

RAHA Annual Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 13, 2019

Board Members in Attendance: Lauren Downs, Corey Kendall, Amanda Costantino, Heather Olsen, Brian Olsen, Bob Bruttomesso, TJ Sabotka

Heather brought the meeting to order: 6:00pm. Corey Seconded

Review of last meetings minutes: Brian made the motion to accept minutes, Lauren seconded

Executive Introduction: Heather Olsen - RAHA welcomes all of our members to the meeting, Heather thanked the past board members who stepped down, Pat Lowkes and Sara Utley, and thanked the current board members who have helped this transition to new board members. Heather asked for patience as we make this transition.

Finance Report: TJ provided profit/loss sheet for last year. Copies were distributed to members who were interested. State Tournament helped offset costs.

RAHA Season Kickoff Picnic will be held Sunday September 22nd 2019 from 3-5pm

Little Bruins -Corey - A great way to encourage new players to learn the sport of hockey in an affordable way. Tucker Peterson suggested we reach out to local sports teams and introduce the sport of hockey to them, and explain what is necessary in order to join, in terms of finances, travel, and equipment. Lauren and Corey both volunteered to help send out emails and/or visit other sports teams during practices to encourage hockey!

Safe Sport Report - Brian - On/ Off Ice Safety - Our organization has the children well being in the forefront. All coaches/volunteers MUST do the safesport classes. SafeSport has changed their certification so that you must renew yearly. If you renewed last year 2018/2019 you are grandfathered in, and won't need to renew until next year. But going forward it will be a yearly certification. Helmets must have current stickers on it in order to be worn on ice. Kim Rider asked what the ruling will be for neck/mouth guards. Neck guards are not mandatory, Mouth guards are mandatory 12U and up.

Disciplinary Committee - 3 members on the committee - they investigated three different reports, disciplinary action was taken in all 3 instances. They will continue to take seriously the behavior of all players/coaches/parents. A member asked how does someone file a formal complaint - Brian suggested that the complaint go to a coach, or a member of the disciplinary committee or the board. Then the committee will investigate the complaint.

RAHA Picnic - September 22 2019. 3-5 pm. RAHA will provide pizza, and families will provide drinks and desserts. The Tom Lord recipients from 2018-2019 will be awarded at the picnic.

Registration - Lauren - 60 players are currently registered. We are hoping that that number will continue to increase as we get closer to the start of our season.

Voting of Officers - Votes were counted and election results were announced. President - Brian Olsen Vice President - Heather Olsen Treasurer - T.J. Sabotka Secretary - Corey Kendall

Meeting adjourned: Heather @ 7:45pm. Bob seconded - Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 10, 2019 @6pm Rutland Hospital