

**Lake Placid Curling Club, Inc.**

**Board Meeting**

**January 26, 2023 6:00 p.m.**

**Bitters and Bones**

**Officers:**

**Kimberly Weinrick, President**

**Katrina Dearden, Secretary**

**Cait Keefe, VP & Membership Coordinator**

**Dott McMenemy, Treasurer**

**Steve Maikowski, Marketing**

**Mark Hofschneider, Director at Large (website)**

**Aimee Lynch, Director at Large (social media)**

**Present:**

In Person:

Kim, Amber, Tom, Dott, Katrina

Via Phone:

Cait, Steve

Excused:

Aimee, Mark

**Agenda:**

**Thank you to the FISU Volunteers from LPCC**

~ 15 LPCC Members with 6+ shifts, include Amber, Tom, Dott, Katrina, Kim, Darren

We'll share a complete list of names along with the confirmed donations received from the FISU games

\$50 will be donated back per person per shift from FISU

- Kimberly Weinrick
- Amber McKernan
- Tom McKernan
- John Harshey
- Dott McMenemy
- Gary Gnolek
- Beth Hesseltine
- Craig Catalano
- Greg Dixon
- Shari Gnolek
- Susan Harshey
- Denise Erenstone
- Darren Dalton
- Harry Ferrell (new curler)
- David Bingham (Albany CC)
- Katrina Dearden (to another charity)

Would be nice to give a little token to thank the volunteers (there may be a better price point in bulk so it may go to all members or for the club overall). Coins are a possibility, or pins, or patches. Will follow up in the next meeting as to what the token may be.

Our club has had the highest ratio of club members volunteering at an event like this, according to Kellie Krake, Sport Manager, curling.

### **Financials - Dott**

Current memberships: 27 responses, 25 who paid \$195, and 2 who paid \$100 for a total of \$5,280 including an additional \$205 of donations from members

Checking and paypal balance: about \$22,400 as of 1/26/2023

\$28,414 total in the account with some earmarked for youth curling

### **Learn to Curl this Sunday**

\$25 per person

New timing from Matt - there is a hockey tournament this weekend so we will be able to prep the ice at 4pm. Therefore, curling time should be 4:15-6:15 (We will keep the time as is, for new members & guests to have time to arrive, change shoes, etc)

- Large numbers are expected based on interest from the FISU World Games. Plan for a quick turn around to let everyone throw a couple stones on most sheets.
- This will mean that we should not plan to have normal games except maybe on one or two sheets, pending new player interest.

Minor with parents as a one-off

- There are recent changes to federal law about who may work with youth
  - Anyone in the club that is an adult and who may be interacting with youth on a regular basis will need to complete training
  - This is available online through the GNCC website
  - Additionally we would need to complete the SafeSport course
  - Based on the wording which reads "regular contact" a one off event where the youth attends with their adult, would be allowed

### **Season Feb & Mar**

Long term members: many are out part of the year, returning next

Many new members: are interested from the Games

Feedback received from Dave Kobe: pick up games this season make the most sense, we should not assign teams this year; pick up games with people rotating to different skips

Is there a competition at the end of curling:

closest to the button shoot off? Best take out?

- Instead of trying to set up teams and a schedule with new people for such a short season, should we instead have pick up games which would also allow for additional learn to curls

Potentially extended ice time into the spring

We want to grow the club as much as possible in this abbreviated season

**GNCC & USA curling rosters** and dues

Will be submitted after this Learn to Curl to better understand our Membership roster

**Winter Carnival curling** date still TBD with weather and timing

- Given the warm weather, this may not be viable; if palace building is still going on the weekend before it will not be safe to proceed.
- If the event does not happen we can thank the sponsor for the event at our next regular curling date at the civic center
  - Sponsor is Long Run Wealth Advisor

Motion to adjourn: Dott, seconded by Cait at 6:35pm