



River Falls Youth Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 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, Vanessa Withers, Kyle Wright.
- **Absent** - Pat Gundersen, Ben Seiser.

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:02pm

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

- Danny appraised the board of some conduct issues etc. with a few different WBL items. 12th penalty called then not reported in a game. Other conduct issues etc.
- Brief callout of the rink manager interview process etc. advertising and more. Actively scheduling meetings with Somerset reps regarding best practices for year-round ice at the rink.
- Culture callout. Mention of two ongoing conduct matters here at RFYHA.
- Last CPDC meeting was on 1/7. Discussed possibility of constructing a procedure for cross-rostering girls to youth teams if needed to avoid unnecessary reschedules due to injury, illness etc.
- PerMar update. Zam room entry door reader not functioning. System resets required. Item resolved.
- Org chart audit. Realign to org chart. More to come later on the agenda item.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Van Nurden

- Heidi provided an overview of our current financial position and relevant updates regarding recent expenditures.
- Concessions update. Things are getting back on track since recent changes. Numbers look better. changes with prices; aligned with other local arenas.
- Goal to have an Investment Policy Statement (IPS) in place for notice to membership in March to be voted on at April annual meeting.
- Bingo still going strong, almost identical numbers to prior years. P&L looks good without too many noteworthy changes. \$20,000 installment payment received from HS for rental.
- Utility costs somewhat unchanged and cash flow remains steady versus last year.

Old Business.

- Off-Ice Operations
 - Rink Manager update. Hiring committee has actively interviewed 5 of 7 candidates offered interviews. Moving forward well at the moment. Discussion.
 - HS Scholarship application. Heidi organized this with HS - will be awarded to one girl and one boy, 2 x \$500 scholarship. Wednesday, May 6th award date.

New Business

- Organization chart review and alignment. Danny noted a few items that would likely need to change on the org chart with the hiring of a rink manager. Discussion. Necessarily Pushed out until after hiring and start date etc.
- Slate Nominating Committee for upcoming election.
 - Discussion. Board nominates Jack Ewing, Rebecca Hoeft.
- Broadcast booth. Jody made a motion we approve as presented in partnership with Kyle to determine details etc. Danny seconded. All in favor. MC.

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

- See reports below.
- Ad updates from Megan that didn't make the report. Designs for state bound shirts in process. 3 new dashers to be installed. Several wall signs to be removed.
- Ice rental email has been setup. Discussed marketing summer ice etc.
- Non-RFYHA programs run at Wildcat Center. These will be required to include a disclaimer indicating that they are not affiliated with or organized by RFYHA.
- Contract discussion - lower deposit for initial renters; off-lined for email vote.

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- None

Adjourn

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

Confirm next meeting time

- Next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 at 6pm at Wildcat Center.

Committee Reports

- See below

January 2026	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations		
Off-Ice Operations	Tournaments are running pretty well, even though we have been needing to a few reminders, we have been getting enough help. Will we be looking at another growing girls program this spring? AJ is asking for a different payment plan for his ice bill other than what the contract has.	Update on Rink Manager position
Building Operations		
Financial Operations		Update on concessions
Fundraising & External Relations	Ads being updated and added in the new year for second cycle of sponsorships & renewals. Webmaster working on creating a Giving page and updating sponsors online. Social running smoothly - requests should be submitted with a week's notice whenever possible to allow time for volunteer to create and post.	Update on advertising