

Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Monday July 13th, 2026 6 pm at Margie's Bar

In attendance:

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

Gambling Meeting

- Called to order at 6:02 PM
- Membership report for June, motion to approve by Michelle Morrison, 2nd by Emily Hadrava (MC)
- Motion to approve June bills by Michelle Morrison and 2nd by Jeff Hunt(MC)
- 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

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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