

Redwood Area Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2025 - 6:00 pm - RACC

- Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

- Attendance
 - Present: Siri Y, Jen S, Jenn K, Heidi L, Sommer W, Susie L, Candy R
 - Absent: Heather W, Emily N

- Susie motioned the approval of the meeting agenda, Jen S. second

- Citizens forum - Lindsay Seaman, Jenn Madsen, Amanda Elfering
 - Discussed board minutes not posted to website - board minutes are now up and current - and not getting email updates when board meeting times change, requested a mass email with board meeting changes or a post to FaceBook - plan will be to post changes to Facebook going forward

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- Motion to approve last meeting minutes made by Sommer and second by Jenn K.

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- Gambling/Treasurer's Report -
 - Motion was made by Sommer and second by Jenn K. to accept the Gambling Report based on Form LG100 as presented by Steve Opdahl, approve the allowable expenses as listed on Form LG100 and approve the lawful purpose expenditures as listed on Form LG100. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Golf Tournament - overall went really well, had 3 teams back out the day of, but ended up with 14 teams total which is above average; had about the same number of sponsors; got a donation of a fire pit to auction off and that brought in \$350; gave stocking hats to each of the golfers and had 43 leftover, will sell for \$20 each; produced a profit of \$2,881; will reserve the same weekend for next year
- Registration Update - significantly under where we're normally at this time of year - at 89 compared to generally around 120
- Learn to Skate - only had 1 or 2 registered for the fall session so will cancel the fall session and hope for more interest at the winter session
- Tournaments - we will host PeeWee districts Valentine's weekend; the girls are hosting a 12U home tournament and 2 varsity games have now gotten scheduled for that same weekend, Cassie Walker's trying to work it now so maybe a 4 team

round robin to accommodate the varsity games; currently no teams are registered; Cassie asked for a drop in the tournament registration fees that are currently set at \$750/team + \$200 gate fee

- Motion made by Sommer to waive the \$200 gate fee for the Girls 12U home tournament registration. Second by Susie.
- Coaches Meeting - game and practice schedules are set; dryland program has been going really well averaging about 10-13 kids for the younger group and 10-15 kids for the older group

New Business

Committee Updates

- Concessions – end of game checklist will be laminated and in concessions; Heather got deposit envelopes made
- Tournaments/Ice Scheduling – Siri –
- High School – Heidi -
- Fundraising/Marketing - Heidi/Lindsay - Boy Scouts are also doing Kwik Trip car wash cards as a fundraiser, we are still going to continue with this fundraiser as well, but would like to start it a week earlier; our raffle fundraiser doesn't need to take place at a varsity game, the date and time of the drawing just needs to be posted; pizzas for the concession stand can be obtained from Kwik Trip at a cost of about \$8/pizza and would cut each pizza into 6 slices - will forward this info onto Missy; Stick It To Cancer is scheduled for Dec 7 thru Dec 14 - will auction off a hockey stick chair and Lindsey Kramer designed this year's shirts
- Registrar/SafeSport – Jen - 2025-2026 season is still not available in the USA Hockey portal, have been getting info from coaches and just saving that info into a folder until able to enter
- Girls' program - Matt - numbers are low
- Team Manager - Sommer - all set, just waiting on SafeSport, background checks and USA Hockey numbers
- Communications/DIBS - Siri - Megan Rasmussen will take care of DIBS again this year and will be entered by date again (not by team)
- Apparel/equipment - Jenn - will do a fall store; received the "Gear Up" grant from Dick's Sporting Goods again this year (received as gift cards); Jordan Cady will be the equipment manager
- Sharpening - Susie - will raise the price of skate sharpening from \$5/pair to \$7/pair and a prepaid 10 punch card will be \$65; we need more sharpeners; new skates should be sharpened at the store because it takes so many passes to get new skates sharp
- Coaching Coordinator - only registered coaches will be on the ice during practices, no parent helpers
- District 4 update - Siri -
- Meeting adjourned

- Next Meeting: October 20 at 6pm
- Board Members: Siri Youngkrantz, Heather Wolner, Heidi Linsmeier, Jen Keehl, Susie Lang, Jen Scharfencamp, Sommer Wertish, Emily Nelson, Candy Korte