

CFHC Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 31, 2010

- I. Chicago Cup Review (Jeanne in lieu of Rachael)
 - a. Things done well
 - i. Really organized
 - ii. Great feedback from visiting teams
 - iii. Tournament director wears a hat- Rachael was easy to pick out
 - iv. Streamlined- Benefit of having one person to ask
 - v. Relaxed and chilled out
 - vi. Volunteers to be on Chi Cup board to help Rachael
 - b. Things to change for the future
 - i. Get referees earlier (one canceled)
 - ii. Instruct umpires to use the cards (talking back from Ohio team)
 - iii. Look into USFHA umpire crediting tourney- get training or experience umpires
 - iv. Give a silver medal award
 - v. Revisit the goodie bag- TK, Grays, Dita coupons
 - vi. Rent a 2 field pitch?- teams are staying further out anyway
 - vii. Poll teams that came- location, what do you most like?, suggestions, how important is the type of pitch?
 - viii. Tack all info on a big bulletin board instead of a binder

- II. Tournaments (Richie)
 - a. Atlanta- decision not to go
 - i. Men sent an e-mail around to the core to gather opinions about Atlanta
 - ii. Members should be allowed to go, just not under the Chicago label- send a blog so that the entire team has the info. (Richie)
 - b. Cincinnati Play Days
 - c. Phoenix
 - d. Cincinnati Indoor
 - e. Big Apple- NYC (men)
 - f. Vancouver
 - i. 3 day tournament
 - ii. Competitive or social- next year's board decides
 - g. Create our own play day- late October
 - i. Invitational- St. Louis, Michigan, Cincinnati
 - ii. Make it a hat tournament where people rate themselves and then get put on a team.
 - iii. Social tourney- venue in Lincoln Park?

- III. Fields/ Facilities (Jeanne and Richie)
 - a. Stay at NU?
 - i. Works well when Pete Parcell is working

- ii. We were getting regular 8am weekend slots
 - b. Other options- see spreadsheet
 - i. Lincoln Park/OPRF weeknight play
 - c. Short-term solution
 - i. Try Schaumburg for a couple weeks and Lincoln Park for a couple weeks- trial run on weekend (2x)
 - d. What is the long-term solution?
 - i. Next year need to look ahead to August
 - ii. Need a really good back up so that we always have a hockey option

- IV. Finances/Membership (T)
 - a. \$9000 in the bank
 - i. About \$4300 from membership
 - ii. About \$2500 from Chi Cup
 - b. We have money to spend

- V. 2010 Elections (Jeanne)
 - a. Venue and format
 - i. Give information and allow candidates to submit a bio by a certain date
 - b. Should opposite sex be allowed to vote for opposite sex?

- VI. End of Season Party (Betsy)
 - a. 1st and 2nd weekends in November
 - b. End of season scrimmage- round robin on teams
 - c. Townhall meeting should be place of scrimmage
 - d. Venue- Rocket

- VII. Indoor
 - a. Need to really get going on reservations
 - i. New formats and pitch
 - ii. Season fizzled out.
 - iii. Concepts are good, but sequencing is off
 - iv. Libertyville in December, WCFH in January, prepare for Big Apple in Feb., have a shorter and focused league in March
 - v. Play Day in Libertyville to invite Milwaukee and Cincinnati
 - 1. Play 4 hours with mini-tourney
 - vi. Should we reserve space now???
 - b. Concern about too much focus on men's prep on NYC and left out other players

- VIII. Townhall meeting at first day in Schaumburg
 - a. Fall kick off
 - b. Explain Schaumburg
 - c. One day tourney

- d. Elections
- e. Future notes
- f. Get opinions from people!!!

IX. To Do List

- a. Richie will get a hold of Pete Parcell and write blog about Atlanta
- b. Jeanne will get Schaumburg fields for 2 weeks and one-day tourney
- c. Betsy will get venue
- d. Rachael will get Chi Cup info organized and one-day tourney
- e. Klaus will get WCFH and Libertyville reserved
- f. Theresa will handle elections