

June 27, 2014

LEHA executive and Captains meeting notes

Draft/Roster

Bruins - take 2 players from the draft (Chris Wing & Chris St. John)

- Will see if a 3rd is required depending on final roster changes
- *Unfortunately **Bill Stanton** has been suspended for one year (Captains voted, the vote was appealed, then executives voted), with the option to re-apply for membership in the 2015/16 season*

Hawks - need one, but a friend may join the league with them, filling the spot

-Goalie is still questionable, but have a solid lead on someone

Hogs - Goalie is still questionable, however depending on League decision for goalie prices, this may change

No other teams need players at this time.

Executive committee shuffle:

League executives have changed as follows:

President – Jason Dale(unchanged)

Vice President - Andy Campbell

Rules Chair- Mike Walker

Treasurer- Marc. St. Rose (Marc to set up new account or transfer with his name)

Secretary- Mark Thoun

Budget:

We had a small surplus last season (\$1400?)

League fees for 2014/15 will be \$445 per player

Goalie Situation

Goalies not being able to make games in the last year have become a concern. Some of the newer goalies we want to recruit are not willing to pay to play. It's a double edge sword (if they don't pay = there is no commitment) so this is to be re-evaluated. We need to decide on a course of action that would suit both the existing goalies and the potential new goalies coming into the league.

The League needs committed goalies that can play each Friday night. There are exceptions, so we need to be able to build a goalie list for last minute subs.

We (not sure who or when) will be tabling a financial model that may be competitive with other leagues, and at the same time provide a level of commitment to the league from our goalies.

League Expansion:

There is an opportunity to expand the league again to make it a 10 team league. Both the positive and negative points were discussed. We need to get a captains vote from the Dark knights and the Bruins to get an idea of where this is heading. With the members remaining at the table when it was brought up, it was a 50/50 split.

Action: Jason will take this one on for now and advise of next steps

Various items:

1) Play-off format and schedule was brought

-Maybe make attendance for 10 regular games mandatory in order to be eligible for playoffs

-Make the regular season count for something, maybe \$150 for 1st place in regular season and \$150 for playoff champions

-maybe divide the round robin into two tiers (top 4 and bottom 4 play)

2) League pubs not happening, too hard to coordinate and have all teams participate

3) Captains are to wear a C of sorts on their Jerseys (an A should be worn on the alternate Captain as well) **Action:** Jason was to see about getting pins or badges for this