – Vice President
    - Tina Barauskis – Rules & Ethics
    - Kinga Marticzak – Rules & Ethics
  - Secretary Position still vacant





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- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skate (Prospects)
  - Sunday 03/06/22 @ Rocket 7:30pm
  - Varsity has 2<sup>nd</sup> touch of State, but we should have enough coaches available
  - Going to reach out to Darien to see if there is a better time available.
- ❖ Spring Season 2022
  - Playing in Darien Spring League (k. Hamann spoke with Jordan @ Darien to confirm)
  - Darien is only accepting High School teams
  - Planning for 2 teams (Varsity/JV)
  - Tryouts week of April 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Will need 2 ice slots
  - Registration to be opened ASAP
  - Will be added to the newsletter
  - Earlier practice slots are favorable
  - All coaches good for spring
  - Will need to assess the uniform inventory for spring
- ❖ Varsity State Playoffs
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Seed
  - State games will be added to Newsletter and Website
- ❖ JV Round Robin Tournament
  - 02/28/22 to 03/13/22
  - 4 games
  - All games @ West Meadows Ice Arena
  - All gold level teams
- ❖ IHSHL North Central Division
  - We will remain in the North Central Division for the 22/23 season
  - Largest Division in Illinois
  - Most Competitive League for us
- ❖ 22/23 Fall Teams
  - Planning for 2 Teams
    - 1 Varsity/1 JV
- ❖ AHAI Email regarding Equipment
  - Enforcing Equipment Rules (Neck guards/mouth guards, etc)
  - Warnings will be given moving forward
- ❖ 2021-22 Year End Banquet
  - Sunday March 20, 2022 3-7pm @ Slovenian Cultural Center
    - No conflict with state tournament as AHAI posted wrong date online
  - N. Petrovic/ S. Kula to deliver signed contract to venue
  - S. Kula needs team awards from coaches (4 per team)
  - Will be in newsletter





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- ❖ Event Committee
  - Create a small event committee to assist in club special events
  - Not as large a commitment as being on the board
  - Meetings will be in early summer 2022
  - Major events would require all hands on deck, but smaller events to pull from parent pool to coordinate
- ❖ Golf Outing
  - Kicked off Season
  - Planning to host the weekend before tryouts
  - Looking for alternative golf courses
  - Proposal to redesignate this annual golf in memorial of Craig Engberg
- ❖ Social Media
  - Need to find someone willing to take over
  - Possibly put together a social media committee
- ❖ Senior Night
  - All feedback positive
  - Amazing event and a great turnout
  - Max Petrovic has volunteered to announce for next year's senior night
- ❖ By-law Update/Conduct and Rules
  - By-laws and Conduct/Rules sections have been updated and posted to website
  - Board all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be scheduled for March 15, 2022 @ 7pm

