

RIVER FALLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2016 MINUTES



DATE: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

LOCATION: Wildcat Centre, River Falls

Attendance: Frank, Jody, Neil, Kathy, Johnny, Nicole, Steve, Andrew, Jana, Paul, Kevin, Ted

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Intro, Agenda Review Linn

2. Consent Items(All can be approved in one motion, unless an items is removed by a board member for further discussion) Linn
 - A. Agenda Approval
Action Item:
Approve Agenda and any supplementary Materials
 - B. Approval of Minutes
Action Item: Approve meeting minutes from past month.

Motion to approve the consent items by Jody; second by Kevin -- all approved.

3. Guest Comments Guests

None.

4. Hockey Operations – On Ice Hare

Kevin reported that after the meeting the coaches (mites through bantams) would be having their meeting and at that time they would be going through the coaches' handbooks. Kevin is currently contacting coaches concerning LTS and their responsibilities. Ted reported that the night of the LTS equipment distribution there is a D2 meeting for coaches and managers for some levels. Ted indicated that communication would go out concerning this meeting.

5. Building Events Linn

Try Hockey for Free is scheduled for November 12 from 11:10 to 12:10 p.m. and we will need coaches on the ice.

Linn obtained the picnic licenses for the Renegade games, ordered the beer and signs are made up for the beer garden. Just a reminder that everyone should get their Learn To Serve license. The licenses have to be in the beer garden area and need to be visible. Frank previously provided to the board the guidelines for the beer garden. Renegades is looking for an announcer for the games.

The Welcome Back Event update was previously provided to everyone prior to the meeting.

6. Building Operations

Wilson/Linn

The building and ice maintenance crew have a list that needs to be completed after the meeting tonight. The dividers have been moved to the locker side of the rink. Paul indicated that he is going to strictly enforce that the back of the rink (from the zam room to the maintenance room) will be roped off so that kids cannot run through that area this year.

Addition is nearly completed. A few additional items need to be done to make sure everything is up to state code. An association member has agreed to paint the red block outside to help with maintenance. Ice is in good shape.

7. Financial Operations

Accola

Neil previously sent out the financial information. Andy Stacy and Erica Randgaard will help with concessions this year.

8. Fundraising Operations

Thompson

We have two dates for the Minnesota Wild tickets fundraiser; November 1 and January 26. For the January date there will be an intermission event; but we don't know what that is yet. The committee also wants to sell River Falls hockey socks. There are two different styles. Retail cost is \$22 and they will be selling them for \$25.

The numbers were down for the golf tournament; but the sponsorship was up. Net this year was approximately \$3300. We had 16 teams.

9. External Relations/Recruitment/Advertising

Linn

Girls Hockey Weekend was October 8-9, 2016. We had our event on October 8; 22 girls pre-registered with 10 additional girls who came and were not registered. Members of the UW-RF Women's Falcon Hockey team together with the Fusion hockey team helped with the event.

Steve and Frank are working on sponsorships. We have received two hotel commissions; just waiting for the third.

Learn to Skate is fast approaching and all bags have been accounted for. A meeting will be scheduled to finalize details.

10. Hockey Operations – Off Ice

Christensen

- a. Mite Practice Schedule/communication. Jody asked if the Mite practice schedule has been communicated out because the level 1 group is not practicing on Wednesday night. Kevin indicated that he would take care of it and that if there were any questions it would be answered at the parent meeting.

Tournaments are filling up pretty quickly. Registration numbers were previously sent out; we currently have 80 mites. New members' meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2016. Asked the building group to hang up the dream supporter plaque at the rink. In addition, we need a coordinator for that committee.

11. Other Business

- a. Liaisons – We appointed team liaisons, which are:

Mite 1 -- Nicole
Mite 2, 3 4 - Johnny
Squirt A -- Andrew
Squirt B -- Ted
Pee Wee A -- Jana

Pee Wee B -- Steve
Bantam --- Steve

We also appointed a liaison committee to lay out the definition and responsibilities of the team liaisons; the committee is Steve, Kathy and Jody.

Motion to adjourn by Steve; second by Neil. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

2016 – 2017 Calendar - Key Dates

May 11, 2016	6 pm - 8 pm - Spring Registration
September 14, 2016	Fall Registration
September 17, 2016	Welcome Back Event
September 24, 2016	Preseason Camp Starts
September 24, 2016	Golf Fundraiser
October 1, 2016	Compressors Started
October 4, 2016	Ice-in finished (<i>tentative</i>)
October 8, 2016	Girls Hockey Weekend
October 11, 2016	Preseason Camp Ends
October 19, 2016	LTS Equipment Distribution
October 24, 25 & 27	Try Outs
October 26, 2016	LTS Starts
November 5-8, 2016	Team/Individual Pictures
November 12, 2016	Try Hockey for Free
November 13, 2016	Winter Registration
November 16, 2016	LTS Finishes
December 2-4, 2016	Squirt Tournament
December 10-11, 2016	Mites Holiday Extravaganza
December 13, 2016	Calendar Raffle due
January 6-7, 2017	All Hockey Game Day
January 13-15, 2017	Pony Tail Classic Tournament
January 17, 2017	Pizza order forms/money due
January 20-22, 2017	PeeWee Tournament
January 27-29, 2017	Blackcat Classic Tournament
February 8, 2017	Pizza's delivered
February 3-5, 2017	Playdowns
February 10-12, 2017	Bantam B Tournament
February 25, 2017	Try Hockey for Free
February 17-19, 2017	Bantam A Tournament
	Mite Cross Ice Tournament
	RFYHA Annual Meeting

