

November 2025

Rushmore Hockey Association General Membership Meeting

Date: 11/10/25

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Thunderdome

Board Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Brad Eggers	X		
Dan Krohn		X	
Brad Lee		X	
Cody Minnerath	X		
Dave Bender	X		
Domnick Janitell	X		
Joelle Neutzling	X		
House Representative	X		
Loren Jensen	X		
Megan Archer	X		
Rebecca Mann	X		
Sandra Weaver	X		
Sean O'Connor	X		
Shannon Wirth	X		

Motion	First:	Second:	Time:
Call General Meeting to Order:	Brad Eggers	Sean O'Connor	6:00
Previous Meeting Minutes Approval:	David Bender	Joelle Neutzling	
Meeting Agenda Approval:	Becky Mann	Cody Minnerath	
Meeting Adjourned:	Becky Mann	Shannon Wirth	8:14pm

Important Upcoming Event:	Date:
December Board Meeting	12/8/25

Report	Discussion	Follow Up
Presidents Report: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are currently 323 registered skaters this season. Last season there were 327 registered skaters. Registration will remain open for a few more weeks. Girls Try Hockey for Free is coming up as well. 	
Parent Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Nolan comes tonight to address the board to discuss his son Carson Nolan (second year peewee) practicing with the Bantam A team. Josh has registered his son Carson with a team outside of SD this year. Per SDAHA players cannot dual roster for teams. Josh is asking for Carson to be allowed to practice with the Bantam A team when the coach feels an additional player would benefit their team. Josh brought his concerns to SDAHA president Dan Laughlin who stated that because he is registered with USA Hockey he could be allowed to practice with a SD association. Josh states that based on number of peewees he knew he could not petition for Carson to play up to the Bantam, he felt moving his son out of the organization would be the best for his development this season. Tonight, he asks to allow his son to practice with the Bantam A team, the practices he attends will be at the discretion of the Bantam A coach. At the end of proposal Brad Eggers request the board go into an executive session at the end of tonight's meeting to discuss this request. 	

House Report: Skyler Lauber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyler Lauber comes reports that house is up and running. So far things are going well. Jason French is still working on the house committee but will not be coaching this year. • There are currently 44 JV skaters and 47 house skaters. • The house committee is requesting Locker Room Dibs be added to the website. Megan Archer will get this added. They request these to be a closed group, only SafeSport registered parents are allowed to be locker room monitors. 	
Mites: Michelle Valco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are currently 94 mites registered this season. After Try Hockey for Free 24 new mites registered. • There are currently 23 girls registered for the upcoming Girls Try Hockey for Free event. • Michelle comes tonight with a request from the mite coaches. The coaches are asking to purchase heavy based cones, soccer balls, restring the small nets and small toys for the learn to skate program. Brad Eggers proposes a \$2,000 budget for these items. This money will come out of the building and maintenance funds. • The Mites have been looking into purchasing new travel jerseys to replace their old ones. They will be working with Stec's Advertising for these jerseys. They can get 48 jerseys for about \$2000.00. Mites have money in their general account to pay for these. • The Mites are registered for a tournament in Gillette, WY the weekend before their home tournament. The board has no concern with them attending this tournament. 	
Strategic Planning Committee: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weekly committee meeting time is changing. Anyone within RHA is welcome to attend this meeting. Please contact Brad Eggers for a virtual meeting invite. 	
Financial Report: Sandra Weaver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal report given tonight. • Conflict of Interest Policy is brought to the meeting tonight. Anyone that has a conflict of interest is to sign the form. This does include spouses. Board members are to list any business's they own or work for. • Sean O'Connor makes a motion to adopt this policy, Shannon Wirth seconds this motion. Board votes to unanimously adopt the Conflict of Interest Policy. 	
Facilities Report: Cody Minnerath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Zam doors have been adjusted and are working properly. • The cell phone dialer has been installed within the fire alarm system. This service will be \$700 annually. • Cody is looking to move the JV/Varsity hockey bags stored in the glass storage room. He will hang signs letting players and coaches know where these bags will be stored. Moving these bags will make it easier to get to the glass in the event a pane of glass needs to be replaced. • There was a leaky valve on the Zam, this has been fixed. 	
Summer Rink Use: Shannon Wirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHA was approached by the coach of the Rapid City Raptors Roller Derby Club to use our rink each summer. The RC Raptors are a local roller derby league. The Raptors would like to use the facility 2 nights a week from about 6pm-8pm for practices. They may use the rink to host 2 weekend battles, hourly rate will be applied to this as well. They would only need access to the rink and the warming room. Their rink size is about the size of a tennis court, they will place tape on the concrete to designate the skating area. The Raptors carry their own insurance to 	

	<p>cover any damage accrued at The Thunderdome. RHA will have them sign a rental agreement. This has been vetted with the maintenance team, they do not have any concerns, needed repairs can be done around their schedule. They would like to start using the floor starting at the end of April until mid-August. Sean O'Connor states that in the past a roller derby group used the rink floor with no issues, they did test the wheels and brakes before allowing them on the concrete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board discusses this option and feels it would be beneficial to RHA. Board proposes a \$25 an hour rental fee, this will cover electric and water fees. Cody Minnerath makes a motion to approve the summer use of RHA by The Rapid City Raptors at an hourly rate of \$25 per hour. Domnick Janitell seconds this motion. Board approves this unanimously. 	
Try Out Recap: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This season tryouts were held over 2 days for peewees and bantams, 3 days for peewees. Most coaches felt this was a positive move. Coaches stated that they would prefer the evaluators to be from outside the organization. Cody Minnerath suggests giving each skater feedback on their tryout. If this was done each evaluator would need to be the one giving the feedback, USA hockey may have a format for tryout feedback. This would be huge amount of time to give each player feedback. There was discussion about possibly putting together a committee of people for tryouts. 	
Tournaments: Brad Eggers and Joelle Neutzling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roosevelt ice has been requested for the squirt Thunder in the Hills Tournament. Both the A and B brackets are full. Joelle and Shannon Wirth are looking into how much it would cost the tournament to use GameSheets rather than paper scoring. The tournament would pay these fees if they decide to go this route. 	
Recruitment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report given. 	
Camps: Shannon Wirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mario Lamoureux would like to return; he would like to host his camp over the summer. Mario has several staff members that are available to come in the summer but are not available in the fall. I Train Hockey reached out and would like to potentially do a camp here; this will likely be at Roosevelt this summer too. This is a very impressive camp; they are well known for their camps. Robby Glantz would like to come back again in the fall. There were 40 skaters that came this year. 	
Fundraising: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase the Ace is at \$26,000 and rising. The Gun Raffle is going as well. 	
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 7:22 Shannon Wirth makes a motion for the board to stop general board meeting and go into an executive session. Sandra Weaver seconds this motion, board votes unanimously to enter executive session. Becky Mann makes a motion to deny reconsideration of previously decided motion. Domnic Janitell seconds this motion. Board passes this with 3 members abstaining from the vote. Non-voting members were asked to step out of the room for this discussion. Becky Mann makes a motion for the support of the implementation of the cash receipting procedure. Joelle Nuetzling seconds this motion. Board passes this with one member abstaining from the vote. At 8:13pm Becky Mann makes a motion to end the executive session. David Bender seconds this motion. Motion passes unanimously. 	