



Marshfield Curling Inc.
501-C3 (Direct Curling Operations) Board Meeting Agenda
September 10, 2013

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Attending: Rob Kraft, Diane Scheunemann, Mike Bissonette, Mark Thomas, Paul Logan, Jim Freund, Todd Besler, Chris Schwanz, Craig Evans, Amber Wigent

Absent: Rick Scheuer, Jillian Behling

Also: Jeremy Dohr, Mike Behling

Call meeting to order at 7:56 PM

Approval of August 2013 Minutes – Paul Logan makes a motion to approve the August 2013 minutes, seconded by Mike Bissonette, and the motion carries.

Old Business:

Junior Update – Mike Behling said he is looking to do a little signage (possibly a big banner) to post outside on a trailer. He wishes to include the dates for the Open House, etc. Mike said he would like to use some of the money from Marshfield Clinic's donation to fund this banner. Mike said the High School does a "Tiger Bash" and is thinking of putting together a basket with a curling t-shirt along with other curling related items (a total of \$150). He has already talked to Nasonville Dairy and the Marshfield Clinic regarding their involvement.

New Business:

Ice Set-Up - Jeremy Dohr

- **Schedule** – Starting Monday, 9/16 – starting with clean-up, then continue with prepping the area for sheet layout. Jeremy Dohr will be sending out emails to the googlegroups to ask club members for help.
- **Workers** – Jeremy is confident there won't be the issues for preparing the walk-ways like last year. Jeremy said he will put out an email to everyone to let them know of the upcoming work schedule. Jeremy said Tom Spindler will not be able to help with ice at this time and Kellen Kangas said he is unsure if/when he will be able to help. Jeremy said we cannot start early this year, but he is confident things will go smoothly. Jeremy said he is looking for an easier way for volunteers to be able to sign-up. Craig mentions sending out an "e-vite" to club members. E-vites are invitations that can be sent from a website and allow members to RSVP.

Jeremy goes on to explain that the compressor is made in Canada, put together in the U.S., shipped to us over the weekend, and put together in-house over a period of 1-2 days. The upgraded initial compressor unit will be able to do 4 sheets or can extend the amount of time the compressor can run, which will keep us from having to shut-down early due to warmer weather. This upgrade has been done at no extra cost to us. Jeremy did ask for the dimensions of the compressor so we can plan on the space that is needed for the unit.

Schedule for Curling Season

- Start Date – Usually mid-November
- End Date – Usually mid-March

OPEN HOUSE Preparations – The Club will host their Open House on Monday, October 28th – Wednesday, October 30th from 6-9 PM. We are not opening on Halloween night this year as last year brought poor attendance on this night. Paul Logan and Jess Kasper-Logan may step down as host this year, but Paul said he will talk to Jess to see if she may want to do it again.

Paula Jero approached Jim. She is one of the part of the Leadership Marshfield group with MACCI and the group goes around for a health and fitness day. It starts at United Way and will continue from there. The date of this event will be Thursday, October 17th. Jim said we won't have ice, but can show the group the game of curling on TV, talk about strategies, etc. Jim said the group will end their tour at the Club and we can provide snacks and Jim said he'll have a cash bar available. Chris said he would help out if he is available. The class can hold around 30 people and the time of arrival to the Club would be 3:30 PM.

Todd said he received a letter in the mail from the library for an appreciation event. We would set up a booth/table and the library would provide electricity. The library wants to know if we want to set up a display for this event. An email can go out to the googlegroups members to see if anyone is interested in volunteering.

Adjournment – At 8:14 PM, Paul Logan makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Chris Schwanz, and the motion carries.