

October 2025

Rushmore Hockey Association General Membership Meeting

Date: 10-13-2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Thunderdome

Board Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Brad Eggers	X		
Dan Krohn		X	
Brad Lee	X		
Cody Minnerath	X		
Dave Bender	X		
Dominick Janitell	X		
Joelle Neutzling	X		
House Representative		X	
Loren Jensen	X		
Megan Archer	X		
Rebecca Mann	X		
Sandra Weaver	X		
Sean O'Connor	X		
Shannon Wirth	X		

Motion	First:	Second:	Time:
Call General Meeting to Order:	Brad Eggers	Sean O'Connor	5:59pm
Previous Meeting Minutes Approval:	Cody Minnerath	David Bender	
Meeting Agenda Approval:	Shannon Wirth	Dominick Janitell	
Meeting Adjourned:	Loren Jensen	Dominick Janitell	7:18pm

Important Upcoming Event:	Date:
November Board Meeting	11-10-25

Report	Discussion	Follow Up
Presidents Report: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are currently 268 skaters registered as of today. Last year at this time we were at 251. Currently, we are trending ahead on numbers compared to last year. Last year there were a total of 331 skaters for the season. Garrett Klotz had to cancel his camp, but Taylor Crunk will be taking over this camp. This year's Try Hockey for Free (THFF) had 85 attendees: 65 registered, 25 no-shows, and 40 walk-ins. They ran out of jerseys ran out for the first time. The event saw strong participation from girls and older kids. A few families were inquiring about scholarships. The Rush mascot was present at this event. Information about the upcoming girls only THFF day was shared at the event. In the future we should have a house representative at THFF to field questions regarding the House program. 	
House Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative here tonight. No report given. 	
Tournaments: Joelle Neutzling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Squirt Tournament B bracket is full at this time, there are a few teams still interested. Joelle may have to place these teams on a wait list. Currently the Watford City, ND team is registered in the B bracket, Joelle may ask them to play up to the A bracket. If Watford City plays up the A bracket, A bracket would be full too. 	

<p>Financial Report: Sandra Weaver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Activity (Profit & Loss) & Budget vs. Actual Revenue: Registration income is ahead of last year and we are at 80% of our total budgeted amount. Number of skaters would be a better analysis for comparison. • There are a couple of unusual expenses that popped up in Ladies & Laces and Proshop cost of goods sold that are from last year invoices that went unpaid. The email information has been updated to the treasurer account, but with last year's books closed, they had to be recorded in 25/26. This changes the pro shop net income to \$3,233.51, a 21.8% gross profit margin. This is down from the previously reported margin of 45%. • Expenses: \$2,905 in rental gear was purchased to replace older pieces of equipment, the funds from the gear rental program were used to cover this amount. • Overall net is \$121,849 to date. The remaining estimated costs for the rest of the year is \$249,000. • The current net will be allocated to these expenses and supplemented with other revenue throughout the year. Our overall budget for 25/26 allows for \$40,000 to be allocated at the end of the year for the building reserve, covering future repairs. This will leave the overall net at the end of the year is \$-0-. • Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet): Cash continues to be healthy; our overall unrestricted cash will cover approximately 13 months of expenses at the 36-mo rolling average of \$23,800 per month. • Our designated building reserve is currently \$49,600. That is 1.2% of the total building value (per insurance docs) of \$4,041,100. A 15% reserve rate is ideal, but that would be \$600K for RHA. • For team funds, the pre-payment of tournament registration fees has been applied to the Boys Varsity General Fund and the Squirts A/B funds. • Jersey & Jeans brought in \$7,000 in team funds, \$950 to offset future registration fees, and net proceeds of \$4,000 for RHA. Additional updates to specific team funds will be completed once tryouts are over. • Other Items: We have implemented a new control for approval by the President of all invoices prior to payment but do not expect this to delay payments. Any questions, please contact me at treasurer@rushmorethunder.org or (605) 391-6693. 	
<p>Facilities Report: Cody Minnerath</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice installation went well this year, no major issues. • The phone line to our building keeps getting cut causing a beeping in the building. Century Link will be getting rid of the line, and we will be going to a cellular dialer. There must be a way for 911 to be called if the fire alarm is triggered. This will be a standalone fire alarm system. Installation costs are estimated at \$1,500 and \$700 per year to maintain. Cody is not certain if it is a building code to have 911. Becky Mann will investigate the RC building codes. With all the new developments around The Thunderdome fiber optics should be coming at some point. • The Rapid City Rush are installing a new glass system around their rink and have reached out to RHA to potentially purchase their old glass. Currently RHA has a replacement piece of glass for every section. This would be a 3rd piece. Cody will work with The Rush to see if their glass will fit our rink and what the cost would be. 	<p>RC fire code to have a land line to call 911?</p>
<p>Recruitment: Lyndsay Deyo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recruitment team was recently at Patriot Day in Box Elder and at the Pumpkin Festival in downtown Rapid City. They passed out 76 flyers at Patriot Day and 193 flyers at the Pumpkin Festival. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a girls only Try Hockey for Free Event coming up. Lyndsay will start contacting the schools and getting this information out. Banners for this event have been hung in Rapid City and Box Elder. • Lyndsay has created 400 goodie bags with RHA information to pass out at The Monster Mash at The Box. • There will be a booth at an upcoming Rush game. She will be passing out brochures and RHA stickers. 	
Fundraising Report: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chase the Ace will likely break \$20,000 this week. Please continue to share the FB post. • Gun Raffle will be starting again soon. The drawing will be on December 6th giving about 6 weeks for ticket sales. Tickets will be sold for \$20. Players will receive \$10 from each ticket sale to be applied to next years registration. • There are still team fundraisers available if interested, most teams have a balance to be used if needed. 	
Mites: Michelle Valco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mite registration on the website needs to be adjusted, Joelle Neutzling will bring this to the web master's attention. • The Mites plan to start on November 3rd. Parent meetings will be held on Oct 27th and 29th at 6:00. 	
Tryouts: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tryouts will begin on October 20th. Due to lower numbers, they have been adjusted to 2-3 days. • There will be a parent meeting on the first night of each level's tryout. • Teams will not be released until the day after tryouts (Thursday). Players will be practicing with their teams on Thursday night. 	
Strategic Planning: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee met last week for an all-day meeting. Brad will be working on delegating some of his duties as this is his last year being the president of RHA. • The next step for this committee will be determining the next big project for RHA and then creating a capital fundraising campaign. 	
Camps: Brad Eggers and David Bender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mario Lamoureaux camp was very successful; he would like to come back again next year. He would prefer to come back in the summer if possible. This would have to be coordinated with Roosevelt. The state has funding available for player development; RHA could potentially use some of this money to rent ice from Roosevelt. • Crunk Camp is going and has also been successful. • The Robby Glantz camp is coming up as well. The invite was shared with Northern Hills Chinook. So far only 12 skaters have signed up. Robby would like to see 25-30 register. The dates for this camp are November 1st – 2nd. David Bender is the contact for this camp. 	
Northern Hills Chinook: Brad Eggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northern Hills Chinook reached out to Brad to see about getting scrimmages set up with the mites, squirts and peewees teams. Brad will give all the RHA coaches their contact information. Coaches will start setting these up after tryouts. 	
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 6:51 the general meeting ended and an executive session began. • Player proposal documented in official records. Motion to deny proposal as written brought by Shannon Wirth, motion seconded by David Bender. Board votes to deny proposal. 	