



River Falls Youth Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2026. 6:00pm to 7:30 pm
Wildcat Center



Attendance

- **Present** - Danny Schnacky, Jody Christensen, Heidi Van Nurden, John Robinson, Brigid Burhans, Megan Ross, Caryn Weingartner, Megan Wieser, Kyle Wright.
- **Absent** - Pat Gunderson, Ben Seiser, Vanessa Withers.

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:06pm

Approve Consent Agenda - Last Meeting Minutes & Current Agenda

- Danny made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Jody seconded. All in favor. MC.

Guest(s) Present & Comments

- None present

President's Report – Danny Schnacky

- Successfully hosted the sectional final. Bleachers cleaned, Floors cleaned, locker rooms and behind player benches). Divider constructed for crowd control.
- State Tournament hosts PWB. State Champs. All 3 PW teams in state championship finals. Jake Molberg and 'report cards' to his team. Brittany on socials-updates on the PW state weekend etc.
- Meeting with Crossbar. Price point, features and USA Hockey integration are all attractive. Compelling reasons to move from SportsEngine.
- Rink Manager, training ongoing, finalizing processes for contract automation-Docusign SAS process.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Van Nurden

- Heidi provided a brief overview of our current financial position and relevant updates regarding recent expenditures. This included financial performance of concessions and updates regarding current balances etc.
- Investment Policy Statement (IPS) - Jody made a motion to present the IPS at annual meeting for addition to the constitution. Megan W seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Mite registration fee increase proposal
 - Heidi made a motion to move Mite 2 & 3 registration fee by \$75 to reflect the increased ice time and season length for 2026-2027 season. John seconded. All in favor. MC.

Old Business.

- Slate candidates for upcoming election.
 - Danny made a motion we stick with 6 candidates for the upcoming Board of Directors (BOD) election at the Annual Meeting. Jody seconded. Jack Ewing and Rebecca Hoeft serve on the nominating committee for the slate candidate selection along with the sitting 12 board of director members.
 - Andy Blake, Pat Gunderson, Kyle Wright, Jeff Wesley, Ryan Van Nurden and John Robinson will all be on the ballot for BOD election.
- Dream Supporter Award vote

- Danny presented the nominations made by the membership along. Board conducted a blind vote and Heidi Van Nurden was determined the winner.

New Business

- Officer Elections
 - The board voted Danny (President), Jody (Vice-President), Heidi (Treasurer) and John (Secretary-contingent upon his reelection) to serve as the executive committee for the upcoming year.
- Annual Meeting preparation
- Notice to membership regarding potential constitutional updates/vote at annual meeting.
 - John and Danny will coordinate to provide notice regarding constitutional updates, dream supporter award and annual meeting notice. Tentatively set for April 23rd. - will confirm with the board prior to announcement.
- Review Annual Calendar of events for next season.
 - Item moved to proposed special session for Wednesday March 25th 6pm.
- Request Interest for next season coaches/managers
 - Email will go out to membership - CPDC working on this. Thank you email to coaches going out - association wide email planned (Danny).
- Mite registration fee increase
 - Item moved to proposed special session for Wednesday March 25th 6pm.
- Approval of HS Scholarship winners
 - Chase Rudolph and Ella Stanley - May 6th at 6:15pm presentation - Danny.
- Board member election process
 - It was agreed that to ensure only members in good standing and two members per family (per RFYHA constitution) board members would mark attendance on a member list and hand out a ballots at entry to the annual meeting.

Board Comments; Q&A on submitted monthly Operations Committee Reports

- See reports below.

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- None

Adjourn

- Danny made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John seconded. MC. Meeting adjourned.

Confirm next meeting time

- Next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at 6pm at Wildcat Center.

Committee Reports

- See below

March 2026	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations		
Off-Ice Operations	Final Meltdown will be happening this year. We currently have 7 teams with a deadline to register of 3/13.	
Building Operations		
Member Recruitment & Retention		
Fundraising & External Relations	Upcoming fundraising opportunities: Meat Raffle at River Falls Golf Course on Friday, March 27 (5 p.m.); Concessions at Fighting Fish game on Wednesday, June 3 (7:30 p.m.).	
Financial Operations	Current Mite Fees-\$195 first year/\$500 all others, Mites starting about one month earlier, suggest price increase by \$75 for 2nd yr or above, approx 9 more practices. Two scholarship candidates-Ella Stanley and Chase Rudolph (ceremony May 6, 6:15pm)	Approve Investment Policy, increase Mite registration fees, Board member election process, Approve scholarship winners.