

CFHC Board Meeting
18 May 2009

Present: Gaby, Steve, Betsy, Theresa, Sandy

Topics:

1. adding a third Chicago team to accommodate the massive response of paying members, overseas alumni, etc
 - a. with 40 members signed up now, and 3 more visitors, there might be less than 16 on each team – more hockey for everyone in that scenario
 - b. have 3 Chicago games on Friday night to get those out of the way before other teams arrive on Saturday.
 - c. Refund all teams \$600/8 to show that we are not making more money as a result of the addition of a team (\$73.33).
2. Competitive vs. social squads
 - a. people complained in the past about both formats
 - b. is our focus to win or to make sure that visiting teams have a good time?
 - c. 1 stronger team and 2 split teams from the remaining – Steve and Gaby to pick the teams
3. Draw for the 3 groups of visiting teams – randomly drawn from a bowl; Chicago Red predetermined to be the competitive team
 - a. Pool 1
 - i. University of Michigan
 - ii. NYC FHC
 - iii. Chicago Red
 - b. Pool 2
 - i. Colorado
 - ii. Atlanta
 - iii. St. Louis
 - c. Pool 3
 - i. Miami
 - ii. Chicago Blue
 - iii. Chicago White
4. Referee Schedule –full time officials - \$250 + hotel and food; \$20-25/game for part time players ... Steve to coordinate
 - a. David Jeffries
 - b. Willum
 - c. Gus
 - d. Mo Otte
 - e. Girl from Miami
 - f. Emily?
 - g. Kara?
5. Task list for the teams
 - a. Water management
 - b. Ball duties
 - c. Tents – Barb? Big 10 network?

- d. Concessions
 - i. Gatorade – need to borrow coolers from the team
 - ii. No food
- 6. Medals and awards – Gaby
- 7. Sponsorship
 - a. Raffle prizes – Sandy and Allie will go to Evanston businesses for donations
 - b. Matt (Tina’s husband) does not have budget for advertisement
 - c. Alan – Northern Trust
 - d. Teamer will do something
 - e. Tattershaw – can TimeZoneOne help
 - f. Windy City Fieldhouse/Fieldhockey - Barb
 - g. Big 10 Network – Kara
 - h. Stick and stickbag
- 8. Talk to USFHA to advertise the tournament and report the results
- 9. Communication to the members
 - a. Post the updates to the blog – nobody reads the weekly updates, so try to concentrate things on Teamer
 - b. Targeted emails if things are needed (eg. Sponsorship)
- 10. Sponsorship and people willing to work with fundraising
 - a. What to do with \$200 from Bike the Drive
 - i. Will go towards the Chicago Cup fees of the people who participate.
 - b. Team Pubquiz – every person needs to create a team
 - c. Team BBQs with a charge per person
 - d. How is the club going to stay sustainable after this year with current dues structure? We’d like to find a way to encourage people willing to help with fundraising.
 - e. Might be a better sell before Chicago Cup; but it’s a lot to organize before then.
- 11. Scrimmages
 - a. Soooo many people, and people that are complaining about scrimmages and competition level
 - i. With 26 people on the field, some people never touch the ball and won’t get better – it’d be good to have some skills work at times as well
 - b. 2 hours of practice
 - i. 1 hour ladies on one side; men on other
 - ii. 1 hour coed of some variety
 - c. Pitch is available a lot of time during the summer and could be rented by groups of the team wanting to play on a given night.
 - d. Possibility of hosting a summer/spring league to provide a more competitive/organized outlet for players.