

**RAHA Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday September 10, 2019**

Board Members in Attendance: Brian Olsen, Heather Olsen, Lauren Downs, Corey Kendall, Bob Bruttomesso, Amanda Costantino, Lane Patorti

RAHA Members in Attendance: Amy Allen, Patrick Cooley, Tucker Peterson, Jeff Greene, Chris Wideawake

Meeting began 6:00pm : Brian Olsen, Lauren seconded

Previous Minutes Review: Lauren approved, Bob seconded

Treasurer report: TJ Sabotka - Operating Balance of 34,000 in our checking account. No activity for the first few months, just money coming in nothing going out until season starts.

Youth Hockey Committee - Patrick Cooley - 5 members currently, Dan Costantino is interested in joining. Pat tries to get at least 1 person from each age level of hockey. Shawn Good and Andrew Boyle have both stepped out of the committee. Need to grow our 14U teams both youth and girls, Possibility of working with Northshire to combine 14U team or merging with any of the other southern 14u teams, thinking PVA would be a good possibility as well. Working with the high school to see if the two freshman could possibly join our team for games, 15U team with just a couple 15 year old players and our 14U's, or dual rostering or moving up 12U's.

Registration: 10U - 10 registered 12U - 20 registered 14U 7 registered 14U Girls 6 registered 8U House - 6 registered 8U Travel 10 registered Mite Lites - 3 registered

Scheduler - Bob - Asking about double headers, how much time in between 2 games? Wondering what people want, consensus is that we would rather have a big block of time in between two games far away than to have to drive twice. Overall Bob is feeling good about scheduling with both Spartan and Giorgetti, most home and away games are set for each level except for 8u. Practice schedule - 8U/14U on same night. 10U/12U on the alternate night. Eval Dates from Steve - working with Pat Cooley to figure out the best time to schedule evals that will work best for players, coaches, and evaluators. Sept 30 and October 2 for evals.

Annual Picnic - Will be final day to register/order jerseys. Email will be going out tonight or tomorrow to remind families of this. Mites will get existing jerseys.

Coach Orientation - Program created by Brian Olsen for all new coaches and existing coaches. All coaches and volunteers need background checks and safe sport completed yearly.

18U Team - Possibility of starting an 18U team for those players who can't play for Rutland \*Due to them not living in Rutland, doesn't make the team, lives in a town that doesn't have a high school team\* Before we focus on an 18U team, we need to ensure we have enough 14U players.

New Business: 10U Tier 4 doesn't have a Tom Lord Award, Lane suggests we vote for Christian Fothergill - Amanda questioned if we were nominating new members - she suggests Tucker Peterson for a position - we will vote at next meeting.

Next Meeting will be scheduled soon - Brian will let us know ASAP

Meeting adjourned: 7:38pm Brian, Corey seconded