

Ocean State Curling Club Minutes January 5, 2016

Dohertys Alehouse

Present Dave, Corey, Gordon, Barb, Mal, Larry,

Absent Janet (late arrival) Nathan

No minutes were presented from December meeting

No Financial statement was presented, however, it is noted that the bill for stone rental has arrived and the refunds for membership is ongoing.

Facility Report Gordon suggested to enhance ice conditions a variation in the pebbling technique

Let ice dry for at least 3-5 minutes as well as flooding the ice instead of a dry cut. All discussion was in favor of trying new technique.

Dave R suggested Flextime on advertising LTC on website. This led to a discussion on filling the 4th sheet profitably for the Friday night.

Dialogue continued re: training new trainers, shot making shot selection, reading the ice as well as a Skip class. No decision on use was made.

A brief discussion was initiated to encourage beginners to sign up for Worcester Cup (limited to 5 and under).

A list will be crafted for local Bonspiels to be placed on the underside of the equipment box lids.

Announcement was made of date change for Curling exhibition at Alex and Ani rink (Feb 6 8 am -10 am) Many members will be needed to facilitate this event. Moving stones as well as projecting the club image and help w registration etc.

Discussion was initiated concerning the possibility of hosting the GNCC Arena Curling Championships. Date TBD.

The enormous undertaking would require manpower and considerable coordination. Warwick Rink has been contacted and will be amedable to working the OSCC in pricing and extension of the auxiliary spaces (upstairs meeting room, grassy area adjacent to building, parking etc)

Drawbacks were considered (number of volunteers, risk of losing capitol) as well as positive aspects (prestige, community building as well as possibility of building cash reserves)

Social Coordinator Janet has begun considerations for another successful banquet. Team baskets and donations for raffle were mentioned..

Discussion was ended and meeting was adjourned at 840pm.

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