



**Inland Northwest Curling Club Meeting
January 30, 2019**

Present:

Nicole Moore, Eric Thompson, Ken Knutson, Debbie Wiseman, Ronald V. Sanchez Jr., Sam Anderson, Scott Leinon, Erik Hutchinson, Bruce Ressa, Kathy Garrett, Matthew Moore, George Thomsen, Ben Preiss, Christine Clock, Keith Breiderbach, Randy Boyd, Alan Van Voormis, Scott Duchow

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm

The Inland Northwest Curling Club is the result of the merger approved by the boards of the Lilac City Curling Club and the the Coeur d'Alene Curling Club.

Logo drafts were shared with attendees. Voted to adopt the lilac-and-green shield-shaped logo [above] (12 votes for, with 4 votes for the hexagonal logo).

The following board slate passed unanimously, and will serve in lieu of the former boards throughout the transition period:

President-Matthew Moore
Vice President-Ben Preiss
Treasurer-George Thomsen
Assistant Treasurer-Kathy Garrett
Secretary-JP Cardin
Publicity/Media Coordinator-Nicole "Niki" Moore
Corporate Outreach Coordinator-Justin Becker
Youth Program Coordinator-Eric Thompson
Special Events Coordinator-Randy Boyd

Discussion of updating the by-laws tabled.

501c3 update: we will probably change Lilac's name with WA Secretary of State given plan to build dedicated ice in WA. More to follow. Please wait for any corporate fundraising until the 501c3 consolidation is completed.

New website: inwcurling.com. info@inwcurling.com media@inwcurling.com

2020 Nationals Update from Randy. We will need volunteers—officials and timers; USCA will do training for 15 volunteers minimum, next December or January. More info to come.

High school curling update: Have \$1000-\$2000 to support 8 high school teams for beginner leagues. Have 2 teams ready to go. If you have contacts at local high schools, get in touch with Eric Thompson. Two tiered marketing system: adults (flyers, etc.) and students (instagram) Open up learn-to-curls to kids for free? Have March 16th free learn-to-curl for high-schoolers?

We will need volunteers for teaching learn-to-curls.

USCA is very supportive of the merger of the clubs. Have sent info re: grants for dedicated ice. Will probably be joining WSCA. Matt will notify MOPAC. Need to pay MOPAC dues for this year. Can send our dues to USCA late due to league timing. USCA wants to be as helpful as possible in our quest for dedicated ice.

No dedicated ice update re: possible location.

Nick Sumner—President of Spokane Park Board—Sports Complex will NOT have ice. Would like us to look into partnering for recreation programming if we build dedicated ice. (Get into the flyer!!) Also contacts with Parks & Rec in CdA. Could also help with wheelchair curling contacts—via therapeutic rec program.

Business plan updates—planning a 3 tiered membership system.

Tier 1: \$50 dues + \$120/league.

Tier 2: \$300 includes dues + 3 leagues, discounted rate for additional leagues.

Tier 3: \$600 includes dues + 5 leagues + ice access to practice, bigger discount for additional leagues.

On dedicated ice, we will be able to run lots of leagues + 2 bonspiels (Panhandle [pre-existing CdA spring bonspiel] + Lilac City [new Spokane fall bonspiel]).

Getting ballpark numbers for costs. Have loan information from USCA.

Fundraising for personal donors: Handles for sale \$500 for 5 years. At \$2000—Founder's Stone (one of the old LCCC stones).

CdA curling apparel still available--soon to be rare items!

Erik has investigated GoFundMe, appears to be easy to set-up, and can be attached to email or facebook. Kickstarter might be of interest for small donations with something in return?

Opportunity to donate via LeagueApps via Facebook.

Panhandle bonspiel update: 5 teams signed up already. Dates: April 26- April 28. Meals-Friday Costco Pizza, Saturday BWW, Pulled Pork. Bar & Beer License via Nosworthy's (as has been done in past) . Volunteer for bonspiel.

League updates: Spring league already has 13 teams signed up. 7 spots left.

Other business:

Ron already has WA state beverage license; useful once we have dedicated ice
Ruby hotel owner—might be a good contact for corporate sponsorship once sponsorship packages, 501c3 stuff is completed.

Additional fundraiser idea—outdoor bonspiel? Not much interest.

Meeting adjourned 6:48

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole J Moore