

Minutes of 2-26-07 of Walker Curling Club's Organizational Meeting

A Founder's Board consisting of the following members was approved:

Steve Baker – Chairman & legal advisor
Jamie Johnson – Vice Chairman & maintenance
Sudy Johnson – Secretary
Tanis Beadle – Treasurer
Pam Worth – Liaison with WACC & scheduling
Melanie Rice – Promotion
Pete Rogers – Equipment
Marcus Mitchell – Membership
Alice Groth – Youth
Dave Olson- Fund Raising
Don Beadle – Instruction & Training

By-Laws - Steve Baker reported that by-laws have been submitted to USCA and Tanis Beadle will work on a tax-exempt status for the club.

Treasurer's Report - Tanis Beadle submitted a treasurer's report showing \$3,060 has been deposited in First National Bank of Walker for Founder's Memberships. It was suggested we encourage Founder's membership, as funds are needed to purchase equipment.

Rocks – Pete Rogers is working on obtaining rocks from a club in Canada as is Tanis Beadle for the St. Paul Club. USCA is holding 2 sets for us that can be picked up in Steven's Point, WI when the WACC is finished for storage.

Clubroom - In the absence of Pam Worth, it was reported that a space of 20'x200' is available in the WACC for clubrooms. Melanie Rice suggested we look into having a daycare center also in this space. Jamie Johnson & Ray Weber will work with the WACC building committee on this.

Painting - It was reported that the labor of the painting of the houses, lines & logos is available through USCA at no charge. However, the cost of materials runs about \$900. Kevin Madsen is the contact for USCA. It was suggested to check into business advertising to pay for this.

Membership in USCA & MCA - Tanis Beadle suggested we join these two organizations at a cost of about \$25/member.

Promotion – It was suggested to begin thinking about promoting the club in newspaper columns, parades, crazy day booths, etc. The Walker Curling Club's "Rockettes" was suggested. Melanie Rice presented a web page that she has been working on. Although it is not finished yet, we can log into it at – www.walkercurlingclub.org.

Training – Don Beadle volunteered to look into curling instruction through the Community Ed Program. He also thought Mark Bohn would help.

A Social Hour was provided by Benson's after the meeting and the next meeting is scheduled for March 26th. It was suggested we try a 5:30 meeting for better attendance. May these minutes serve as an agenda for that meeting to follow through with the unfinished business.