



River Falls Youth Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2026. 6:00pm to 7:30 pm
Wildcat Center



Attendance

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

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:04pm

Approve Consent Agenda - Last Meeting Minutes & Current Agenda

- John 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

- Lots of website updates.
- Registration reminder emails continue to go out. To date we are behind on registrations; anticipate several more as deadline approaches.
- Sunday September 27th approved by CPDC for tryout instead of the Saturday to avoid clashes with other programs etc. Danny to meet with Jake Klancher to discuss and plan for tryouts.
- Close to appointing new CPDC member to shadow Nate for the year before he rolls off
- Kinni Spirit name finalized. Logo done. Billet family request is out to the community.
- Phasing out SportsEngine end of July. Harvesting historic registration data etc. while we still have access. Will be saved to the Google Drive.
- Clarity from WAHA around cross rostering of girls on girls and youth teams. Discussion of the nuances on this policy and how it impacts registration and tryouts.
- City Council meeting planning. Initial discussion/draft of economic impact statement complete.

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 since the end of the youth season, a good deal of both tournament and skater registrations.
- Discussion regarding Hockey Finder rentals etc.

Old Business.

- None

New Business

- Building Operations
 - Zamboni: R&R Specialties Annual Zamboni Preventative Maintenance Program. Ryan made a motion to approve expenditure of \$6,000 for the program. John seconded. All in favor. MC.
 - Parking lot bids: 3 bids ranging from \$162k, \$165k, \$170k for a full replacement. Sealcoating is maintenance item and we are beyond that since more major repair is

required. Dean's price for repair is \$13,950 for repairs; including the entire entrance area. Additional \$1,400 for re-stripe all paint.

- Zam Door Apron: Consider bid for Concrete Apron install outside Zam door. Linehan provided a deeply discounted quote based on his long history with the organization. Concrete pad 12' x 33' all the way out to the grass. Removal, gravel base 4" concrete with rebar: \$4,200.
 - Ryan made a motion to approve the parking lot repairs and re-stripe along with the concrete zam door apron as presented above for a total cost of \$19,550. Jody seconded. All in favor. MC.
 - Condensation: Discuss potential damage to building from condensation. Purchased one industrial dehumidifier, one on rental. Some smaller stand alone units. Mez is under control for now. Ryan looking to schedule a walk-thru with Total Mechanical. Wants to reinstall the air-sock to better distribute the dehumidified air in the rink. Ryan has blocked up the giant air intake. 4" rigid foam and tarp etc. Talked about locker room climate control.
 - Tony Nelson has confirmed he will continue in his role as IT support
 - Charmaine Weiss has accepted Housekeeping coordinator role
 - Eric White will take on Ice Maintenance coordinator role
 - Ryan Van Nurden will continue as Outdoor rink coordinator
- Financial Operations
 - Consider limit on tournament registration fees. Discussion. Heidi made a motion that we limit away tournament registration totals to \$2,500 for Squirts, \$3,500 for PeeWee and \$4,500 for Bantams with any amount over and above requiring prior board approval. Jody seconded. All in favor. MC.
 - Consider increase to home Mite Jamboree fee currently \$350. Presented comparison to other local associations. Heidi made a motion that we increase the Mite Jamboree registration fee to \$400. Jody seconded. All in favor. MC.

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

- See reports below

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- Jody, question from Pete Di Salvo - Washer/Dryer for Kinni Spirit item. Discussion. Ryan will attend Exec meeting with PDS next week.
- Registration numbers are lower and deadline approaching. General ask that we remind people as we see them in the coming week. Email reminder going out association-wide.
- \$3,500 grant for mite equipment from WAHA. John to collect 10 sets of mite equipment at the WAHA annual meeting in Stevens Point July 31st/August 1.
- Annual welcome back event discussion. Megan forming a group to arrange. Date selected as Sunday afternoon September 13th, anticipated time 2pm-5pm. Rain date Sunday 20th. \$500 budget.

Adjourn

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

Confirm next meeting time

- Next board meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th, 2026 at 6pm at Wildcat Center.

Committee Reports

- See below

July 2026	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations		
Off-Ice Operations	Tournaments are filling up nicely, have the ice time from hunt arena, we did get about 30 more hours this year. Registration numbers are a little lower then last season at this point. The dealine to register is July 15th to avoid the late fee.	
Building Operations	RFHS Locker room requests: Hoping to have complete within the next 4 weeks depending on contractor availability. Condensation: The humidity is back causing extreme condensation. I have one portable dehumidifier on rent and another one coming. Sealed up the louvers at the northeast corner. Working with a local HVAC contractor to get ideas for building upgrades to help control condensation. Parking Lot: I have 3 bids for parking lot replacement. Getting bids for parking lot repair so we can compare cost. I have 1 bid to pour a concrete pad outside of the zam door.	Zam Door Apron: Consider approval of bid from Linehan Outdoor Services for Concrete Apron install outside Zam door. Condensation: Discuss potential damage to building from condensation. Building was not designed to support summer ice. Will require major upgrades (HVAC, Insulation, etc.) to make summer ice feasible. There is no quick fix. Zamboni: R&R Specialties Annual Zamboni Preventative Maintenance Program. \$5650.00.
Financial Operations		Consider limit on tournament registration fees, increase Mite Jam-currently \$350
Fundraising & External Relations		