

# RYHB Meeting Minutes – September 9th, 2008

**Attendees:** Jen Berg, Lynn Sweetman, Anne Thurston, Kerri DuPuis, Susan Carter, Shelly Conlin, Michelle Rambo, Lynette Jerstad

**Secretary's Report:** August minutes presented. Kerri motioned to approve, Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** September report presented: beginning balance 8/12/08 \$11,790.64, ending balance 9/9/08 \$10,851.63. Anne motioned to approve, Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved.

**School Open Houses:** There were a total of 12 families looking for more info on the IP program- they will be contacted to try to set up ice time. Susan was at Greenleaf- Eastview Hockey had a large wire display with hockey gear and coupons on it for purchasing gear at Westwood. Their display also had photos. For next year we should work with Westwood to get displays, also putting together photos. If we invite kids to open skate as part of RAHA event, do we need liability waivers? List of people to contact will be given to IP coordinators to contact and arrange to try on equipment and attend open skate.

**Merchandise Update / Sale Dates:** We will have tables set up with Westwood at traveling parents meeting, during tryouts, during the IP parents meeting, and on Hockey Day. It's been difficult getting merchandise from Westwood which can be sold at our merchandise sales. We have 18 blankets finished, 16 being embroidered, and 20 more ready for embroidery. We should have a good supply on hand for all sale dates.

**Tournament Update:** Our tournament is full! There were no complaints about the pricing. Susan had 4 calls, all other teams sent checks. Ken closed the B tournament application on the Website, C should be closed soon. Has gone well so far- this will eliminate the front desk hassle during the tournament. Susan brought up the possibility of doing a donut eating contest instead of a hot dog contest because the tournament is only in the morning. We decided to stick with hot dogs, and we will still do the slushie contest.

**Team Sponsors:** The trophy shop in Rosemount will match Crown on trophy prices, but medals are \$3.29 at Rosemount vs \$1.29 at Crown. They are cheaper at Crown, but Rosemount store sponsors team, and Susan thinks we would save about \$550 by ordering from Crown. Should we just order from Rosemount store and have them sponsor a team, or go with Crown and have the Boosters spend the difference on sponsoring a team? What is the Board doing for their tournament?

**IP Program Update:** Kickoff will be 10/26. We need IP numbers, and the times for the kickoffs. We'll provide cookies and juice boxes. We'll do a gift at the end of the year. Small trophies are \$2.25, medals are \$1.29, and personalized pucks are between \$2 and \$4. Boosters will decorate with 20 balloons (10 blue, 10 green foil balloons). Anne will order balloons from Kristi Anderson.

**Board Update:** Scott Macho reported to the Board that the STP clinics went well. RAHA has purchased 660 hours of ice form the mini-rink. Traci Engstrom reported that 7<sup>th</sup> graders and up are trying out for the Varsity girls team. If there are enough players, they could have a JV team also. For the Traveling Program Evaluations the Boosters will provide a meal. We're waiting to hear from Paul Frank the date and time to bring the food. The Booster budget has been corrected in the RAHA budget.

**Other:** Roadside Cleanup: Fall cleanup will be 10/4, at 10:00a.m. Anne will have Ken post on the Website, and will have Lynnae put it in the September newsletter. Anne will post the info on the doors of the arena to try to get more people helping. Susan has stickers to use to post the flyer. BW3: Eagan can't do anything for fundraising until 2009 as they don't have a budget for it yet. Trophy Case: It isn't that full, we can leave it for now. The Bowling event was a success- the bartenders said it hadn't been that busy in 10 years. The bowling alley realized during the night that they'd been charging some people for shoes. Helmet stickers: Lynnae might have info. Are there price breaks on ordering certain quantities? Should we order 100 for now? Jen will check with Lynnae.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008