

RYHB Meeting Minutes ~ January 13th, 2009

Attendees: Jen Berg, Lynn Sweetman, Anne Thurston, Kerri DuPuis, Susan Carter, Shelly Conlin, Tammy Polak

Treasurer's Report: January report presented: beginning balance 12/9/08 \$18,142.80, ending balance 1/13/09 \$13,463.67. Susan motioned to approve, Lynn 2nd the motion. Approved.

Old Business:

Fundraising: GrowHockey continues to receive more hits. The Carbone's fundraiser made \$479. We'll look at scheduling another fundraiser at Carbone's.

Merchandise Update: Westwood sales YTD are \$7000.00 through 1/13. We've sold about half of the coffee mugs. The Boosters purchased the RAHA logo in a digital format for embroidery machines.

Tournament Recap: We're waiting for the final profits from the concession stand. The photographer has not been returning calls, so we still don't have that total. We had \$1200 in t-shirt sales.

Board Update: The Squirt B Tournament received a complaint from a Mankato manager. The concern was over the goal differential in one of their games. Do we need to look at pre-qualifying teams as they register next year? The Pull-Tab operation opened on 1/2/09. As of the first weekend they had sold out one box. Carbone's is in discussion with Pete Conlin about building a booth. They're also looking at holding meat raffles on the weekends. The arena needs a new sound system. They estimate that \$2000 will buy a CD, tuner, amp, and mixer, and are looking for contributions from the Boosters. The logo at center ice is being updated. The Mite Jamboree is March 13th-14th. RAHA will look at doing it earlier next year and inviting other teams. RAHA is looking at purchasing an insurance policy to assist families of injured players make their payments. Coach Macho reported that the high school team is not doing well. January 24th is jersey night.

Giving Back: More suggestions were given for ways to give back to the association. Countertops along the back railing in the arena, a new sound system, diaper changing tables, plaques of previous players who went on to play college or pro hockey, coaching aides (cones, tires), jackets for new coaches, stick handling balls, and clean bottles were discussed.

RAHA Directory: It should be getting printed in the next week or so, and will be distributed soon.

Booster Board Elections/ Appreciation Dinner: The 2009 Booster Board election will be held in April, in conjunction with the Appreciation Dinner. The date will be determined soon.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 10th, 2009