

**ROSEMOUNT AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION
April, 2020- April, 2022**

Applications are due – March 2, 2020

Name: Patty Bourdon

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Children and ages:

Kaitlyn Calhoun (11) – 12U

Chance Bourdon (13) - PeeWee

Number of children currently in RAHA:

Girls: ___ Termite ___ 6U ___ 8U ___ 10U ___ 12U x 15U

Boys: ___ Termite ___ Mini Mite ___ Mite ___ Squirt ___ PeeWee x Bantam ___

U-16 ___ Jr. Gold

RAHA Board Member Responsibilities

The RAHA Board is a working board. The success of RAHA is incumbent on Board members committing to attending board meetings, serving on committees, and doing work outside of board meetings. Board members are required to serve on and actively participate on multiple committees, in addition to their position on the board. Board members also are required to attend 20 of the 24 monthly meetings during your two-year term, including the tryout meetings in October, as well as regularly attend assigned committee meetings. In addition, board members will be required to use MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint in their positions and be able to use email. And have fun!

Please describe your hockey background and experience:

My name is Patty Bourdon, my daughter is a first year 12U and stepson is a second year PeeWee. I have served on the Booster Club for the last two years and have loved helping and getting involved.

Although I never had the opportunity to play hockey since there wasn't a hockey program where I grew up in Bozeman, MT, I love being a hockey mom and am a huge fan of hockey! With my

experience coaching youth lacrosse, participation in youth athletics, and background in finance and accounting, I know I'll be an asset for the organization.

Our family has had such a positive experience in youth hockey that I want to be a part of the future growth of our Association.

Please explain why you wish to become a RAHA Board member:

My children have benefitted from countless volunteer hours others have given, and my motivation in seeking to serve on the board is to return the gift they have received from the Rosemount Area Hockey Association. The more parents that are involved, the more successful the events are, and the more Rosemount Hockey continues to grow and thrive. My motto is that if you see something, you say something, and finally YOU DO SOMETHING! This is my "do something."

I believe RAHA has some growing pains and know there are always areas to grow and continue to improve. Some of my frustrations with the Association are related to communication, organization, and transparency. I don't believe you need to have played hockey to contribute to the Association.

If I am elected, I would bring my business management skills to help focus on some of the following areas:

1. Ice scheduling
2. Communication
3. Outreach to our community
4. Transitioning between different levels (i.e. IP, traveling, and high school)

What specific talents/skills would you bring to the RAHA Board?

I have worked in accounting and finance for the past 20 years. I have been involved in large system implementations that included executive board communication. In addition to keeping the board informed, I was also involved in the day-to-day operations and managed multiple resources to ensure we meet our deadlines and completed our work accurately and on time. I will bring my finance and management skills to help streamline and bring efficiencies to our Association.

Which RAHA Board Position/Committees would you like to get involved with (Equipment, Goalie Coord, Age Level Coord, Operations, Finance, Fundraising, etc)?

Operations
Finance

Please describe your past experience (volunteer, manager, coach, etc.) within the RAHA:

I've been an active booster club member for the last two years. I've volunteered on several different committees within this club.

Please describe other board experience, youth program experience, or areas of community involvement:

Rosemount Area Hockey Association Boosters

Pony Club of America

Girl Scouts

Rosemount Youth Lacrosse

Jordon Elementary Parent Assistant

Please identify any potential areas that may be a conflict of interest with any business or other association you may be associated with and your duties as a RAHA Board member:

None

Other Information you'd like the RAHA Board to consider in reviewing your application:

Please email completed application to:

Kevin Bigalke at

kevinb@rosemounthockey.org

Thank you for your interest in the Rosemount Area Hockey Association!