



RHA Board Meeting

Date: August 22, 2022

Location: Cedar Rock Sports Plex

Attendees: Aaron Ala, Jim Raguckas, Mandy DeVries, Nate Spahn, Richard Klein, Steve Alles, Tawni Brouwer, Travis Mikulenas, Scott Karczewski, Holly Ensley

Discussion Topics

Meeting call to order @ 8:42pm

Agenda review and additional topics (Brouwer)

Open Membership Forum

New Business:

- Welcome new MAL, Scott Karczewski
- Financial Assistance - 18U Split player
- Wiedmayer Waiver - Richard confirmed no waiver is needed
- MAHA meeting 8/9 update
- Squirt House Eval Skate
 - Brant will be on the ice
 - Aaron & Richard checking the players in
 - Aaron & Chris Rhodes will be the two evaluators
 - Draft to occur immediately after the evaluation skate is complete
 - Aaron has worksheets ready
 - Jerseys are in equipment room, cleaned and ready to go
 - Aaron to reach out to Squirt House Parents about Evaluation

Old Business:

- Liability insurance - Voted and approved (3 quotes)
 - Breadon Group Cheapest
- Player Development Chairperson (camps, clinics, skills) - Alex Bjork being recommended
 - Tawni to reach out of Alex



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- Other Volunteer Interest
 - Lacie- Heading up golf outing
 - Follow up with Travis... is there a bloody mary bar??
 - How is sponsorship going?
 - Mandy Making Banners and Yard Signs
 - Do we get banner space?
 - **Platinum Sponsors– \$2000-** Recognition at event, website and social media advertising, Banner advertising at Cedar Rock Sports Plex for 2022-2023 season. Foursome included in the outing (\$400 off player fees)
 - **Gold- \$1000 -** Recognition at event, Website and social media advertising, individual banner at cedar rock sports plex for 2022-2023 season and foursome included - (\$200 off player fees)
 - **Silver Business Partner Sponsor - \$500** Sponsor recognition on course during the round and logo on group banner at cedar rock (\$100 off player fees)
 - **Bronze- Family / Message Sponsor - \$100 -** Sign on the course with family name and player message (\$25 off player fees)
**No cash payout if player kickbacks exceed players yearly fees
- Coaches and Team Managers Meeting - August 29 @ 7:00p
 - Coaches Meeting - housekeeping with the equipment roomSet Practice Schedule - Jim can you send out the general schedule an overall email so everyone knows the general days and times of practices
 - Locker Rooms - Not a Rams Hockey Decision - This is a Project Advantage issue
 - Managers Meeting
 - Binders - may be enough in storage
 - Labels - Tawni to order 2 x 1,000 labels
 - Cover "binder check": - critical it is to have binders in order; Tawni to inform Bri
 - Game counts - Tawni to look this up
- Director of Hockey Operations
 - Separate meeting to work out mission statement for hockey director (Aaron, Richard, Tawni)
- Interpreting Services for Mites player-



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- Mandy contacted and has pricing
 - Waiting to hear back from Jared with legal and Several contact from Richard & Scott
 - Email back from parents but nothing really new and didn't hear from USA Hockey
 - Looks like \$146 a time for each evening and weekend services could be less with freelance interpreter
 - Possibly can do a freelance person for a little cheaper
 - Mandy emailed **KEVIN Delaney at USA HOCKEY** Deaf/Hard of Hearing Hockey Rep
Phone: (312) 560-9314 on July 25
- Mandy emailed again August 8- LTS/LTP
 - Registration is up on the website (8/22)
Travis will write a few words about LTS and LTP
 - Session Dates - post these on social
 - DATES ARE SET- update on website - registration coming soon
 - Session 1- Sept. 17 - Oct. 22
 - Session 2- Oct. 29 - Dec. 10 (no Nov. 26)
 - Session 3- Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
 - Session 4- Feb. 18 - March 25
- Project Advantage - Update
- Committee Reports:
 - Rams Scholarship Committee
 - Golf Outing - committee to let the Board know when they're ready to socialize and advertise
 - Banner Hanging Committee - Must discuss with Travis on when we can hang new banners
- Growth Coordinator
 - LTS/LTP - Payments online ONLY
 - Registration online only
 - THFF - dates posted with usa hockey and mahha
 - DATES- Sept 10 - 1:00pm
 - Nov 5 - TBA
 - Dec 17 - 1:00pm
 - Feb 25 - TBA
 - Social Media -
 - Julie Spahn - has a relationship with the owner of the Rockford Squire, could possibly work with the owner and do some write ups
 - New Posts - more House posts to go up, another email reminder

Director Reports in

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas):

- Practice schedule on SE; minor tweak to T/W and impacted teams have been notified

Coaching Commissioner (Ala):



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- WILL COMPLETE COACHING CONTRACTS
- Desander - confirmed

Treasurer (Klein):

- Sponsorships for Golf Outing doing a banner and giving ads on website and facebook etc.
- 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

Registrar (NATE):

- Board Roster - Background check, Safe Sport and USA hockey
- MAHA Rep - Jim; nothing to be done
- 18U Split Season Roster

Secretary/Marketing (DeVries):

- Doing facebook/instagram and website
- Updating site - check it out for corrections
- Have we thought of sponsorship logos on jerseys as a way to fund it
 - A possibility if a company wants to do it - add a patch maybe?
- Photos to be taken oct 24,25,26

Members at Large:

- Alles:
- Mikulenas:
 - Golf Outing @ Cedar Chase - Sept 24- Lacie and Chris Peters
- Karczewski:

Director of Hockey Operations (tbd):

Meeting adjournment @ 11:12pm

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
Travis Mikulenas, Member at Large
Scott Karczewski, Member at Large