



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



Attendance

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

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:01pm

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

- Rink manager has accepted position. Danny & Heidi to sign contract
- Discussion around planned training for rink manager; ice scheduling, sales, zam training, ice maintenance etc.
- Realignment to proper use of the organization chart ensuring items remain property of relevant bucket head. Added various '@rfhockey.com' email address as appropriate.
- Explanation of recent WAHA changes regarding wild card positions.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Van Nurden

- Heidi provided an overview of our current financial position and relevant updates regarding recent expenditures. This included financial performance of concessions and updates regarding Current balances etc.
- Onboarding rink manager, payroll processes etc.
 - Heidi recommend that payroll processing should be outsourced to the accountant. Cost is roughly the same as quickbooks upgrade and we will have better communication etc. Jody made a motion to proceed with the recommendation. Danny seconded. All in favor. MC.

Old Business.

- Organization chart review and alignment. See above
 - Assignment of '@rfhockey.com' email addresses.
 - Concessions@rfhockey.com, marketing@rfhockey.com, buildingops@rfhockey.com, hockeyops@rfhockey.com, cpdc@rfhockey.com, rinkmanager@rfhockey.com, traveltourneys@rfhockey.com.
- Slate candidates for upcoming election.
 - Discussion. Danny made a motion that Jack Ewing and Rebecca Hoeft serve on the nominating committee for the slate candidate selection along with the sitting 12 board of director members. Megan R. seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Rink manager hiring update - see Presidents report
 - Start date will be 2/16/2026

New Business

- Rink cleaning
 - Need rink cleaned prior to 2/28 sectional final. Jody to reach out to Stocker to get glass, bleachers and floor cleaned.
- Growing girls hockey
 - Program will start 3/25 for 6 sessions. Megan Williams leading with help from Ashley Hickey.
- Volunteer hours proposal
 - Discussion regarding volunteer hours required to run the facility vs. hours credited. Discussion regarding likely incorporation of mandatory home tournament hours.
- Dream Supporter Award Nomination
 - Danny to send out association wide email soliciting nominations
- State Tournament Bids
 - Congratulations and good luck posts to be made for all applicable teams on socials.
- Re-elect any Bingo volunteers requiring RFYHA membership
 - Danny made a motion that we re-admit Neil Accola and Eddie Miller as honorary members of RFYHA and re-elect to the bingo committee. Megan W. seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Stillwater D2 volunteer shifts
 - Made board aware of the need to cover these shifts. Several board members to cover the shifts they can.
- Salary volunteer hours issue
 - The board was appraised of the current situation with regard to lack of volunteer hours worked.

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

- See reports below.

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- None

Adjourn

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

Confirm next meeting time

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

Committee Reports

- See below