



River Falls Youth Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

July 9, 6:00pm to 7:30 pm

West Wind Supper Club



Attendance

- **Present** - Danny Schnacky, Jody Christensen, Heidi Van Nurden, John Robinson, Brigid Burhans, Pat Gundersen, Megan Ross, Caryn Weingartner, Megan Wieser, Vanessa Withers, Kyle Wright.
- **Absent** - Ben Seiser.

Call to order - Jody Christensen

Approve Consent Agenda - Last Meeting Minutes & Current Agenda

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

Guest(s) Present & Comments

- None present

President's Report – Danny Schnacky

- Danny updated on several items. New webmaster Brent Remackel is onboarded. Social Media - Wissing family moving away from hockey; Danny working to find a replacement and transfer account ownership from Wissing personal accounts to socialmedia@rfhockey.com.
- Blackcats tournament selections were communicated to Jess Wilds who is now working to schedule these. Reviewed numbers of tournaments for various levels.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Van Nurden

- Heidi provided an overview of our current financial position and relevant updates. Registration income is steady and ahead of pace versus last year.

Old Business.

- None

New Business

- Off-Ice Operations
 - After group discussion, Pat made a motion to move the exceptional skater move-up request deadline from June 1st to July 15th, to align with the registration deadline. Megan W. Seconded. All in favor. MC.
- Studio EA update and discussion.
 - Executive committee members updated the rest of the board on the recent meeting with Studio EA regarding building/site master planning for the future.
- Banners.
 - Board discussed various options for sizing, locations, style options etc. It was determined that these should be consolidated by level and hung in the same place. Work to determine style, design and manufacture etc. Large number of seniors this year at HS levels; likely necessitating smaller banners on mezzanine area glass so visible from the lobby.
- Wall That Heals.
 - Jody provided additional detail regarding The Wall That Heals project after recent board approval to host at the Wildcat Center subject to selection process. Waiting to

Waiting to hear from Austin at O'Connell Family Funeral Home regarding 'round two' selection.

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

- See reports below.

Comments, Announcements, Other Business

- None

Adjourn

- John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Danny seconded. MC. Meeting adjourned.

Confirm next meeting time

July 2025	Monthly Update	New Business Agenda for Discussion or Decision
On-Ice Operations	Final selections for Blackcat tournament entries to be provided to Jess W. by the 7/9/25 board meeting.	
Off-Ice Operations	Full tournaments-12UB, PWA, PWB, PWC, BAB- Registrations as of 7/7-82, looking for 150 plus mites, total expected numbers so far are 255 LTS skaters registered are 12, and 6 preseason skaters. New Richmond is on board with the Junior gold coop.	
Building Operations	Total Mechanical continues to work on the summer punch list of items in the engine room. Ben S. able to connect with Paul W. regarding secondary heating loop; confirmed it was not reconnected after compressor skid was replaced and was operational. Total Mechanical has been asked to provide a quote to make this operational for future budgeting/planning purposes.	
Member Recruitment & Retention		
Fundraising & External Relations		
Financial Operations	Looking for a new concessions committee lead-will take over for Jody S. 26/27 season, will train this season	
Fundraising & Events Operations		

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 at 6pm at West Wind Supper Club.

Committee Reports

- See below

