

RYHB Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2009

Attendees: Susan Carter, Anne Thurston, Kerri Dupuis, Tammy Polak, Lynnae Weiland, Nancy Crowell, Shelly Conlin, Spike Conlin

Secretary's Report: June minutes presented; Anne motioned to approve, Seconded by Lynnae. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: June report presented; Anne motioned to approve, Seconded by Tammy. Report approved.

Leprechaun Days: Preparations are underway for the parade July 25. Susan and Kerri are preparing the freezies, Kris Dupuis is updating our "puck and sticks" for the float. Anne is going to get the details out to RAHA families. Bobbie Berger has stepped up to assist with the parade as well. The Squirt A and B Irish will be invited to ride in the truck box. Anne will contact the B Irish and Tammy will contact Squirt A. Tim Winters will provide the truck and trailer for our float. Thanks, Tim.

Merchandise: A sample of the new RAHA warm-up (navy Nike Bauer) was presented. Warm-ups will be ordered through Westwood, but there will be changes to the ordering process this season. Three fitting dates will be set-- two in September, one in early October, and those will be the only times that warm-ups can be ordered. Westwood will not stock them throughout the season. New this season, we will offer an order form for teams to custom order team apparel (caps, hats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc) if they care to. The form will allow them to select color and design, to get an individual team look, while simplifying the process and keeping the pricing affordable. In order to clarify our arrangement with Westwood, we will meet with them to discuss and put it in writing

Can cozies were suggested as a possible item we could offer for sale this season and various options for selling jewelry at our tournaments were discussed.

New Booster Jobs: Bobbie Berger will be the 2009/2010 Assistant Merchandise Coordinator.

Tournament Update: The tournament ad is in Let's Play Hockey. It was discussed that it would be ideal if we can get separate tabs on the website for the various age levels so that Shelly and Nancy are contacted for their tournament and Jill Smith receives the RAHA tournament inquiries.

New Business: No school open houses will be held this fall. The RAHA board will set up an information table at Learn to Skate instead.

Board Update: The RHS Boys Blue Line Club will have a booth at Leprechaun Days, where they will be selling gloves, breezers and helmets. Registration dates have been set. USA Hockey is instituting a new process this season which will require each player to register FIRST with USA Hockey and then with their local association. There are new Boundary rules this season as well. In general, players will play hockey in the association in which they attend school. In the past, they were required to play hockey in the association where they resided. There are many details involved with this new ruling which can be checked out at minnesotahockey.org. District 8 now requires all teams have "color" names where there are multiple teams at a given level.

Adjourn: Shelly made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Kerri. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting – Tuesday August 11 at 7:00pm