



SPARTANS HOCKEY CLUB

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Date: December 16, 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

November Meeting:

The minutes from November's Board Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Danielle reported that all current bills have been paid. JV Green will be participating in Meals from the Heart at Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn.

Registrar:

Jim has been checking on the "Crossroads" Tournament which will take place January 17th - 20th, 2020. All three Spartans teams are participating. At this point there looks to be 8 JV teams and 8+ Varsity teams registered.

Additionally, all hotel refunds from the Madison tournament appear to be complete.

Hockey Director:

Doug would like the party room at Canlan booked for after the Alumni Game on January 3rd, 2020. He liked the idea of ordering pizzas for after the game.

Senior Night game will be on Saturday, January 11th, 2020 against D211 Chiefs. Game will be on Rink 1 at Canlan. A 2 hour time slot should be requested.



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Doug felt that tryouts for the Spring League should be held March 9th and 11th. Varsity Black and JV Green will be tournament teams. JV White will play in the Darien Spring League. Current 8th graders will not be able to participate until after April 1st, 2020.

8th Grade Skates should be scheduled for February 28th and March 6th, 2020.

Senior Night and Fundraisers:

Angie stated that the game fundraisers, "Split the Pot" and "Chuck a Duck", both did much better when a portion of the proceeds was donated to a specific cause.

Senior Night plans are taking shape. Dinner will be before the game. Seniors will be introduced individually on the ice and have pictures taken with their families before the start of the game. Volunteers from Kohls will help along with team parent volunteers.

Charity and Community Events and Alumni Game:

Lisa reported a tremendous turn out by all three Spartans teams at the Walmart Toy Drive for Silver Cross Hospital on Saturday, December 14th. Silver Cross was overwhelmed and grateful with the amount of gifts the kids brought over to the hospital.

Alumni Game plans are being finalized. The Club will provide jerseys for the players. Lisa will contact Ashley about booking the party room and ordering pizzas for after the game. Emails went out to alumni contacts. Considering last year's large turnout, this year Varsity players only will be invited to fill in. Two current Spartans players, who are IHOA referees, will officiate the game.

Sound System:

Johnny described the new sound system being set up throughout the Canlan rinks. Hopefully it will be ready and working for the Alumni Game.

Next Meeting: January date to be determined.