

**Lake Placid Curling Club, Inc.**

**Board Planning Session**

**October 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m.**

**Via Zoom video call**

**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:**

Kimberly, Aimee, Dott, Katrina, Amber, Tom

Call to Order: 5:32

**Agenda:**

**Ice Time & Rates**

- Civic Center has not yet approved the ice rate (\$225/hr current proposal)
- Each Sunday is 2.5hr which would be \$562.50/day
- It would be \$208/person just to cover ice and nothing else
- Last year was \$290/person for 13 weeks
  - Subs paid per ice time until they hit \$290 and then they didn't pay after that as it matched the season membership price
- The dates to avoid would be January
- The civic center has offered the week after Thanksgiving but we are not confident that this will be available so the thought would be to start at the beginning of Dec
- Dec 4-March 26 would be the season (minus January for the games) which could become approximately 10 weeks

**Structure of the Season**

- Would we want to have a straight season or a quick play off style to fill the short season
  - Amber would like competition
  - Dott would like something fresh to add in competition
  - The idea was added about doing drills or added competition outside of straight games
  - Break season into 2, one before the world games and one after the world games
    - Before the games would be the recreational play round robin games and the second half after the world games would be the playoff competition
- Additional ice time may be available in Lake Placid on Tuesdays and Wednesdays but we do not know pricing yet

- Not sure if they have stones or not in Lake Placid but Tupper has 3 sets and may have ice available
- Need to know if they have stones as it would not be worth it to move stones each week and it is not good for the stones either

#### Mesh House options (and lines)

- Matt has advised that we paint the ice once this year and then never again
- We would paint our houses like normal and then they would paint white over it so that the games could paint their houses on top of that (they will most likely be using mesh circles) and then after the games the ice would be scraped down so that our houses would be visible again
- \$83 for 7 ½ tapes of fiberstick to use instead of the yarn when making the sheets

#### Volunteer Opportunities with University Games

- According to Kelly from FISU, Jan 11 (time TBD) our club will be asked to throw stones to test the ice
- There are also additional volunteer opportunities available for timers, sport information attendant, etc.
- It would be nice if the club could put together a 1 pager (back and front) about the LPCC and the local area that would also list out local establishments

#### Member Update & Survey

- Ask about wanting competition or just league play
- Ask about rotating teams, or skills added
- Ask about subs or commitment to the full season
- Talk about dues and address the odd ice availability this time
- Ask about interest in Lake Placid ice if the option becomes available

#### Other

- GNCC needs to be notified in the change of administration
  - We will need to submit a list of officers along with emails and phone numbers
    - ACTION ITEM: [Katrina will create a chart with all this information to submit](#)
  - New bylaws will be voted on shortly
- It has been requested to hold off on inviting the Governor however, we as a club should still send a follow up of some kind as we have already reached out earlier

End of Meeting: 6:45pm