

Ocean State Curling Club Minutes September 15, 2015

Doherty's Alehouse

Present: Gordon, Janet, Nathan, Larry, Mal, Dave R and Barb

Absent: Dave K, Heather, Corey

Called to order 6:40

Brief discussion led by Larry regarding the invitation to attend the Providence Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday at Alpine Country Club at 5:30. Gordon, Barbara and Janet expressed an interest in attending.

Larry announced the bubble rink is in transit. The bubble rink will be a new bubble not a used facility. The city will begin clearing debris and installation as soon as the new bubble arrives on site. The estimated installation time is 8 days.

The equipment report from Gordon revealed all necessary items for a successful season are in place. Pebbler has been repaired, score boards have been modified, rubber bands replaced, mops have been repaired and the storage boxes have been made whole again. Russ Lemke has offered a set of Quick Cool stones for the upcoming season the board accepted.

The minutes were distributed via email. Janet made a motion to accept as written Dave seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Nathan reported on Trainers Training citing all trainers need to be educated in the same protocol for handling LTC participants.

Suggestions were: a single page handed to each trainer for reference, a set of flash cards outlining the time line and

information for each block (delivery, sweeping, etiquette) Trainers can be trained off ice before the start of the LTC. The emphasis should always be Let Them Play. The idea is to introduce to the sport and have them join , mini leagues or regular membership.

The front of the house (registration, release forms , collecting fees) will be administered by Gordon, Janet and Barb.

Suggestions to enhance the LTC experience included, I survived OSCC Learn to Curl as well as adding a selfie station. Gordon volunteered to make posters for participants to hold while a member takes the selfie. Phoos would then be posted on OSCC Facebook page. Larry has a white back drop and will bring. The board adopted a new format for creating LTC teams involving country flags.

The motion was raised to raise the budget for advertising to \$200 by Janet, seconded by Barb and the motion was carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded to re[pond to eamils!

Larry reported the meeting with Warwick Department of Economic Development, the city of Warwick and OSCC was very informative.

The parks and recreation director was enthusiastic regarding hosting the arena championships next year.

New Business Gordon would like to contact GNCC to ask for exceptions to the 5 and under rule for arena curlers citing the lack of ability for arena curlers to attend practice time etc.. Discussion was tabled for future meeting.

Next meeting Sept 29 2015 at 6:30

Following meeting is October 13 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm

Next meeting is set for