



Queenstown Ice Hockey Club General Club Meeting
Forsyth Barr House Level 1/10 Munro Road, Frankton, Queenstown
11 April 2024

MINUTES

1. **Present:** Braden Lee, Ben Rotto, Steve Reid, Kylie Strain, Emma Wilson, Ross

Burns, JC Lavoie, Jesse Rout, Emma Rout, Nicky Thompson, Sam Hutchins, Daniel
Graham

2. **Apologies:** Graeme Glass, Gigi Hollyer, Colin McIntosh, Rosie Thompson, Kellye

Nelson, Nate Hedwig, Lachlan Frear, Cam Frear, Dylan Devlin, Adam Soffer, Lee
Summer, Matt Swirtz, Mitchell Frear, Liz Walker, Lisa Campbell, Steve Rout

Emma Wilson moved this be accepted, seconded Braden Lee

3. **Financial Update:**

Kylie Strain presented current financials. Accounts audited 5 March 2024, therefore
funding applications for 2024 can be completed.

69 registrations so far. Current balances across all accounts \$85,969.23.

Moved Kylie Strain, Seconded Steve Reid

4. **SIHL Update**

There will be a \$5,000 refund to each club.

U15/U18 are currently sharing one set of jerseys. Discussion around applying for funding to get another set.

SIHL Proposed with excess money can run goalie/referee training camps and cover ice time costs.

5. QLDC Sports Breakfast – Update

JC and Steve Reid went along Tuesday morning, 20 + sports were represented. This was an overall update of council funding to promised upgrades at the Events Centre facility. They offered support for the overall club structure & funding.

6. Junior Club

Successful Gear Swap/Open Day for U12s. Thanks to Nuroad Civil for the donation of sausages and bread. Hoodie sales raised \$300+.

Thank you to Queenstown Ice Arena for the use of the carpark.

New smaller sized helmets are needed.

Josh Moore would like any expired helmets for his inline hockey club and is happy to collect and donate to the club. These will be offered up at the end of the season.

JC proposed running a 5 year lifespan on the club helmets to make sure there are replacements before expiry. Helmets will be offered up for sale after 5 years.

Nicky is in the process of ordering new helmets. Will update the exec once quote has been received.

U12s will be doing a fundraiser with Sanga's Pies. Get your wallets ready.

7. Open Day Proposal

'Skate & Score' Event, Friday 3rd May (6pm-7.30pm) and Sunday 5th May (3pm-5pm) at Queenstown Ice Arena. The flyers will be printed for free by Paper Plus. Braden is following up on a potential ice time sponsor. Steve Reid moved that if the club is unable to find sponsorship for the ice time the club will underwrite the cost. Seconded by Emma Wilson. All agree.

Gear requirements will be skates, gloves, helmets & sticks

Poster distribution gyms, schools, community notices.

Email out to schools for newsletters, Radio - Mediaworks, Mountain Scene

8. Queenstown Premier League Proposal

Game format - 3 x 15min periods (stop clock), full contact, stats monitored, 2 ref system.

Season: May 3rd to September 20th

9. General Business

a. Adult Beginners - Is there an opportunity?

Perhaps later in the season.

b. Concussion Testing

Braden to talk to Neki Patel about Queenstown Health providing concussion tests. Primarily for Stampede and Wild but will be offered up to the entire club. Queenstown Health will be the official supplier of these tests for QIHC.

c. Pre-season drop-ins

3 hours of ice time booked by JC split into 3 age groups (1 hour each) to have a skate before the start of the season.

d. U15 JS Manager - Hinano Bagnis to send an expression of interest to Braden. Is away mid-June to mid-July.

e. Strategic Plan

Work in progress...

f. Previous General Meetings minutes - Website

g. 2024 Central Otago Sports Awards

Sponsored by Forsyth Barr. Opportunity to nominate some teams/players/members.

10. Close of meeting 8.53pm