

Hockey Club Alaska: Northern Knights Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:00 pm Soldotna Public Library

Attendees:

- President Andie Bock 2021-Present
- Vice President Jeremy Love 2020 2022
- Treasurer Megan Swanson 2021 2023
- Secretary Sarah Miller 2021 2023
- Coach Coordinator Jeremy Love, Interim
- Registrar -
- Information Technology Brice Cunningham 2020 present
- Ice Scheduler- Stephanie Derleth, 2021-2023
- Manager of Managers -
- Volunteer Coordinator- Sarah Williams 2021-present
- Other -

Board Member Norms:

- 1) One person talking at a time
- 2) Stick to time
- 3) Constructive listening
- 4) Stay open-minded
- 5) Remain kind & considerate

Agenda Item		Completed/ In-progress	Due Date	Responsible Party
Call meeting to order	6:11 p.m.	Complete		President/ VP
Roll Call of board	Andie, Sarah M., Sarah W., Jeremy, Brice, Megan	Complete		Secretary
Call for Approval of Minutes	January Minutes 1st: Brice 2nd: Andie	Approved		Secretary
Call for Approval of Special Meeting Minutes	N/A 1st: 2nd:	Complete		Secretary
Call for Approval of Agenda	Any amendments from the Board to today's agenda? Reports etc. Brice - add action item, 6,000 coach stipend, coaching coordinator to decide disbursement.	Approved		President / VP

	Brice - add Discussion item, revisit scholarship/low income program. Propose reserving 6,000 for it. We will need to develop a form and decide which factors to grade/award on. Stephanie may have already done some work on this. Brice - add Discussion item, Registrar status update. Brice - add Discussion item, we only had two teams this year, should we do an end of year awards ceremony? Or would having a low-key, end of season pizza party amongst the teams suffice? 1st: Jeremy 2nd: Brice		
Public Comment	Public Comment Norms: 1) All comments must pertain to agenda items. 2) Each speaker is allowed two minutes. 3) No profanity allowed		
Discussion Items			
	1. SafeSport board member status update All board members, coaches and team managers are SafeSport certified for the 21-22 season. All but 1 (ice scheduler) have completed background screening. All board members, coaches & team managers are SafeSport approved, background screenings completed.	Complete	Brice
	2. Ice schedule update Jeremy: issues with communication from SSC re: scheduling conflicts and double bookings. HCAK schedule was consistent, so difficulties were on the SSC side. Encourages ice scheduler to include multiple people on the board in scheduling emails to avoid miscommunication and to continue developing relationship with SSC or Kenai rink managers. Andie: Ice scheduling needs to be carefully tracked to make sure ice isn't paid for when sheets aren't used due to scheduling conflicts on rink's end. Megan: Treasurer doesn't see a bill for actual ice used when paying charges, so no double checking or cross-referencing is possible. Need to be able to confirm charges are correct. Brice: ice scheduling update could be a calendar rather than a verbal report.	Complete	Jeremy/Andie
	3. Accounting update a. JAN 31 ENDING BANK BAL \$21445.16 b. \$10508.75 IN OUTSTANDING CHECKS c. OPERATING ACCT BAL. AFTER ALL CHECKS CLEAR d. \$10936.41 e. \$25000.00 DEPOSITED FUNDS IN ADDITION TO OPERATING ACCT BAL.	Complete	Megan

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4. ASHA Meeting Reports Sarah W attended on behalf of Andie. Importance of attending meetings on regular basis to remain in membership. USA Hockey registration will be \$115 per player going forward. Stephanie attended and was not present to provide update.	Complete	Sarah W./Stephanie
Issue: After Linton's resignation as Registrar, Brice assumed the role interim. He was able to access the USAH portal for HCAK and discovered that one player on the 14UT2 team was not added to the roster and that the 12UA team had not yet been created. The deadline for comp team submissions was 12/31/21 and the deadline for 12UA was 01/31/22. Brice added the missing player and created/submitted the 12U team. Brice contacted the ASHA Registrar immediately and requested exceptions be made due to admin error. Player addition and late team submission were both approved. Coach Howard is redlined (expired CEP). Coach James is currently redlined as well, however Brice has requested an exception since he obtained a waiver for CEP level 1; waiting to hear back. Note: @Jeremy, please remind coach James to submit a receipt to Treasurer for reimbursement. 14UAA 1T Roster 12UA 1T Roster Remediation: Brice proposes adding detailed steps to our handbook for the role of Registrar so very critical steps or deadlines are not missed, to ensure players and coaches are able to participate in league games and state tournaments.	In progress	Brice
6. Discussion- should HCAK develop a Disciplinary/Conflict Resolution Protocol, and form a Discipline Committee. Protocol Draft	In progress	Sarah M.
7. Discussion - We only had two teams this year, should we do an end of year awards ceremony? Or would having a low-key, end of season pizza party amongst the teams suffice? Board: have the party, combine the teams. Add to next agenda. Andie will check availability of AATC.	In progress	Brice
8. Discussion: Hilcorp Donation usage suggestions Andie: \$25,000 from a player's grandfather through Hilcorp. We can't gift the donor anything. Donor has requested the funds go only to players. If HCAK should close	In progress	Andie

	before funds are spent, the money must be distributed to each player in the form of a check. Andie- if association should close, propose providing current members with the funds. Possibly send kids to a camp. \$785 camp in Sutton, AK for week (Hockey Ministries International). Vouchers for kids to attend camps of their choice? Goalie coaches/camps? Jeremy: host a tournament Use for scholarships?			
	9. Discussion: Revisit Scholarship program			Brice
	10. Discussion: Conversation with SSC to get HCAK Logo added to rink, signage recognizing HCAK			Sarah W.
	11. Discussion: Ice Scheduling challenges			Andie
ACTION ITEMS		COMPLETED / IN PROGRESS	DUE DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
	COVID Mitigation Plan- Vote to approve revised document. Brice's Updated Draft 1st: Sarah M. 2nd: Megan	Complete		
	Acceptance of Bruce Linton's resignation 1st: Brice 2nd: Jeremy	Complete		
	Coach Stipend Proposal - \$6,000 to be distributed amongst head coaches and assistant coaches as determined by coaching coordinator. Vote for Megan to research annual operating expenses and determine what is the base amount we can afford to set aside, return to next meeting with a proposed amount for stipends. 1st: Sarah M. 2nd: Sarah W.	In progress		
Future Agenda Items	Suggestions for discussion: 1. Finding coaches, in particular for a U16/U18 HCAK team. 2. Possible coaching stipend, how to finance? 3. Dryland training benefit to members/requirement for player participation	In progress		Board

	 9. Discussion- should HCAK develop a Disciplinary/Conflict Resolution Protocol, and form a Discipline Committee. Need steps for due process for players. <u>Protocol Draft</u> Public Comment Norms: 		
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Next Meeting Date	Tuesday, March 15th. 6:00pm Soldotna Public Library		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. 1st: Megan 2nd: Sarah W.	Complete	President/VP