

Board Meeting 9/11/16

Blueline Bar 4:45

Present: Matt Galas, Greg Stewart, Dave Jamros, Chuck Justis, Greg Torkelson

- 2018 Nationals - Lost on bid but committee were pleased what was sent in. Look to 2019.
  
- Establishing committees
  - Leagues: Mike Lehner
  - Special Events: Greg Torkelson, Chuck Justis
  - Fundraising/Finance: Matt Galas, Dave Jamros
  - Membership: Phil Darin, Simon Ganet
  - Learn to Curls: Jeff Sampson, Chuck Justis
  - Marketing/Technology: Phil Darin, Brian Stoiber
  - Ice prep: Dave Jamros, Greg Stewart
  
- Merchandise
  - In the next couple of weeks designs will be ready. Bring to members to pre-order on one of our curling nights.
  - Uniforms? Still waiting to hear back from Phil on that.
  
- Media bonspiel
  - Target a few months before the Olympics
  
  - Newspaper articles - marketing committee
  
- Open meeting for members 5:30 9/18
  - Give members a chance to voice any suggestions or concerns
  - Go over committees and recruit volunteers
  - Welcome back to the new season
  - Uniforms?
  - What are we doing about dedicated ice?? I'm sure the question will be voiced.
  
- Website
  - Work with Brian on this
  
- W3 Bonspiel
  - Shooting for 24 teams
  - No Kevin for the ice, Jammer will take lead on this
  - No Band due to cost
  - Banquet still at 7B rather than hotel
  - Look into Squirrel Cage for an after hours for Saturday night

- Still deciding on 3 different hotels - Tork
- Price is \$400 until Feb 1st and then goes to \$440
- Develop flyer and get on our website in the next month or two.
  
- Play dates
  - Wilmette at Chicago Curling Club on specific Saturdays, maybe once a month. Per player is \$25 or so cost to get on their ice.
  - Waltham, check for one date
  
- Groupon Loveliness
  - General mess
  - Will need to set up a new contract with Groupon which will net less per head.
  - May need to look into other avenues to pull in LTC's
  - \$50 straight up on website to include a \$5 shirt?

5:58 Finish