



SPARTANS HOCKEY CLUB

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Date: August 19, 2019

Attendees: Johnny Contreras - President
Dave Grachan - Vice President
Danielle Drebing - Treasurer
Lisa Ewers - Secretary
Jim Belczak - Registrar
Rob Chmelovsky - Rules & Ethics
Angie Pape - Webmaster
Doug Bosse - Hockey Director (**Absent**)

April Meeting:

Minutes from April's Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Danielle reported that all current bills have been paid. The balance for the Nashville tournament is due but the other tournaments for the season have been paid. Each player's tryout fees will be applied to their fall season fees. The totals are in for the first Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre concert are in. The concession assignment for this concert was not very profitable.

New League (IHSHL North Central):

Johnny presented a breakdown of the Spartans new league for the 2019-2020 season:

- North Central has 2 Varsity divisions and 3 JV. Spartans Varsity Black will be in the Varsity Gold Division. JV Green will be in the JV Gold Division and JV White will be in the JV Sterling Division.
- There will be 20 - 23 games during the regular season which runs officially from September 5th through January 19th.
- Games will be scheduled August 24th through August 26th.
- All-Star game will be January 4th at West Meadows Ice Arena.



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- Division playoffs are January 20th through February 18th and are Round Robin.
Semi-Finals: February 20th, 2020
Championship: February 23rd, 2020
- In addition to regular league games, the Spartans will be participating in 3 tournaments and possibly a “Winter Classic” game with the Cobras or Lincoln Way.

Practices:

Varsity

Mondays	9:40 @ Canlan
Wednesdays	9:00 @ Bo Jackson's Elite Sports (off-ice)
Thursdays	9:40 @ Darien

JV Green

Mondays	9:30 @ Rocket
Tuesdays	9:00 @ Bo Jackson's Elite Sports (off-ice)
Wednesdays	9:00 @ Rocket (every other week 9:40 @ Canlan)

JV White

Mondays	9:20 @ Rocket
Wednesdays	9:40 @ Canlan (every other week (9:00 @ Rocket)
Thursdays	9:00 @ Bo Jackson's Elite Sports (off-ice)

Parent Meeting:

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, August 26th at 8:30. Angie has prepared a slide presentation and will speak about the new season, i.e. the new division, expected behavior, dress code, etc. Doug will speak about his expectations for the season. Don Mrozik, from IHOA, will have a short presentation on officiating and new, stricter enforcement of the rules.

Game Requirements for North Central Division:

The club will be required to provide a security person at all home games. They will wear a jacket signifying them as “Security”. The club will also need a scorekeeper/timekeeper and someone to work the penalty box for all games.



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Spirit Wear:

RG Sports will be handling spirit wear. They will carry items in the pro shop.

Tournaments:

There will be three tournaments for the season.

1. November 1st - 3rd (Nashville or Madison)
2. Thanksgiving (Fox Valley or Leafs Center)
3. Martin Luther King weekend (Darien, Rocket and Canlan)

Dress Code:

The dress code will be enforced this season. Dress for home games will be Spartans polo shirt, Khakis, dress shoes and Spartans warm up jacket. Dress for away games will be Spartans polo shirt, Spartans warm-up pants and jacket. Off ice practice will require the Spartans work out shirt and shorts.

Senior Night:

Senior Night will be scheduled for a day when the JV teams are not playing. It will be mandatory for all to attend. Danielle and Angie will organize the event.

Alumni Game:

The Alumni Game will be scheduled during Christmas break.

Website:

Angie will go ahead with the "Ask the Don" feature on the website, where Don Mrozik will answer questions about the rules of the game. "Meet the Coaches" will continue with the addition of Coach Doug. Sponsor links will be added to the website.



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Back to Hockey Tailgate/BBQ & Team Pictures:

Team pictures and Tailgate/BBQ will be held on Friday, September 13th. Pictures will start at 6:00PM and the party will begin at 7:00PM. Families will be encouraged to attend during and after pictures. At this time Angie will also be taking pictures of the seniors.

Goalie Coach and JV Coach:

The goalie coach will not be coming back this season. Coach Chris Malay will be the interim goalie coach. The club is in the process of hiring another JV coach.

Sponsors:

New sponsors are Kohls and Costco.

Charity Events:

The teams will participate in 4 charity/community service events this season. One will be planned for each community surrounding the 4 high schools that make up the Spartans organization. We will still continue with the toy drive at Walmart. Lisa will coordinate.

Safe Sport Certifications:

Rob has emailed those players that still need to complete their Safe Sport certifications. Board members will all get Safe Sport certified.

Next Meeting: TBD