



River Falls Youth Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 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, Megan Ross, Ben Seiser, Caryn Weingartner, Jeff Wesley, Megan Wieser.
- **Excused** - None

Call to order - Danny Schnacky. 6:02pm

Approve Consent Agenda - Last Meeting Minutes & Current Agenda

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

Guest(s) Present & Comments

- None present

President's Report – Danny Schnacky

- Danny worked with Baldwin to finalize coop teams etc.
- CPDC update:
 - 1 x 10U team (MN B2, WAHA Silver), recommending 3 move ups to 12U (expectation 1 from Baldwin and 2 from RF). Danny made a motion to move up by age per policy. Jody seconded. Discussion. All in favor. MC.
 - 3 x 12U goalies (all Baldwin). Tryout will held and move the top one to 14U since they have the need. 12U: 2 teams (24 total). 19 skaters, 2 goalies (3 but one will move to 14U). +3 10U girls. 14U: 1 team (20 total) 19 skaters, 1 goalie.
 - Squirt: 3 teams (36 total; 33 skaters, 3 goalies.
 - PW: 2 teams (27 total). 25 skaters, 2 goalies.
 - Bantam 2/3 teams. (36 total). 34 skaters, 2 goalies.
- Needed from BOD. Approval to cover cost of jerseys for movement requests (10U skaters moving to 12U). 2 jerseys for RF. Board approved.

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.
- Heidi made a motion to move \$200,000 to CD at RF State Bank. John seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Jody made a motion to approve the tax returns. Heidi seconded. All in favor. MC.

Old Business.

- None

New Business

- Building Operations
 - Ryan updated on outstanding items; bottle filler, remodel contractor.
 - July 22nd met with Total Mechanical around HVAC etc. A/C unit is now working for HS locker room. August 5th Total (project management rep). Looked at youth locker

room unit; proposed sending a tech out. Reinstall sock recommendation. Ryan will reinstall the sock next time in with the boom lift and Total will reconnect it.

- No A/C unit in mezz or lobby. Pricing that along with replacement furnaces (past expected service life) with A/C units as well. Option A/C for youth locker rooms too. Recommend duct cleaning/scope KMS duct cleaning. Ryan expects to bring some updated numbers to next meeting.
- August 28th concrete apron. August 31st week of is when parking lot gets repaired.
- Zamboni goes out for Preventative Maintenance in October; rental unit provided at pickup.
- Washer/Dryer Connections: Evergreen Electrical Solutions bid. Blue line will pay \$1,000. Kinni Spirit providing the Washer and Dryer. Will go in the Skate Sharpening room. Bigger service required to that room. Add a sub panel for small amount more 100 Amp sub-panel. \$2,942 for electrical. additional \$500 for washer box. Additional \$500 for exhaust vent. Kinni Spirit; request larger contribution given large than anticipated cost..
- Ryan made a motion to approve the electrical portion \$2,942. John seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Kinni Spirit locker room upgrades question. Discussion.
- Financial Operations
 - Approve Tax Return. Addressed in treasurers report.
 - Discuss & Approve 6-month CD at 3.55%. Addressed in treasurers report.
- Fundraising & External Relations
 - Discuss Hotel partnership. Jody met with Hank the GM at the Radisson Hotel in RF.. Very interested in partnering by promoting the hotel. Add to tournament page. Link on tournament page. Auto discounts. Percentage of bookings to RFYHA. Jeff and Jody provided data regarding room stays from visiting teams to RFYHA hosted tournaments. Jody next step talking to Hank around % discount and block booking mechanisms.
- Review/Vote Exceptional Skater Move-Up requests
 - None received.
- Review/consent Coach and Manager Applicants
 - No objections for the group to any expressions of interest received as of today.

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

- See reports below

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- Jody: Liaison jobs assigned for 2026-2027 as follow 10U-Brigid, 12U-Ryan V N. 14U-Caryn, Mites-Danny, SQA-Ben, SQB-Heidi, SQC-Megan W., PWA-Megan R., PWB-Jeff, BaA-John, BaB-Andy, JG-Jody.
- Jody: Plaques need engraving. Danny will drop them off.
- Jeff brief update arcade games, ATMs and so on.
- John update on WAHA annual meeting and take aways.
- Ben: Needs for the engine room. Will bring some numbers next month. So we can plan alongside HVAC improvements etc.

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, September 9th, 2026 at 6pm at Wildcat Center.

Committee Reports

- See below

August 2026	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations		
Off-Ice Operations	Numbers for registration-Bantams-34 registered expecting one to go to HS and 3 additional registrations for a total of 36. PW-26-expecting one more for total of 27, squirts 35, did get an inquiry of a new family, 10U girls, 17, 12U girls RF girls 8, Baldwin girls 14-total of 22, 14U girls-RF 6, Baldwin 11, Baldwin expects two additional for a total of 19. Mites at 30 but deadline is Oct, LTS at 34, Preseason pretty low right now at 10. Kinni Spirit has got their game schedule in, we may need to move one game in March if we switch to a 10U state tournament, right now we have a PWC but don't have a team, so working with WAHA now. We have traded our state tournament from PWC to 10U girls silver, we didn't end up with a PWC team	
Building Operations	<p>HS locker room: Material purchased. Still waiting on contractor availability.</p> <p>Condensation: Total Mechanical is on board for HVAC repairs/upgrades. Met with Matt (tech.) on July 22nd and walked through the entire building looking at all of the systems. Met with Tom (PM/estimator) on August 5th to walk through again and figure out costs. Both strongly suggested reinstalling the sock to distribute dehumidified air. Should have options/costs to discuss at our September meeting.</p> <p>Parking Lot: Concrete apron outside Zam door scheduled for August 28th. Asphalt repairs and striping scheduled for the week of August 31st.</p> <p>Zamboni: Preventative maintenance program scheduled for sometime in October. R & R will bring a rental machine when they pick up our machine.</p> <p>Blue Ox washer/dryer donation: Planning for a washer/dryer install in the skate sharpening room. Met with electrician for dryer outlet. Jody suggested Blue Line club sharing some of the cost of electrical. We cover the rest. The electrical upgrade would include a sub panel above the skate sharpening room that could be used for other future electrical needs in that area. Washer/dryer could then be used by Blue Ox, High School, and Youth.</p>	Approve bid from Evergreen Electrical Solutions, LLC \$2,942.00 for electrical upgrades for Washer/Dryer hookup. Ask for \$1000 from BLC, balance covered by us.
Financial Operations		Approve tax returns, discuss/approve 6 Month CD at 3.55% \$150 (2,600)-\$200K (3,500), total deposits \$529K
Fundraising & External Relations	Need another volunteer to help plan the Season Kick Off event scheduled for Sept. 13 with a rain date of Sept. 20. Apparel is developing a timeline to coordinate with River City Stitch on all merch orders for coaches, players, parents, fans. Social pushing preseason camp and Mites, along with season kick off info. Web has updated new ad pricing on the website along with other updates. Advertising working on renewals and a new ad + Dylan pursuing an ad lead.	Discuss Hotel partnership
Coaching & Player Development		