



RHA Board Meeting

Date: July 25, 2022

Location: Cedar Rock Sports Plex at 8:43pm

Attendees: Aaron Ala, Jim Raguckas, Mandy DeVries, Nate Spahn, Richard Klein, Steve Alles, Tawni Brouwer, Travis Mikulenas & Holly Ensley

Discussion Topics

Meeting call to order @

Agenda review and additional topics (Brouwer)

Open Membership Forum

New Business:

- Set Practice Schedule
 - Schedule is VOTED and Approved
- Director of Hockey Operations - Travis recommendation
 - Interviewing a person for Project advantage and could possibly meet for director of hockey
 - Separate meeting to work out mission statement for hockey director
- House Registration #s UPDATE numbers
 - Start Date September 6 for travel and house practices
 - Need to set up team manager and team coaches meetings
 - 6 U mites 6
 - 26 Mites
 - 10u house 34 with 4 play ups
 - Evaluation on wednesday August 24 6:30 - 8:00pm - notify MAHHA of evaluation so they can attend if they choose - Aaron Ala contacting MAHHA
 - 12u house 4 -
 - 14U house 11



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- JV 18u - 9 or 10
- Interpreting Services for Mites player-
 - Mandy contacted and has pricing
 - Looks like \$146 a time for each evening and weekend services could be less with freelance interpreter
 - Possibly can do a freelance person for a little cheaper
 - Mandy emailed **KEVIN Delaney at USA HOCKEY** Deaf/Hard of Hearing Hockey Rep
Phone: (312) 560-9314 on July 25
- Board People interested
 - Chris Jones
 - Scott Karczewski - Send bylaws about liability coverage for board (aaron sending by laws)
 - Brianna Eslinger - EMAILED again 7/25
 - Chris Peters- Travis asking Chris to help with golf outing
- New Growth Coordinator - Board to sign the approved contract
- LTS/LTP
 - Need to change website - Mandy will work on this
 - When will registration be up?
 - PROPOSED- 1 hour of Learn to skate and 1 hour of Learn to play on Saturday and then an extra hour of Learn to Play on Sunday. Thinking we might add the Sunday second time for the second session.
 - Aaron to talk to Izzard
 - Equipment inventory
 - Steve, Holly & Nate - Steve will send a note with date
 - Session Dates - post these on social
 - DATES ARE SET- update on website - registration coming soon
 - Session 1- Sept. 17 - Oct. 22
 - Session 2- Oct. 29 - Dec. 10 (*no Nov. 26*)
 - Session 3- Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
 - Session 4- Feb. 18 - March 25
 - Steve asking Travis about donating ice time for Try Hockey for FREE
 - Trying 4 Try Hockey for Free sessions this year
 - Jerseys
 - TRY Hockey for Free GREY
 - LTS - White
 - LTP - Black
 - Mites - Orange

Old Business:

- Project Advantage - Update
- Committee Reports:



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- Rams Scholarship Committee
 - Golf Outing - need someone to lead this - Should we put this on facebook?
 - Put a plea to parents to help with this - Sept 24
 - Brianna Eslinger - sent another email on July 25
- Banner Hanging Committee - Must discuss with Travis on when we can hang new banners

- Growth Coordinator
 - Contract Signed
 - LTS/LTP - Payments online ONLY
 - Registration online only, so refunds or prorating
 - No discount coupon or discount code for try hockey for free to join learn to skate
 - TIMES- 1-3 on Saturdays / when Sundays happen we would do 1-2 on Sundays
 - Learn to skate 1-2 and Learn to play at 2-3
 - Section under the bleachers for learn to skate/learn to play items?
 - Gear has been organized
 - Holly and Richard getting together to plan registration

 - THFF - dates posted with USA Hockey and Mahha
 - DATES- Sept 10 - 1:00pm
 - Nov 5 - TBA
 - Dec 17 - 1:00pm
 - Feb 25 - TBA
 - OneGoal Grant - submitted 6/14 - hoping to hear by the end of the month
 - Community Engagement
 - Social Media - Mandy to pick up - online advertising and website
 - Julie Spahn - has a relationship with the owner of the Rockford Squire, could possibly work with the owner and do some write ups
 - New Posts - more House posts to go up, another email reminder

Director Reports in

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas):

- Schedules and Team thoughts
- Jersey and sock order
- Scott Karczewski - about liability coverage for board

Coaching Commissioner (Ala):

- LTP / Cross Ice concept for 2022-23
- Helmet Stickers? Rams? Horns? Richard to order all stickers!
- WILL COMPLETE COACHING CONTRACTS
- Goalie Jerseys - Not getting new unnumbered jerseys for goalies
- Izzard volunteered - confirmed for all three hours of lessons
- Desander - Aaron to confirm he will provide lessons again



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Treasurer (Klein):

- Budget Update
- Insurance Cost - \$743 for the year to cover the board from liability
 - Getting second quote for insurance
- Sponsorships for Golf Outing doing a banner and giving ads on website and facebook etc.
- Possible corn hole tournament; Cornhole of America makes boards
- Griffins - Rams Hockey night, \$3 per ticket kickback for all tickets sold after first 50; Dec 16 or 23?

Registrar (NATE):

- Nate officially registrar
- Board Roster - Background check, Safe Sport and USA hockey Ala needs ASAP JUNE 15,2022
- MAHA Rep - Jim to be listed

Secretary/Marketing (DeVries):

- Doing facebook/instagram and website
- Updating site - check it out for corrections
 - Took off Scripts, too off old outdated items
- Have we thought of sponsorship logos on jerseys as a way to fund it
 - A possibility if a company wants to do it - add a patch maybe?
- Picnic on July 24 - WENT GREAT! Next year thoughts on splitting up the age groups?
- Photos to be taken oct 17, 18, 19
- Yeti engraved fundraiser/selling etc.

MENU - Spent \$449.97 at sam's club
hot dogs and buns (300) Had leftovers
Ketchup, mustard, relish only needed 2 ketchup, 1 mustard and one relish
Waters & capri suns - lots of water left over - all 120 capri suns gone!
Cookies - all cookies gone
Bags of chips lots of chips left over and in equipment room
Napkins
Foil (James has)

Members at Large:

- Alles:
 - Compressor is ok for now
- Mikulenas:
 - Golf Outing @ Cedar Chase - Sept 24- Ask the members if someone wants to help
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Director of Hockey Operations (tbd):

Meeting adjournment @ 11:41pm

Tawni Brouwer, President
Jim Raguckas, General Manager
Richard Klein, Treasurer
Mandy DeVries, Secretary
Aaron Ala, Coaching Commissioner
Nate Spahn, Registrar
Steve Alles, Member at Large
Travis Mikulenas, Member at Large
(OPEN), Member at Large