

Curling Managers Meeting October 26th at Springbank Park For All Seasons

In Attendance: Stasia, Cheryl, Shana, Jim, Barb, John R, Bob L, Dan, Stan

Minutes of September 28th meeting were presented and approved by Barb, 2nd by Dan

Financial Report was presented by Jodi (email) we have \$16952.44 in our accounts after all dues collected. Only CCC, Airdrie and Black Diamond are clubs that have not responded.

CCCM Golf Day monies are now in the high school bonspiel account at Huntington Hills. The amount (\$1150?) will be enough to cover 2017 Bonspiel. Bob L will visit with Jason again shortly on committing to May 2017. Again we thank Inglewood in this endeavor and the rebate is much appreciated.

City Championships will be April 4, 5, 6 2017. Fees per team will be \$100. Moved by Barb and 2nd by Dan. Stan says he may be able to get some help as well from GFS for our snack night.

High School curling update from Barb indicates no league play till possible January. Two meetings have led to a lot of talk/concerns etc. Teacher reps for every team is needed, insurance issues, and travel are all discussed. Annual Bonspiel will be in February. Morgan Muise of SACA has also offered to be part of the High School initiative.

Club Updates:

Winter Club is running along well. Corporate events are slow.

Huntington Hills will finish renovations to the entrance (and others) by December 8th. Contractor and city issues are continually coming up. HH has a new mixed Bonspiel on December 3,4th. The Ladies Bonspiel on November 4, 5, 6 is sold out with 32 teams!

Springbank has a new lounge operator since Oct 3 and has added a new energy in the place. Springbank has been experiencing some leagues with lower enrollment but then others that are sold out. John R expressed thanks to the clubs that have referred teams his way. Springbank has been using pylons for ice identification for play and this has been working (in reference to the buzzer discussion)

Calgary Curling Club has received a roofing grant in September but work cannot be done till spring. Casino for CCC will be Nov 4, 5. We have acquired 36 volunteers and are set. We just hosted the Autumn Gold in October with great success. Our WCT Event on November 11 has now 24 teams and is our largest men's event since we started in 2011. Academy is very active and numbers are good.

NHCC has had the city do a review and the mechanical room is not up to the NEW codes. They feel it may be about \$400,000 to complete. NH also had a sewer line repaired and it is working! Stan had mentioned that his leagues are mostly up and others a little down. It is mostly a shifting in teams.

SACA asked how the newsletter they sent out was received. Good feedback. They are hoping for a monthly newsletter and hoping we will forward to our members lists. Fees for 2016/17 will stay in the same format as in previous years. Everything is running well at SACA.

CYCA has 27 junior teams and will look at up to 36 in the New Year. SACA and CYCA are working together on a club coaching session and it will have the full 18 spots signed up. It is on November 5th.

New Business/Discussions.

Buzzer times were discussed. HH and NH have moved to 1 hour and fifty minutes and finish the end you are in. HH has been getting some negative feedback but the feedback seems to be the same feedback with the old buzzer systems. (Playing the clock) CCC still runs 1 hour forty and teams finish the end plus one more. Questions came up that Inglewood and Garrison are running a double buzzer?? And on the second notice the game is done. We will check.

Rocks were again discussed with weights, sliding bands, striking bands and where they come from in Wales and where repairs, enhancing and such comes about.

Directors Forum initiated by the Board at the CCC is still on tap. CCC has a Board meeting this week to finalize the Saturday event. Leading Topic is Board of Directors Governance. Director's roles and relationships to the management team is the leading topic... We were hoping for early December. An invitation to the event, details will be sent out to you and your board members.

What to do with our money?? Jim and Stan (and anyone else) will set up a "learning committee" to come up with a strategy for ice enhancers or management in the form of application and scholarship. Ideas were kicked around about funding some shadowing or sending out someone to bring back resources and information that all our clubs could benefit from.

Next Meeting: December 8th at THURSDAY at 10am. At the CCC

Adjourned 11:45am