SCC Spring Club Meeting

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

Superior Curling Club/Zoom – Superior – 6:00 pm

Board Members Present:

 Tim Bradshaw (President) Dave Podratz (Treasurer) Jim Lehto Trent Wickman

 Holly Stein (Secretary) Doug Runnoe (Vice President)

Members Present: 20+

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm.

**Secretary Report -** Spring 2021 meeting minutes were approved. Motion to approve made by Chris W- Seconded by Kim L- Motion carries

**Treasurer Report-** Dave discussed the budget. There is currently a deficit of $1,800. This is partially due to the fireplace project and the insurance bill. There is currently net income $12,000. From a balance sheet standpoint, we are currently in good standing considering the club was not in operation last season. The board thanks all for any generous donations. The budget is currently based on a membership of 150. Bonspiel and bar projections have been lowered due to lower projected membership totals for the year. As of now, the projections are showing a balanced budget. The board is continually reviewing the budget for the year as we continue to assess the upcoming year.

**Presidents Address -** The club tragically lost a great member, Bill Anderson. A moment was taken to remember him. Tim thanked everyone for coming. In the past year while the club was closed, the board continued to meet and many events were occurring behind the scenes. Ice header repair was a large project that was completed last year. A new website has been launched which includes online registration and payments. Over the past year, committees were established within the board members. The intent here was to take weight off of Scott’s shoulders while also creating opportunities to include membership. The response received from membership last year in regard to the club not opening due to COVID-19 was beyond expectations. Thank you to all those who remained understanding and made donations. Superior Curling Club is a member run club. Please remember the club is always looking for volunteers and involvement from membership. As we progress into this next year, the board would love to hear ideas to gain involvement and spread the word of who we are as a club. Please continue to work together as a team looking to see SCC continue to grow and succeed.

**Club Manager Report** - Scott discussed the website. General opinions that have been received have been that it is working smoothly. Registration and payment is much further this year that it has been historically. Everyone will have to register through the website this year. If you have an update in your contact information (phone/email) please be sure to update this in the website as this is the main communication hub. Volunteer signups will also be available through the website. Schedules and sub opportunities will also be available. Scott can do manual interventions for team rosters. With the exception of the CF, bonspiels will also have online registration and payment. At this time, leagues are filling. Monday and Tuesday currently each have a full draw. Wednesday and Thursday nights currently have two full draws. Kim L asked about a senior league and will be discussing this with the board. Chris W asked what our membership numbers were for 2020. There were approximately 230 members. A learn to curl has been discussed by the board. A learn to curl is being planned for fall. The Sunday league will also take on a learn to curl style instruction period from 5-6pm each week. The club is also open to groups coming in to learn to curl. A request can be sent out to membership for instructors in these instances. There will be no soft start for leagues this year. Leagues will start the first week the ice is available.

**Sponsorship Report-** Joe shared the current standings of sponsorships. There are currently 30 confirmed sponsors showing 34 signs. There are 4 remaining sponsors outstanding. Joe currently expects two to follow through. Joe continues to refresh sign inventory making all signs 5 years old or less. All in ice sign locations are full. There are also five new wall signs going up. In 2013-2014, there were only 17 signs.

**Ice In-** Rick discussed ice in. They have already started sealing the floors. Kyle from Rink-Tech will be coming to fill the rest of the system and start up the ice plant. It is the hope to be able to lay paper within 3 days. Flooding can begin shortly after. Volunteers are always welcomed, especially on weekends. There will be an ice schedule posted online. Rick asks that commissioners assign a team each night to help with ice prep. The more volunteers present for ice prep, the better the ice quality/cleanliness. The carpet will be replaced with rubber flooring. There will be sessions available to learn how to pebble the ice. This will be announced online.

**Upcoming Season** - There will be leagues Sunday-Thursday. All bonspiels will be hosted as normal. The club is also hosting the WI State Playdowns. It would be great to have representation from our club in this event. The board has published COVID-19 precautions and is continuously monitoring them. These precautions are always subject to change.

**Open -** Junior Curling: The past few years juniors has started in January. This year, we will be looking to start Junior Curling with normal leagues in November. Doug is currently working with the YMCA and waiting to see how many are signed up for the first session. Volunteers are always appreciated for instruction. It is not a requirement to be a certified instructor. The club is looking to host another Level 1 or Level 2 instruction training event. This program has gone well in the past.

Minutes and Financial Reports: As the board continues to learn the website, these reports will be posted to the website.

Motion to adjourn at 6:55pm made by Jim S - Seconded by Dave P - Motion carried.

**Secretary**

Holly Stein