

Huron Hockey and Skating Association

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2021

Members Present: Matt Buresh, Chris Delage, Katie Binder, Brittany Harrison, Marty Brummeler, Matt Primm, and Mark Ferguson

Meeting Called to order at 7pm by Buresh.

Topics Discussed:

Cooling Tower updated. Delage stated the Bob Bishop would be there on Saturday to get ammonia in it and fire it up for flooding and making ice. Ferguson said the pipe trench was fixed with the foam board and the heaving issue will not happen now. The trench is ready for pavement.

Haunted House: Brummeler stated that numbers were down this year. Not sure why. Discussed billboard for Haunted House/Open Skate/Rink. Nothing decided at this time.

League Update: Buresh talked about B League adding Huron County Expo Center to the league. They carry many teams. Scheduling is finished. Overall, team counts are down but the amount of games is high. B League now consists of Midland, Saginaw, Bay City, Tawas and Huron County. There will need to be a formal skate and draft for the Squirt team.

██████: ████████ made a big scene at the end of the season last year. There needs to be rule in place for times like this. Ferguson stated that ██████ should be banned from “x” amount of games and we have to have that on paper and no tolerance after that. Contacting ██████ and let him know that he isn’t allowed in the rink until a specific date (Dec. 1st). This needs to be in writing. Ferguson and Buresh will handle this situation.

Annual Meeting: The meeting is set for November 9th at 7pm. Board seats that are up include Katie Binder and Matt Primm.

Board Commitment: Buresh asked board members what they are doing to help the Association. As a board member, are you providing a positive impact or causing more turmoil over peace. He discussed the need for volunteers to sustain the place but only if it is the right mix. Buresh stated the Board will communicate mostly face to face, no more texting. Put on agenda and discuss face to face. We don’t need to share what is going on in every meeting except general membership meeting. Brummeler stated that the perception of the Board isn’t the best. Our intentions and what is discussed should be out for everyone to know/see. Harrison said she would send out email letting Assoc. know when the annual meeting would be and Binder will also put the notice in the paper. Harrison stated there will be faults with every software. Buresh said we are definitely moving in the right direction. Harrison would like to set up a committee to grow our

volunteer base. In initial team meetings, volunteering needs to be discussed. What is our plan to make volunteers work? Can we use our payroll budget and pay someone for open skate? Rettell was given an employee budget. He can go from there if he needs to hire someone to cover those times. Harrison stated she can put \$50-\$75 on every family but this should be explained in advance. This is still an issue that needs to get ironed out.

Discussed at later time: Alpena contacted Buresh to see if they could roster a Bantam A team with TBIC. This was discussed by phone with board member and they will now be renting ice at \$210/hr.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm by Buresh.
Minutes by Katie Binder, HHSA Secretary