

February 2026

Rushmore Hockey Association General Membership Meeting

Date: 2/9/2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Thunderdome

Motion	First:	Second:	Time:
Call General Meeting to Order:	Brad Eggers	Sean O'Connor	6:01pm
Previous Meeting Minutes Approval:	Sean O'Connor	Joelle Neutzling	
Meeting Agenda Approval:	Megan Archer	Becky Mann	
Meeting Adjourned:	Sean O'Connor	Becky Mann	6:50pm

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

Important Upcoming Event:	Date:
March Board Meeting	3-9-26 at 6:00pm

Report	Discussion
Presidents Report: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies and Laces is scheduled for March 10th. So far there are 6-7 Thunder ladies who have requested to play. There is a volunteer to help run the event. The deadline to participate is Feb.15th. The liquor license has been obtained. The Rush have several ladies signed up to skate as well. The Rush plan to invite the Squirt teams to skate on their ice on April 2nd. They will put on a Rush experience for the kids including an announcer and lights. The squirt coordinators and coaches have agreed to do this event. April 3rd the Rush will host Youth Sports Night for local athletes. The girl's varsity coach has invited girls from Northern Hills Chinook to practice with them. Some of these girls may be joining RHA next season. SD hockey is reporting an increase in issues with game misconduct across the state. This is being addressed by the state.
House Report: Skylar Lauber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skylar reports that the problem with foul language has gotten a little bit better but continues to be an issue they are working on. Senior night went well. No issues to report. The house committee is working on the ThunderBowl schedule. This should be out in the next couple weeks.

Tournaments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHA is hosting the Pee wee C state tournament, planning is moving along. No concerns noted at this time.
Financial Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report given at tonight's meeting. Shannon Wirth is working to get everything transitioned to new company.
Facilities Report: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LiveBarn is currently down. LiveBarn states their system does not work on Starlink, however it has been running on this for a few months. They are sending a new modem in the meantime. We do not have the ability to hard wire their service here at RHA. Cody has been working hard on this issue. The maintenance crew has been working on smoothing the pothole at the entrance of the RHA parking lot. They will be working on more parking lot issues this summer. Zam batteries are potentially needing to be replaced. This will be addressed when the zam goes in for repairs over the summer. FedEx will not be moving forward with building until later this year.
Recruitment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report given tonight.
Treasurer Position and Accounting Firm Discussion: Shannon Wirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 accounting firms have submitted proposals to take over RHA's accounting. Proposals came from R and R Accounting, Ketel Thorstenson and Sage Creek. However, after Sage Creek submitted their proposal they decided to redact their proposal. R and R is the most cost effective and offer the broadest services. Proposed cost is \$700.00 a month. Shannon Wirth worked with this company prior to them submitting their proposal, they are well aware of what the duties include. The only drawback is they do not have a lot of experience with nonprofits however Shannon does not have significant concern for this. There are a few services they would charge extra for, 1099 preparation would be one of those services. Their fee does allow for unlimited communications with the treasurer. They will also prepare all payout checks each week, including referee pay. Ideally, we would sign a contract with a company for a few years at a time. This will allow the treasurer to be able to focus on treasure duties rather than accounting services. Shannon would like to vote on this asap, March 24th is the end of Shannons short term treasurer commitment. Becky Mann makes a motion to hire R and R Accounting Joelle Neutzling seconds this motion. Board votes, motion carries. Shannon will start transitioning accounting services to them. Shannon has made updates to policies and a few bylaw changes. Shannon will email these out to everyone to review we will potentially do a TeamReach vote.
Mites: Michelle Valko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Winter Classic went well; 25-30 kids attended the event. Jersey Mikes sponsored the food. The Mite Jamboree is coming up; schedule has been finalized. Roosevelt ice has been reserved. There are 22 teams from 6 associations participating this year. Officials will be paid at squirt rates for this tournament. Try Hockey for Free is scheduled for February 21st at 10:00.
New Travel Jerseys: Monique Schneider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHA has received a private donation to replace squirt to bantam travel jerseys. The committee will need to come together to get these designed and ordered. They need to be received by November 1st, 2026. Current jerseys are about 15 years old.
Treasurer Position: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As discussed in the emergency treasurer vacancy meeting, March 24th is the first deadline to elect a new treasurer or select a new temporary treasurer. As there is a board member vacancy a new board member can be voted in at any time. At the March Board meeting to be held on March 9th, 2026, the board will plan to nominate a replacement to the board. If new board member is interested in taking over the treasurer's position election can be conducted at that meeting as well.

<p>President Elect Position: Shannon Wirth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon proposes a new President elect position; this would be a one-year term learning the role of the president allowing for a smoother transition for the incoming president. If the board would like to adopt this position the bylaws would need to be changed. • Board will discuss it further at a later meeting.
<p>Hall of Fame</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Petereit MD was elected to the SD Hall of Fame. RHA would like to sponsor 2 tables at the upcoming banquet, tables would be for Dr. Petereit, family, Brad Eggers and RHA representatives. David Bender makes a motion to sponsor 2 tables, Loren Jensen seconds this motion. Board approves motion.
<p>Camps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mario Lamoureux will host a camp this June at Roosevelt. He will be donating camp vouchers to be raffled off, vouchers can be used at his RC Camp.
<p>Spring Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be several openings at this meeting. Board will discuss when election will be held at a later meeting. It will be held in May or June.