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Wisconsin State Curling Association Members Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9:30am

Portage Curling Club, Portage, WI

Minutes

1. Call to Order at 9:35AM
2. Roll Call: Present – Blackhawk, Centerville, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Madison, Portage, Poynette, Racine, Tri City, Wauwatosa
Absent – Appleton, Arlington, Clintonville, Green Bay, Kettle Moraine, Loch Wissota, Lodi, Marshfield, Medford, Milwaukee, Pardeeville, Rice Lake, Stevens Point, Superior, Waukesha, Waupaca
3. Approval of Fall 2016 Minutes: Motion to approve – David Russell
Second – Mike Fonger. Approved unanimously
4. Approval of Treasurer's Report: Vietta shared Greg's reports.
Discussion: unpaid dues and voting rights. WSCA agenda item – money for junior playdowns. Motion to approve – David Russell,
Second – Jeff Koch. Approved unanimously
5. President's Report: Aaron had nothing to report
6. Club Reports: See attachments
7. Old Business: Rich Lepping – welcomed Alpine back into the USCA and WSCA. Jim Shlimovitz – shared that the U18 championships and the WI High School Championships are currently scheduled for the same time. Also there are plans to have a WI/MN Junior Bonspiel Circuit at the U14 and U18 levels.
8. New Business: Need to look at ways to increase participation in the WI Club Championships both men's and women's
9. Motion to Adjourn – David Russell 11:13AM

Eau Claire Club Report

The club did not host a national tournament, but did have some notable and successful events, including the following:

The Metropolis Junior Bonspiel in November - New this year

WSCA Club Playdowns - 8 mens team and 0 women team

The Leinenkugles Open in January - long-standing open bonspiel

Newbie Bonspiel - aimed for new curlers to get them into curling.

Accomplishments

We had some notable competitive accomplishments

Jenna Burchesky was on the in the Junior Worlds team representing USA

Geoff Goodland was on the Senior Worlds team representing USA

Parks rink won the WSCA Club Playdowns and went to Alaska

We initiated and had positive results from paid positions for club manager ice manager

Instituted a new volunteer system where by each team would submit a check for \$100 and a team would be required to volunteer 16 combined hours to have the check destroyed. All teams that did not meet minimum threshold would have the check cashed at the end of the season.

Improvement

Treasurer turnover twice over which caused several issues with accounts payable and operational issues.

Some issues with website registration and transfer to new system

New membership was down and this caused overall membership to drop.

Sam Johnson

Kettle Moraine Club Report

Kettle Moraine had another successful year during the 2016-2017 season. Our open houses were well attended providing several new members this year. We hosted 8 Bonspiels, which were all well attended by surrounding clubs.

Our club hosted the Scots during their tour to the United States. This was a very successful event enjoyed by all participants and guests. We partnered with the local Arrowhead High School again this year to instruct more than 100 of their students. We added the Pewaukee High School students to this program as well this year. We continued with our second year of mixed doubles league, which steadily increases in popularity. Our club now has league play scheduled every day of the week.

Neil Feil

Portage Curling Club Report

This past year was very busy. We hosted the U18/U21 playdowns, our junior bonspiel, the Badger State Women's Bonspiel, the USSMCA Championships, the Scots Tour, and our Alumni Bonspiel.

Membership is about the same; juniors were down some. We have 3 past junior curlers in National and World events: Annmarie Dubberstein, Madison Bear, and Fran (Jacobson) Walsh.

We added a vapor/sound barrier to the inside ice ceiling, a new dehumidification system, and replaced an on ice heater and our water heater.

Future plans include exterior building improvements, overhauling equipment, adding an electronic system for paying dues, developing a new website, and hosting a Junior/HS Curling Camp.