



RHA Board Meeting

Date: Oct 27, 2022 8:11pm

Location: Cedar Rock Sportsplex

Attendees: Aaron Ala, Mandy DeVries, Nate Spahn, Richard Klein, Steve Alles, Tawni Brouwer, Scott Karczewski,

Discussion Topics

Meeting call to order @ 8:07

Agenda review and additional topics (Brouwer)

Open Membership Forum

New Business:

- Cedar Rock Mezzanine space

Old Business:

- Open Member at Large Position- Alex is interested and roots here
 - Brought to a vote by Tawni and seconded by Mandy - Voted and Approved!!
- SQB - Games running over / no curfew clock
 - 3- 11 min periods (3 min warm ups) Mandy will email out to coaches and managers and print out a sheet for the booth
- Jerseys - Kohn to be billed - Richard to do
- Santa Parade - Dec. 3
 - Which teams are in town?
 - Holly filled out application; did it get sent in? Deadline is Nov. 11
 - Tim DeVries will drive the truck- Mandy will purchase candy
 - Communication email to everyone - Mandy will do that
- Skills -added on calendar
 - Ala to talk to Desander about Goalie Skills night, getting quote
- Keys - Steve will be making more copies of keys



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- Director of Hockey Operations
 - Separate meeting to work out mission statement for hockey director (Aaron, Richard, Tawni)
- Interpreting Services for Mites player
 - Parents are happy and everything is going well. Nauta suggested
 - Reach back out to MAHA to keep this on the radar for a long-term solution
- Project Advantage
 - Mezzanine area - wall constructed with a net
 - Turf was going to come out but hasn't happened yet
 - SCOR & RAMS JOIN forces to get turf out - Free Beer and Food
 - Steve and Aaron to look at the upstairs for power needs.
 - Repairing the upstairs area for a warm up and shooting area.
 - Turf being replaced
- Committee Reports:
 - Rams Scholarship Committee
 - Golf Outing Update
 - Recommend to change the timing to mid-summer – need to vote at next meeting- Lacie and Alex to look at new course
 - Tie in Summer Kick off with the golf outing for more people to join in
 - Applications due 10/15
 - Scholarship committee decisions?
 - Banner Hanging Committee - Richard and Aaron are official on the banner hanging
 - Connect with Michelle or Travis if we can get something installed so we can raise/lower from the floor.
 - Saturday the 29th there is time or Nov 6 for hanging -
 - Need to hang the sponsor banner –
 - Steve to check with Project advantage about where
 - Want it hung above where skate sharpener is at above the lost and found area
 - Pull in Aaron who is leading the committee
- On Your Game- issues
- Growth Coordinator - no update
 - LTS/LTP
 - Updated numbers- Session 2 starts this Saturday - 9 learn to play & 15 learn to skate. Adding second hour for learn to play
 - Izzard is still here - Surgery at some point
 - Ala to ask for Varsity players to come and help at Nov 5
 - Coaching staff while Izzard is out - offer stipend for parent volunteers



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- Signage around Cedar Rock to promote
- Half off for Learn to Skate if they do the try hockey for free
- THFF - dates posted with usa hockey and maha
 - Nov 5 - 5:30-6:30pm
 - Dec 17 - 1:00pm
 - Feb 25 - TBA
- Help with ice cost
- Ram Catalog thing- Yes for the winter session around \$400 - Richard to pay for it

Director Reports in

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas): Adray 18 u tournament host here - Jim will put a bid in.

Coaching Commissioner (Ala):

- Coaching Contracts- Done and signed by the board
 - Aaron sent out, a handful have been signed and received
- Coaches CEPs
 - Thinks we are in good shape, he will send out email to coaches the night before the next group of classes
 - Mitch will be adding in private lessons - 4-5 & 5-6pm on thursdays once split season ends
 - New 6 u player - said he is registered and has been evaluated and will be joining Mites
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Treasurer (Klein):

- 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
 - Dec. 16 is scheduled
 - Need to start communicating, starting with Mites for intermission shootout
 - Table in Lobby - Hockey Pucks (Jim and Richard to Order more) or Pencils
 - Spinny Wheel or Plinco
 - Try Hockey for Free Flyers

Registrar (NATE):

- Board Roster - Background check, Safe Sport and USA hockey
 - All board Members are good
 - Mites – looking for one coach who has not gotten through. All but one – will follow back up.
 - Mites - Need to get Nate and Richard the roster – Steve to ask Lindsay to send.
 - Some of the birth certificates are not uploading to the USA Hockey Numbers

Secretary/Marketing (Mandy):

- Doing facebook/instagram and website -



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- Picture and a few questions post online
 - Player Profiles are going well - scheduled out until end of November
 - Wanting to Promote teams and their wins during the season with photos. Sent out email to managers asking for game photos.
- Photo Schedule
 - Photos are done and a new team banner will be ordered

Members at Large:

- Alles: Project Advantage report; Steve will hang sponsor banner next time he is there :)
Taking out wall above locker rooms, looking at how to hang banners
- Alex:
- Karczewski: none

Director of Hockey Operations (tbd):

Meeting adjournment @ 10:22pm

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
Scott Karczewski, Member at Large
Alex Bjork, Member at Large