River Falls Youth Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2026. 6:00pm to 7:30 pm
Wildcat Center

Attendance

- **Present** - Danny Schnacky, Jody Christensen, Heidi Van Nurden, Andy Blake, Brigid Burhans, Ryan Van Nurden, Megan Ross, Ben Seiser, Caryn Weingartner, Jeff Wesley, Megan Wieser.
- **Excused** - John Robinson

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:00pm

Approve Consent Agenda - Last Meeting Minutes & Current Agenda

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

Guest(s) Present & Comments

- DJ Dubois - Requested release

President's Report – Danny Schnacky

- Preseason camp kicked off. Lots of positive feedback with MAP/MEGA.
- Approved list of coaches. No objections noted.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Van Nurden

- Heidi provided a brief overview of our current financial position and relevant updates regarding recent expenditures. This included ice rental and associated expenses together with utility bill updates etc.
- CD has been set up. $200,000 at River Falls State Bank
- $16,000 above last year for gas and electric costs.
- $10,000 behind in summer ice.
- Checking balance $322,000.

Old Business.

- None

New Business

- Building Operations
    - Discuss purchase of humidifier on rent.
        - $900 for another month of rent or purchase for $1,730.
        - Ryan made a motion to purchase. Jody seconded. All in favor. MC.
        - Will install sock and hang additional fans currently idle.
    - HS locker room framing is complete. Electrical will start next week.
    - Parking lot and apron are done. Zamboni going in for preventative maintenance next month.
    - Reached out to Hub 70 regarding banner additions. They will come down for work.

- Financial Operations
    - Secured $200k CD at RF State Bank. See Treasurer's report.
    - New vending from Viking Coke w/ card reader capability.

- Coaching & Player Development
    - Review/consent any new Coach and Manager Applicants:

        - Managers: Kurtz, Hickey, Schnacky
        - Coaches: Wright, Withers, Duch.
    - Reviewed additional expressions of interest. No objections.

    - Dryland addition request for exploration/quote gathering
        - Brief discussion around providing a dry-land shooting area past the skybox.

    - Release requests needing determination.
        - Stirender release request. Discussion. Jody made a motion to deny the request. Megan R. seconded. All in favor. MC.
        - Dubois release request. Discussion. Danny made a motion to grant the release. Ryan seconded. All in favor. MC.

- Board Member Credentialing
    - Heidi provided a reminder to board members regarding credentialing requirements.

- Snow plow & lawn service contract
    - Renewal in Fall of 2027

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

- See reports below

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- Season Kick-off event set to go. BBQ Food truck, ice cream truck; food available for purchase. Each skater will receive a slushy card. Raffle items and drawing for River City Stitch gift card.

Adjourn

- Danny made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Megan R. seconded. MC. Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

Confirm next meeting time

- Next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 6pm at Wildcat Center.

Committee Reports

- See below

September 2026	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations		
Off-Ice Operations	New equipement coordinator is Kelly Johnson. Tournaments updates: Channel the Flannel-4 teams, !2UA-only Blackcats, 12UB-4 teams, 10UA-3 teams, 10UB-Full with waitlist, 15UA-3 teams, 15UB-4 teams, Junior Gold 5 teams, Bantam B-11 teams, PWA-4 teams, SQA-only RF, PWB-7 teams, SQB-6 teams, SQC-Full, Bantam C-Full, BAA-6 teams. Managers to approve-Jaimie Schnacky, Heather Kurtz, Ashley Hickey.	Approve managers:Kurtz, Hickey, Schnacky
Building Operations	**HS locker room**: Framing complete. Electrical this week. Plumbing after. **Condensation:** Review Total Mechanical estimates (if available). **Parking Lot**: Concrete apron outside Zam door installed on August 28th. Striping done on August 31st. Asphalt repairs done on September 2nd & 3rd. **Zamboni:** Preventative maintenance program scheduled for sometime in October. R & R will bring a rental machine when they pick up our machine. **Washer/dryer:** Waiting on delivery of washer/dryer. Electrical and plumbing install will be in the next couple of weeks.	Discuss purchase of dehumidifier on rent. $900 for another month of rent or purchase for $1730
Financial Operations		Secured 200K CD at RF State bank
Fundraising & External Relations		
Coaching & Player Development	Tryout information emailed out and added to the website. MAP/MEGA calendar alignment for preseason/tryouts. Coaches to approve - Kyle Wright (MITES), Dan Duch (12U), Erik Withers (14U). Proposing curriculum to leverage as a base for coaching consistency. Coaching certification/credentialing emails have gone out. Requesting an exploration of a dryland addition for above the locker rooms on the mezz side of the scorebox area. One tier II release request and one interstate release request.	Approve Coaches: Wright, Withers, Duch. Review curriculum (coaching). Dryland addition request for exploration/quote gathering. Release Requests need a determination (2 families)