



RHA Board Meeting

Date: January 24, 2022 8:30 pm

Location: Cedar Rock Sports Plex

Attendees: Aaron Ala, Brant Morgan, Holly Ensley, Jared Belka, Jim Raguckas, Richard Klein, Tawni Brouwer, Tom Marchlewski & Travis Mikulenas

Discussion Topics

Meeting call to order @ 8:50

Agenda review and additional topics (Marchlewski)

Open Membership Forum

New Business:

- MAHA
 - Tryouts - week of May 16 (AAA week of April 4, RHA typically follows the next week)
 - Book checks - RHA passed
- Rink Update
 - General Manager to provide Spring hockey schedule to rink operator in the event the rink does not sell or sells and maintains a rink
 - If no sale, rink operator may close down for summer with option to reopen in the fall
 - Board to meet with SCOR about ownership and potential to lease from that organization; Tom to set up meeting
 - Consider CJ Camp
 - Consider Keyes
 - Then Board to provide an update to the membership
 - RHA has no control, and there is no guarantee there will be a rink.
 - Cedar Rock management shared that if a buyer isn't found, there will be a rink in the fall
- Teams for 2022/2023
 - LTS/LTP - how do we improve our growing program?



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- Do we add a 13U cross ice program for '22-23? Would include something like 3 jamborees in the season. Need to identify a coordinator for the program. Board aligned to consider this for next year.
- Aaron, CJ and Tom to discuss all potential '22-23 teams prior to bringing forth info to the Board

Old Business:

- Alternate Jerseys - Board vote
 - Travis prepared guidelines
 - Board in favor of allowing 3rd jerseys, but all guidelines must be met and designs MUST be approved by the Board prior to purchasing
- YE Banquet - March 28 reserved at Rockford Sportsman's Club; \$400+\$300 deposit
 - March 27 @ 12:00 - open for setup
 - Insurance - Richard to call Young Insurance
 - Tawni to send a Save the Date

Committee Reports:

- Rams Scholarship Committee
- Disciplinary Committee - (CJ, Aaron and Brant)

Marketing Coordinator - Advertising & Community Engagement

- Social Media - posts shared for teams that performed well over the last few weekends
- THFF
 - Feb. 6 @ 2:30 (in partnership with MAHA)
 - Aaron confirmed CJ will run the session
 - Tom to encourage varsity players to volunteer
 - Holly to email the parents that are currently registered from the Jan. 8 event
 - FastSigns - Tom to pick up stickers this week
 - March 5, 2022 (USA Hockey)
- Growth Coordinator: points earned to date; Holly to reach out to Jason Reynolds for an update
- Hat Trick Challenge - tickets are in
- One Goal Grant - submitted Dec. 16

Director Reports in

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas):

- Playoffs to be scheduled; all teams to play four games

Coaching Commissioner (Ala):

- Coaching Contracts - Aaron to share with Board members for signatures
- Coaching Mid-Season Survey - Aaron & CJ to sit down with coaches over the next few weeks to discuss feedback



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- Coaching CEPs & expired certifications - two head coaches are expected to be reinstated
- Squirt House - Ritsema interested in coaching for '22-23 season
- Rhodes still interested in coaching for '22-23 season

Treasurer (Klein):

- Mite Additions
 - Only 3 have paid to date
 - Still missing several birth certificates, so some kids won't be able to play in the State Tourney as it stands today since the roster isn't done
 - Parents to provide Registrar with birth certificates and USA Hockey #s
- Update
 - 1099's - going out this week
 - Past Dues - update provided
 - Big Bear/Hockeytime - having challenges with reschedules
 - LTS/LTP Coordinator Stipend for Kim Kulak - voted and approved

Registrar (Marchlewski):

Secretary (Brouwer):

- Elections - to be addressed next month, the following positions are open for (re)election
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Coaching Coordinator
 - MAL (one)
- Douglas Photography - reached out asking about how/if there is possibility of getting the business back; Board to address next fall

Members at Large:

- Belka: gear in and sitting in the equipment room; TMs have been notified
- Mikulenas:
 - LTS/LTP - equipment purchases
 - 30 pairs of elbow pads and 30 pairs of shin guards
 - 3 pairs of leg pads
 - LTS/LTP/Mite Suggestions from Coaches
 - Rams Mission statement review - Board aligned that MAL can send regular communications to the membership
- Morgan:

Director of Hockey Operations (Pobur):

Meeting adjournment @ 11:36

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Tom Marchlewski, President

Jim Raguckas, General Manager



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Richard Klein, Treasurer
Tawni Brouwer, Secretary
Aaron Ala, Coaching Commissioner
Tom Marchlewski, Registrar
Brant Morgan, Member at Large
Jared Belka, Member at Large
Travis Mikulenas, Member at Large