



RHA Board Meeting

Date: April 26, 2021 8:30 pm

Location: Cedar Rock Sports Plex

Attendees: Brant Morgan, Holly Ensley, Richard Klein, Aaron Ala, Tom Marchlewski, CJ Pobur, Jim Raguckas, Jared Belka, Travis Mikulenas

Absent: Brouwer, Malin

Discussion Topics

Meeting call to order by T. Marchlewski at 8:47pm

Agenda review and additional topics (Marchlewski) (None)

Open Membership Forum: None

New Business:

- Election Results - Welcome new Board members
 - Tom welcomed new member.
- Spring Season Update
 - Tryouts
 - All went well per Brant (for the days he attended)
 - Jim is going to have jerseys for fall tryouts
 - Rosters
 - Pee Wee set
 - Need to send registration link out to all coaches. Richard to work with Ala.
 - Brant to send out message to cancel Wednesday's tryout as PWAA is not coming together. Jim motioned draft email and Travis seconded. All approved.
 - Mites Skills Sessions
- Summer Kickoff Details
 - Date to be set toward end of July, Sunday(?); Tawni can check CRSP schedule
- President Discretionary Fund
 - Tom asked how much fund is; currently = \$500.



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- Tom would like to increase the fund and address swag for future budget for next fiscal year.
- Travis said we should just review and adjust.
- Tom requested increase to \$1,000. Jim made motion to approve, Travis seconded. All approved.
- Jim raised idea about providing each coach a discretionary fund to purchase items like white boards, etc.
 - Travis made motion to approve. Brant seconded. Coaches will pay and then turn in receipts. We'll approve for \$200 per coach. Anything (one item?) over \$100 is property of organization.
- Website Updates
 - Travis asked who will update it?
 - Travis removed 2019 materials that were leftover. Travis suggested this is a marketing thing. Holly said it is kind of her responsibility and she has improved some of it. Holly needs info from coaches to update. Travis would like to have old material removed and Holly will work on that.
 - Holly will update fall page for tryouts.
- Bid to host MAHA State Tournament for 12U
 - No appetite for this right now. If anything, we can do for Adray but not for MAHA.
- COVID Testing volunteer

Old Business:

- Interpreter for LTS/LTP
- '21-22 Fall Tryouts
 - Jim provided draft schedule and start 5/17.
 - All 8 teams are on here and scheduled to avoid jersey hassle
 - Draft approved.
 - Brant likes and wants to keep all teams on website for now and we can adjust by canceling second one.
 - Marketing going to make a post right away and we'll try to have individual coach listings or mailings to follow?? Holly has access to Michigan Youth Hockey site. Holly will send general Fall Tryout post tomorrow. Aaron going to get Holly coaching contact information. Aaron will be the liaison on this.

Committee Reports:

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

Marketing Coordinator - Advertising & Community Engagement



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- Holly wants to be part of the coaches meeting so she can get to know all the teams and use it for marketing.
- One goal grant money received
- Holly will update website and social media and will update everything once we set summer kickoff meeting.
- Aaron will provide spring coaching information to Holly and she'll update the page with the information.

Director Reports

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas):

- Jim has nothing new and just needs to get through tryouts.
- Discussion of team practice time scheduling and Jim will have to shuffle some of the dates.
- Consider pushing some House practices to Friday. Tom to contact Rick on status of rink.

Coaching Commissioner (Ala):

- Aaron and CJ will have coaches meeting in August with all the coaches
- Co-op with Big Rapids - Board to consider this for next season '21-22
 - Aaron to continue discussing options

Treasurer (Klein):

- Banners - to be revisited at the end of this season (June?) See below for summer party consideration.
 - Update
 - 14UAA Parent member wants to host a banner hanging party. Picardy family wants to host.
 - Considering doing this at the Summer Celebration. We can have it up and covered and then reveal after.
- Refunds
 - 9 total weeks which included Christmas and New Years that were missed.
 - Refunds range from \$3 to \$380/player.
 - We've paid for all of our ice and haven't utilized all of it. However, we need to discuss tryouts and billings associated with these.
 - Richard to send final numbers for board to review and approve.
- Malin - Fwd
 - Richard requested email address
- LCAHL Gauntlet
 - Richard received email from Brian and asked him to remind teams to schedule hotel through Travel Teams.
- Registration Link
 - SportsEngine



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Registrar (Malin):

Secretary (Brouwer):

Members at Large:

- Belka:
- Mikulenas:
 - COVID Coordinator
 - Go back is 4th LTP/LTS???
 - No, Travis!
 - Travis will respond to LTP/LTS inquiries. Anything older will be directed to CJ.
- Morgan: Locker Rooms
 - Are we going back to who rented before or RAMS for fall?
 - Tom thinks they should go back and Aaron thinks RAMS should buy them.

Director of Hockey Operations (Pobur):

- CJ's Summer Camp
- MDHL - RHA to sponsor(?)
 - Bill Burns joined by phone per CJ and made pitch to have us register. They'll have six teams. October and November tournaments and this would be the initial six. November will have two more rosters. They have 138 players.
 - Tom commented on dealing with District 6 and if we had to deal with local rep then he would probably suggest "No" for that reason.
 - Bill to speak with Myra first to approve a roster.
 - Insurance???
 - We'll review as a board and get back with them.

Meeting adjournment @ 12:10

RHA Board

Tom Marchlewski, President

Jim Raguckas, General Manager

Richard Klein, Treasurer

Tawni Brouwer, Secretary

Aaron Ala, Coaching Commissioner

Brant Morgan, Member at Large

Jared Belka, Member at Large

Travis Mikulenas, Member at Large