Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Monday February 9th, 2026 6 pm at The Sawmill

In attendance:

- President: Brandon Wudinich
- Vice President: Anita Beckman (online)
- Secretary: Emily Hadrava
- Treasurer: Kevin Kubat
- Volunteer Coordinator : Hillary Nelson
- Tournament Coordinator : Michelle Morrison (online)
- Equipment Manager: Dani Westling
- YHD: William (Chummer) Denny
- GYHD: Tim Christenson
- Scheduler : Davis Lamppa (absent)
- Gambling Manager: Todd Kreibich
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- Canteen Manager: Carol Stavnes (online)
- Arena Facilitator: Brad Scott (absent)
- Ref Coordinator: Luke Olson (absent)
- At Large Member: Brittany Bakken
- At Large Member: Jeff Hunt
- At Large Member: Jen Krause
- At Large Member: Taylor Wudinich
- Members Attended: Kassie Strand

Gambling Meeting

- Called to order at 6:04 PM
- Membership report for January, motion to approve by Todd Kreibich, 2nd by Dani Westling (MC)
- Motion to approve January bills by Todd Kreibich, 2nd by William Denny (MC)
- Approved January payments motion made by Todd Kreibich, 2nd by Brittany Bakken (MC)
- Looking to restart Bingo in March at the Sawmill.

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:21 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from January made by Jeff Hunt and 2nd by Dani Westling (MC)

Public Forum

Kassie Strand addressed the board, stated the girls high school would be willing to help with districts and regions as needed, wants to know when the next girls HOC meeting is, (one hasn't been set), Kassie is still looking for the tryout forms from the beginning of the season.

Old Business

- Year end party discussions
    - Survey results show banquet or large party preferred in the younger groups, individual parties in the older groups
    - Woody agreed to plan a party for the mini's, mites, 8u
    - Individual team parties will be had at squirt/10u levels and up with a budget of $20 per player, coach, and manager

New Business

- Motion to pay fees for first year referee after they complete their first game and are a rock ridge youth hockey player, they will not be reimbursed for subsequent years of being a referee, motion made by Hillary Nelson and 2nd by Dani Westling. (MC).
- Referee hours can be counted towards pond rat hours
- $10,000 was budgeted for the year end party we will discuss further if we do a banquet vs individual party
- Planning for pond rats and 10,000 pucks on Feb 10th out for quotes for shirts and hats

President:

- We have had complaints from local hotels about family's not following the rules, we will reach out to the associations and explain they won't be welcomed back, plan to have a meeting in the summer with local hotel managers to set expectations as we have limited hotels.

At Large Members

- **Brittany**
- **Jeff**
- **Jen**
    - Need Newsletter items for January now
    - Pond Rats and 10,000 pucks are out for quotes

- **Taylor**

HOC

- **Chummer**
  - No update this month
- **Tim**
  - Ready for the girl's home tournament
  - 10uA schedule was reworked
  - Continue to address the goalie situation
  - No changes were made to the 10u B schedule

Vice President:

Treasurer

- Monthly report attached

Volunteer Coordinator

- Families are working towards their volunteer hours we are about ½ through, will add HIPP concession shifts for the JR. gold tournament
- 60 athletes who have not started working shifts yet, Hillary will reach out to these families
- 140 athletes with hours remaining
- No payments have been made yet for buy outs

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler.

Equipment Director

- Flom photography donated $658 back to the association for using them this year, they also bought $500 in advertising

Secretary

- Agenda Items
- Will bring changes to the by-laws regarding voting to the next meeting

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Meeting Closed at 7:18 pm

Next Meeting Feb 9th @ 6pm

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New Business

- Discussion regarding a year-end survey was had, discussed having less room to comment and less questions. This will continue to be reworked and brought back to the next meeting for further discussion.

President:

At Large Members

- **Brittany**
- **Jeff**
- **Jen**
    - Need Newsletter items for February will be a valentines issue.
- **Taylor**

HOC

- **Chummer**
    - The HOC is working through some peewee level coaching difficulties
    - The city of Gilbert requested that the bubble be used for the younger kids as the older ones tear it up too much
    - May need to look at our negotiations with figure skating for ice time for next year.

- **Tim**
  - 8u Started their full ice games
  - No HOC meetings are scheduled yet will schedule a year wrap up one

Vice President:

Treasurer

- Monthly report attached

Volunteer Coordinator

- 34 athletes still have hours to do, there are 500 shifts left to fill, our largest tournament is coming up with the squirt b2's. Continuing to work with families to get hours completed.

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler.

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Agenda Items
- 1st reading in the change to bylaws regarding voting.

Arena Facilitator

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- Bingo went well 72 cards sold, Next on is March 30th .
- Todd Kreibich made an amendment to check #20 on the bills, no reimbursement is allowed for parents this was 2nd by Brittany Bakken (MC).
- A discussion was had on whether or not to continue with Raffles for tournaments, it has been recommended that a raffle committee be formed to come up with ideas of how to continue but not burden parents.

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:45 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from February made by Kevin Kubat and 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)

Public Forum

Old Business

- Year end survey will be simplified and only allow for comments in two sections, we will get it out soon.

New Business

- Scholarship will be the same as last year, this will be sent to all High School and Junior Gold Coaches, It will be awarded in May.
- Open Positions will be posted
    - 2 At Large (elected)
    - Youth Hockey Director (appointed by the president and boys high school hockey coach)
    - Ref Coordinator applications will be on the website this is an appointed position
    - Scheduler applications will be on the website this is an appointed position as well.
    - Arena Coordinator, which is board, appointed

President:

- July 9th will be the youth gold scramble, Steve Fingeroos will help with this

At Large Members

- **Brittany**
    - Discussion about increasing amount of money for the individual parties, this will be discussed for next year as the budgets have been set for this year.
- **Jeff**
- **Jen**
    - Need Newsletter items.
    - 10,000 shots will start April 1st
    - Pond Rat Drawing a $50 Visa gift card will be awarded to Mitchell Kellvig.

        - Pond Rat Banner will be done by Osto design
    - **Taylor**

HOC

- **Chummer**
    - No report this month
- **Tim**
    - No report this month

Vice President:

- A discussion regarding helping the city of Virginia obtain a grant to help improve seating in the Chevy arena, we would help and support the city but they would have to find the funding

Treasurer

- Refs and coaches have been paid not a lot of income coming in now we need to watch expenses.

Volunteer Coordinator

- 28 families have not completed volunteer obligations, for a total of 41 athletes they are in the process of being invoiced.
- Would like to see better compliance with volunteering next year as this is how the program runs smoothly, may consider increasing the penalty if volunteers hours aren't completed.

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler.

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Agenda Items
- 2nd reading in the change to bylaws regarding voting. Dani Westling motion to approve 2nd by Brittany Bakken. (MC).

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

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Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

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- Ref Coordinator: Kevin Tolbert (absent)
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- At Large Member: Jeff Hunt
- At Large Member: Jen Krause
- At Large Member: Taylor Wudinich
- Members Attended: Stephanie Carlson

Gambling Meeting

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- Motion to approve April bills by Todd Kreibich, 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- Approved April payments motion made by Todd Kreibich, 2nd by Emily Hadrava (MC)
- Bingo update Profit $472.00 from last session, 3 are set for June, 1 in July and 3 in August, also plan to do the St. Louis County Fair
- Pull Tab prices have increased by 3%, and Bingo Products will go up by $2 on May 1st.

- Two Board members are needed on June 1st to do the year end count at both gambling sites and then to the ITMEC to count inventory. Carol Stavnes and Anita Beckmen agreed to meet Todd at 8am that day.
- Ann continues to work with our accountants on communication we are receiving from the IRS.

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:13 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from March made by Brittany Bakken and 2nd by Taylor Wudinich (MC)

Public Forum

Old Business

- Year end survey was completed all board members were sent a copy, general consensus we are doing well 84% said just enough ice time, most said they'd prefer no holidays, there is work on 8u/10u levels.
- Minute correction from January Squirt teams received a total of $450 to share amongst all teams towards pin trading, 10u receive a total of $300 to share amongst all teams, motion made by Dani Westling and 2nd by Hillary Nelson (MC)
- Raffle committee was discussed we will continue the discussion next meeting when new board members are their
- Discussion regarding the scheduler positions, interviews will be set up for the two candidates, will offer a 26 month position to allow for overlap, treasure does confirm we are able to offer $7800 per year as we have this year. Candidates will be notified of interviews on April 21st. We will hold a special meeting on April 27th @6:45 at the ITMEC to discuss.
- Referee Coordinator will also be interviewed on April 21st, one candidate has applied for this position this position will pay $4000 a year.
- Three people have put for the two at large position
- The last day for the RRYHA scholarship is May 1st, we will pick the winners at our May meeting and the awards will be presented on May 17th

New Business

- Voting will take place on April 27th from 5-6:30 at the ITMEC, and April 29th from 5-6:30 at the northside rink in Eveleth
- Davis addressed the board and gave information regarding area schedulers and duties.
- Arena facilitator will be tabled until May

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President:

- There is leadership training for board members May 1-2 in Minneapolis
- Michelle Morrison made a motion to purchase 8 white boards for the locker rooms at the ITMEC at cost of $2391 in which $2000 of this will come from the Nico Sacchetti donation and $391 will come from gambling it was 2nd by Jeff Hunt (MC)

At Large Members

- **Brittany**
- **Jeff**
  - Spring Apparel Order is open
- **Jen**
  - 10,000 shots is on the website
- **Taylor**

HOC

- **Chummer**
  - Looking for a new youth hockey director
- **Tim**
  - A HOC meeting was had and discussed the positives and negatives at each level
  - Discussed having a 6u or keeping that aged girls at mini mites
  - Need more goalies
  - Will work to plan 10u/12u tryouts for next season, trying for the week of MEA and planning a scrimmage fest
  - Discussed pin trading and that the girls like it and want ones that are worth it
  - Discussed implementing a waiver for girls who decide to go the youth(boys) side
  - Consider planning a girls “home” weekend with high school and all levels

Vice President:

Treasurer

- Motion made by Dani Westling and 2nd by Michelle Morrison to submit and pay our taxes (MC)

Volunteer Coordinator

- Still working to invoice all families who didn't complete volunteer hours, 7 have paid so far still waiting on 17 more athletes, their parents will not be able to vote as they are not in good standing

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler:

Equipment Director

- Motion by Emily Hadrava and 2nd by Jeff Hunt to approve the purchase for a total of $3400 from the gambling account. This will be equipment for first year players and goalie replacement needs (MC).

Secretary

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Meeting Closed at 8:00pm

Next Meeting May 11th @ 6pm

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Special Meeting Minutes

Monday May 26th, 2026 6 pm at The ITMECC

In attendance:

- President: Brandon Wudinich
- Vice President: Anita Beckman
- Secretary: Emily Hadrava
- Treasurer: Kevin Kubat (absent)
- Volunteer Coordinator : Hillary Nelson
- Tournament Coordinator : Michelle Morrison (absent)
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- Members Attended:

Gambling Meeting

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- Ann continues to work with our accountants on communication we are receiving from the IRS.

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:25 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from April made by Michelle Morrison and 2nd by Jen Krause(MC)

Public Forum

Old Business

- Discussion on forming a raffle committee for the upcoming season, Rebecca Tervo has agreed to take this on and will work with Todd and Michelle.

New Business

- Todd Kreibich makes a motion for the board to conduct an independent review of the recent election process and results. Motion 2nd by Anita Beckmen.

        - Lengthy discussion regarding the vote taking place on two separate days, with the ballets being counted between days. This has raised concerns of members as to the validity and integrity of the vote.
        - Questions were brought up as to whether we should review the vote and ballets which have been sealed since the vote took place.
        - Key points included the need to review the bylaws and voting processes, the importance of listening to association members, and the necessity of clear communication and documentation.
        - The motion failed 4 NO- 2 Yes and 4 abstaining
        - Emily Hadrava made a motion that the board will review the bylaws to improve the election process 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
    - A discussion was had about non-officer positions Kevin Kubat made a motion to review the bylaws in regard to the non-officer board appointed positions, Motion was 2nd by Carol Stavnes (MC).
    - Motion by Carol Stavnes to review all board roles and duties as stated in the bylaws 2nd by Emily Hadrava (MC).
    - Discussion on posting positions that have bids waived, we currently have 4, gambling assistant, 2 tournament helpers, 2 for
    - Anita Beckmen suggested doing board member bio's on the website
    - Taylor Wudinich agreed to take over social media posting
    - Jeff Hunt will take on the duty of hotel block bookings
    - Scholarships will be presented on May 17th at the high school we had 4 boys and 1 girls apply our winners are Tyler Wudinich and Ayla Troutwine, Woody and Michelle will attend the banquet.
    - Welcome New members today
        - Stefanie Dickinson (scheduler)
        - Kevin Tolbert (ref coordinator)
        - Rebecca Tervo at large member

President:

- Will set up a bylaw committee and bring recommendations back to the board
- Continuing to work with soundproofing and boards in the locker rooms

At Large Members

    - **Brittany**
    - **Jeff**
    - **Jen**

- **Taylor**

HOC

- **Chummer**
  - No report
- **Tim**
  - Still deciding on 10u teams rest of the teams are set and tournaments are being booked

Vice President:

- Golf Scramble is July 9th
- Consider buying 3 inch pins to sell, could be in concession or other places, they would cost $455 for 100 pins, it was decided to table until the next meeting

Treasurer

- Tournament registration is coming in

Volunteer Coordinator

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

- Square account needs updating, Emily will reach out to Amanda Morley.

Scheduler:

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Will be gone for the next meeting, Jen will do the minutes

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Meeting Closed at 8:00pm

Next Meeting May 11th @ 6pm

DATE: Monday June 8th, 2026 at the Olcott Park

Meeting called to order: _18:08 PM

In attendance:

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- Members attended: Stephanie Carlson
- HOC: Girls HS Hockey Coach – Kassie Strand

Gambling Meeting: meeting start 18:08 PM

Gambling Manager:

- May Membership
    - Motion made by Todd to approve month end membership. Second by Anita. Motion passes.
- Annual cash count and physical inventory was completed by two board members not involved in gambling on June 1st.
- Approve May Bills and Bank register
    - Motion made by Todd to approve. Second by Tim. Motion passes
- Gambling Manager licensing:
    - Motion made by Carol to retain Todd until all requirements are met for new gambling manager. Second by Rebecca. Motion passes.
        - Todd will receive compensation until new gambling manager is approved by the state as the gambling manager.
        - Todd will act on the board as he sees fit until Kristina is gambling manager.
        - Todd will submit resignation after Kristina has everything in place.
    - Todd asked for help. Todd asked Ann to stay on as bookkeeper until gambling manager is approved by state.
        - Ann's compensation and office supplies budget will continue until new gambling manager is approved and will go to the end of that month due to reporting requirements.
        - Ann will provide documentation of tasks and due dates on reports (quarterly, monthly, payroll, unemployment, recount, etc.)
        - Assistant Gambling manager takes inventory at end of each month. Discussion regarding existing gambling manager staying on. Previous discussion with Kayla by Wudinich which she agreed to stay on.
        - Kristina will not receive compensation until approved as new gambling manager. Discussion on past practice was Todd did not receive compensation when training.
- Bingo update – More Bingos to come including St Louis County Fair.

- Discussion on ideas to improve fundraising raffle to add other items.
- Todd recommended we look at what we can do to further highlight car donation from Iron Trail (sponsorship, etc.)
- Future discussion needed on Junior Gold and fundraising. Request to put into next month's unfinished business.
- JR Gold Raffles/ JR Gold Golf Scramble discussion
    - Advertising for Golf Scramble was not done on RRYHA Facebook.
    - It is a Minnesota Miners non-profit organization Golf Scramble
- Jeff Hunt disclosed previously under Erik that he runs a non-profits. This discussion was in regard to declaring any perceived conflicts of interest.

END OF GAMBLING MEETING 19:21 PM

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Meeting

Reading & approval of last meeting minutes:

- Meeting Minutes from last month date was in correct. Meeting Minutes will be corrected with May date.

Public forum (any RRYHA members that requested to speak at meeting) – No one present on public forum.

Unfinished Business:

- Rock Ridge Pins – Tabled for next meeting
- Request to add for July meeting: Junior Gold Fundraising
- Request to add for July meeting: Discussion with ITMEC/City on Grants for ITMEC improvements
- Add to July Meeting: Gear Swap
- Add to July Meeting: Explore shooting area in arenas
- Add to July Meeting: Budget for districts and state tournaments

New Business:

- Welcome Kristina Koski
- Bylaw review – Reading of bylaw proposed edits. **Recommendation on reading was change wording from one vote per parent/guardian to Ballot.**

  Proposed edits:
    - Under 4 – remove duplicate 4.1.1.)
    - Under 4.2
        - Election shall be held annually on one date at pre-determined location as established by the Board

of Directors and identified in the notice of election to the membership. The duration of the voting hours will be no less than 4 hours.

- Remove – The vote shall take place in two separate physical locations.
- Voting will be conducted in person. One vote per parent/guardian of non-waivered player(s) currently registered in good standing.
- A minimum of two seated members of the Board of Directors will be present at the voting at all times.

  a) May not be candidates of the election

  b) May not be immediate family members of the candidate

- Ballots shall be counted and certified immediately after voting concludes. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. In the event of a tie after all ballots have been counted, the election committee will determine the winner as decision by lot in the presence of the tied candidates.

- Remove Appointments paragraph

- Youth HOC Update –
  - HOC had a meeting at end of May.
  - Tentatively working on tryouts dates/planning
    - Understanding fall sports schedule
  - Working with scheduler
- Girls HOC
  - Noel Lind applied and was appointed by Girls HS Coach and RRYHA President as Girls Youth Hockey Director.
  - Will need to get coaches application updated and posted
  - Youth and Girls Youth Hockey Directors will work together to bring a proposal to the board on skate across process.

Canteen:

- Loss of discount from outside Vendor
    - Exploring options
- Other vendors may be increasing prices
    - Exploring options

President:

- Quote for sound proofing
    - Locker room sound proofing quote received was not within financial means of RRYHA.
- Locations for meetings
    - Looking into other potential locations
    - Next meeting Margies

At Large Members

- Rebecca – tabled until next meeting
    - Gear swap
    - Exploring a shooting zone in the Chevy

Vice President:

- Recommend to add to unfinished business – Discussion with ITMEC/City on Grants for ITMEC improvements
- We need 7 more teams for RRYHA Golf Scramble

Treasurer:

- Monthly report given

Tournament Director:

- Tournament budget
    - Motion made to increase tournament budget from $1000 to $1500 per tournament (not including districts and state). Second by Rebecca. Motion passes.

Equipment Director:

- Motion for $4000 for goalie gear for bantams and peewees. Second by Anita. Motion Passes.

Adjournment: 21:02

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- Approved June payments motion made by Taylor Wudinich and 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- Bingo has not gone well the last two times, we have had to cancel. Motion was made by Michelle Morrison and 2nd by Taylor Wudinich to cancel July's Bingo at the sawmill (MC)
- We will run bingo at the Fair, need to work on advertising it
- Kristina was licensed on June 29th and is officially the gambling manger of RRYHA.

- Kristina is appointing Stephanie Carlson to the gambling book keeper position
- Ann Lamppa will is thanked for her years of service.
- We will advertise for a new gambling assistant and said person's volunteer hours will be waived
- A discussion about designating money be put away monthly through out the year to pay for tournaments as they are expensive and need to be paid in May which leaves the gambling funds low, would like to have the bank balance at least $5000

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:28 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from May and June by Taylor Wudinich and 2nd by Kristina Koski

Public Forum

Old Business

- Junior Gold Fundraising, a discussion about how we go forward with fundraising options for Junior gold, will be tabled until the next meeting
- Discussion on rock ridge pin was tabled
- Discussion on gear swap was tabled
- Discussion on exploring a grant with the city for ITMECC improvements was tabled
- Motion to approve 2nd reading of update to by laws made by Dani Westling and 2nd by Jeff Hunt

New Business

President:

- Motion made by Brandon Wudinich for up to $600 for coating on the new white boards for the locker rooms, 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- Working with Jill McLean to set up power skating for early season ice, will run in September/October, likely run two groups with skating abilities

At Large Members

- **Rebecca**
- **Jeff**

        - Working with general sports to set up an apparel store they may make an RR website
    - **Jen**
        - Working on newsletter
        - Discussion on advertising
        - Motion made by Michelle Morrison and 2nd by Dani Westling to pay up to $1000 on community ed advertising
    - **Taylor**

HOC

- **Tim**
    - No update
- **Noel**
    - Gave a written update
    - Continuing to work with Kassie to understand her vision and develop the girls program
    - Coaching applications have gone out
    - Working with Stef on scheduling
    - Girls Volunteered on the 4th of July in Eveleth to help with the races after the parade, looking at other ways to get girls in the community to volunteer
    - Dec 18th will be girls hockey day at the hipp
    - Continuing to finalize tryout dates
    - Looking at ways to advance recruitment

Vice President:

Treasurer

Volunteer Coordinator

- Hillary motions to increase the volunteer deposit to $750 per player, this was 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- A discussion was had that the hope of raising the volunteer deposit is it will encourage more parents to volunteer as this is what helps keep our costs low and our organization working well. The goal is not to penalize players
- The number of volunteer hours will go down this season as well but it is not set in stone

- Further discussion will be had on manager and assistant coaches volunteer hours

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler:

- Emailed report, tournaments are pretty well wrapped up, now working on district games and swings

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Will work to get agenda out sooner please send agenda items

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Committees:

1. **Bylaws**
    a. Met and will continue to meet, will bring forward once all revisions are made
2. **Raffles**

Meeting Closed at 7:56pm

Next Meeting August 10th @ 6pm

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Monday August 10th, 2026 6 pm at The Rink Sports Bar

In attendance:

- President: Brandon Wudinich
- Vice President: Anita Beckman
- Secretary: Emily Hadrava
- Treasurer: Kevin Kubat
- Volunteer Coordinator : Hillary Nelson (absent)
- Tournament Coordinator : Michelle Morrison (absent)
- Equipment Manager: Dani Westling
- YHD: Tim Christenson
- GYHD: Noel Lind
- Scheduler : Stefanie Dickinson
- Gambling Manager: Kristina Koski
- Gambling Secretary: Stephanie Carlson
- Canteen Manager: Carol Stavnes
- Ref Coordinator: Kevin Tolbert (absent)
- At Large Member: Rebecca Tervo
- At Large Member: Jeff Hunt
- At Large Member: Jen Krause (absent)
- At Large Member: Taylor Wudinich
- Members Attended:

Gambling Meeting

- Called to order at 6:07 PM
- Membership report for July, motion to approve by Kristina Koski, 2nd by Jeff Hunt (MC)
- Motion to approve July bills by Kristina Koski and 2nd by Emily Hadrava(MC)
- Approved July payments motion made by Kristinia Koski and 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- Bingo will be canceled going forward, fair had low turnout, Kristina is going to consider horse racing going forward, this would be an up front cost of $1950
- Gambling will start a line item to place money for next year tournament registration as this is a big cost in May, June
- Kristina names Cherish Auel as the new gambling assistant

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:28 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from July by Jeff Hunt and Dani Westling (MC)

Public Forum

- Travis Eddy addressed the board, he will offer neck guard protection for our organization at a discounted price and donate back 5% of the profits.

Old Business

- Junior Gold Fundraising, a discussion about how we go forward with fundraising options for Junior gold, discussed possibility of pancake feed, cash calendar sold by JR gold only
- Discussion on rock ridge pin was tabled
- Discussion on exploring a grant with the city for ITMECC improvements was tabled

New Business

- Motion to increase registration made by Dani Westling and 2nd by Taylor Wudinich, increases are as follows $10 for mites/8u-12u/peewees, $25 for Bantams, $50 for JR Gold. (MC)
- Registration will open tomorrow with early bird discount through Sept 13th
- First year will still be free
- Sponsorship and Board Sales we will work to get a committee together to get these sold this year, if we don't sell them the ITMECC will take them back
- Acknowledgement of new Minnesota hockey mouth guard policy, Carol will look to get them in the concession stand at the HIPP.
- We will not replace the Arena Facilitator

President:

At Large Members

- **Rebecca**
- **Jeff**
  - Working with general sports to set up an apparel store
- **Jen**
- **Taylor**
  - Discuss a home for our meetings, we will use The Rink for now
  - Taylor will

HOC

- **Tim**
  - HOC meeting Aug 4th

        - Working on planning next season
        - Open hockey starts Sept 21st
    - **Noel**
        - Gave a written update
        - Will begin a Girls Youth Hockey Socal media
        - Starting a Girls youth hockey newsletter
        - Working on getting evaluators for tryouts
        - Next HOC will be Aug 17th
        - Looking at a 12u Scrimmage fest
        - dec 18th will be girls hockey day at the hipp
        - Continuing to finalize tryout dates
        - Looking at ways to advance recruitment

Vice President:

- Melissa Lautighar is looking or Billet families for the Wilderness we will advertise on our social media and website

Treasurer

- P&L given with monthly report

Volunteer Coordinator

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler:

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Will work to get agenda out sooner please send agenda items

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Committees:

1. **Bylaws**
2. **Raffles**

Meeting Closed at 7:56pm

Next Meeting Sept 13th @ 6pm

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Monday September 14th, 2026 6 pm at The Rink Sports Bar

In attendance:

- President: Brandon Wudinich
- Vice President: Anita Beckman
- Secretary: Emily Hadrava (phone)
- Treasurer: Kevin Kubat
- Volunteer Coordinator : Hillary Nelson
- Tournament Coordinator Michelle Morrison (absent)
- Equipment Manager: Dani Westling (absent)
- YHD: Tim Christenson
- GYHD: Noel Lind (absent)
- Scheduler : Stefanie Dickinson (absent)
- Gambling Manager: Kristina Koski
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- Canteen Manager: Carol Stavnes (absent)
- Ref Coordinator: Kevin Tolbert (absent)
- At Large Member: Rebecca Tervo
- At Large Member: Jeff Hunt
- At Large Member: Jen Krause (absent)
- At Large Member: Taylor Wudinich (absent)
- Members Attended:

Gambling Meeting

- Called to order at 6:13 PM
- Membership report for August, motion to approve by Jeff Hunt, 2nd by Anita Beckmen (MC)
- Motion to approve August bills and payments by Rebecca Tervo and 2nd by Anita Beckmen(MC)
    - In conversation with Lakeside at Lake Vermillion about gambling opportunities and horse racing there, that would be a new site and year round.

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey meeting 6:19 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from August by Kevin Kubat and Jeff Hunt (MC)

Public Forum

Old Business

- Junior Gold Fundraising
    - Switching Junior Gold to get majority cash calendar and a few car raffles
    - Flip it with the other kids
    - Bump raffles up to 15 tickets per kids

        - 12 car and 3 cash calendar for most
        - 3 car and 12 cash calendar for Junior Gold
    - Registration is down from where it was last year.
    - Motion to raise the number of raffle tickets per athlete from 12 to 15 made by Kristina Koski. Seconded by Anita Beckmen (MC).
        - Discussion – price the same per ticket.
        - Draw cash calendar late so Junior Gold can participate.
        - Discussion about tickets being offered at the car show selling raffle tickets.
        - Every ticket sold comes back to the association.
        - Vehicle will be available for test drives.
        - Motion carries
    - Rock Ridge Pins
        - Next month we can talk about it so we have them before next tournament, need 8 day lead time. Table for next month
    - Grants for ITMECC
        - Table
    - Registration
        - 241 sign-ups
        - HOCs are getting reports routinely
        - 4 members signed up who are not in good standing that will be cancelled who will receive emails.
        - How to do the 1st year for free in the future. Maybe a coupon code so that not everyone can click it.

New Business

- Mini Mite Start Date for Open Ice
        - No HOC here to discuss
        - Why they are starting open ice the first week.
        - Maybe too much for them to start too early
        - Early time that older kids can't probably get to anyone
        - Supposed to be October
        - Mainly for Squirts, Peewees and Bantams
        - Talk to Steph and push it for 6U,8U – talk to Noel
    - End of the week reminder email about open hockey
- Bank Account at Frandsen
    - Kelly Robillard

    - Nancy Andrews
        - Pay it out to RRYHA
    - Steph going to try and get ahold of one of them
- Sponsor
    - Iron trail wants to be better recognized
    - More Iron Trail Motors not Iron Trail Event Center
    - 1500 flyers said Iron Trail Motors
    - Car Show being held by Iron Trail Motors @ Iron Trail Motors
    - Trophies
    - They are doing raffles
    - Would like to see the kids there
    - Food trucks
- Eveleth Hockey Day
    - City Council is announcing a 1st annual hockey day
    - Woody received a letter the city council
    - Would like to host 2 or 3 outdoor hockey games
    - 23rd of January
    - Question is where is the money going to go?
    - Woody will talk to Steph
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President:

At Large Members

- **Rebecca**
- **Jeff**
- **Jen**
- **Taylor**

HOC

- **Tim**
    - Open hockey next week
    - HOC for Skate Up requests
    - At least a dozen after registration – high number
    - Have to wait and see how this affects our numbers and what's most appropriate for the association and the kids.
    - Not against skate-up requests but breeds animosity
    - Skill based skate ups is an option for the future

        - Better plan for next season
        - Parents will be contacted later this week once they have the HOC meeting

- **Noel**
    - Gave a written update

Vice President:

- Sponsorships
    - 5 so far. On par with last year
    - Due date of September 15
    - Trickled in afterwards
    - $150 per year
    - $25 for the Etched glass
    - Trying to get more boards sold
    - 100 flyers mailed out
        - 5 came back
    - Different ideas discussed for ways to gain more sponsorships
- Email from Swedish Youth Exchange
    - Martina Highlar
    - 4 boys from Sweden would like to travel March & April
    - Get on the ice with us
    - 10 days total here
    - Looking for families to billet them
    - Look to us to promote it
    - Ages 14-15
    - Registered with USA Hockey
    - Waivered with us
    - Hope to build this relationship
- Computers
    - No companies that offer discounts
    - Best bet would be like best buy for a refurbished
    - 2 year warranty
    - Most cost effective way to go.
    - Next meeting will come back with price comparisons

Treasurer

- P&L given with monthly report August good month with registration
- Barely any expenses

- 101,000 checking
- 90,000 savings
- One question
  - Any budget in the google drive?
  - Can look at profit and loss each month and ask any questions?

Volunteer Coordinator

- 4 athletes have buy out
- Document needs a few edits
- Define that families more than 2 athletes will work the volunteer hours of the upper two athletes.

Tournament Director

Canteen Manager

Scheduler:

Equipment Director

Secretary

- Will work to get agenda out sooner please send agenda items

Arena Facilitator

Referee Coordinator:

Committees:

1. **Bylaws**
   - Working to set a date
2. **Raffles**
   - Plan to pull together a committee
   - Ready and organized before season
   - October 15th, 2026
   - Rebecca Tervo

Meeting Closed at 7:56pm

Next Meeting Sept 13th @ 6pm