

Cedar Rapids RoughRiders High School Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 7-17/2013

Location: 2902 Blue Ridge Ct. NE, Swisher, IA

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In attendance: Shelley VanDraska, Marc Pizzimenti, Laura Walker, Dee Even, and Suzanne Nichols

Agenda Items

- Shelley Announced a time change for the hockey camp that the first day would be 9:30-11 instead of 9-10:30. She will send out an email of the correction and also a reminder that it isn't too late to sign up for the camp.
- Laura reported that she is working on scanning in the old tax forms and that she is about ½ of the way done.
- Shelley suggested that we purchase a lap top computer and printer to use for Point streak and score sheets for the league. This was agreed upon by everyone in attendance.
- Try outs were discussed and it was decided that we should only have one day of try outs that consisted of two sessions if this met with Coach Ben's approval. Shelley will check with Ben and then check on ice time.
- Monday night skates were discussed. It was decided to give Ben the option to run the Monday night skates himself and then pay him what would have been given to Kevin.
- A parent meeting will be held Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30
- Suzanne reported that the Freedom Festival went really well. The boys did a good job and we earned \$500.
- Fundraisers were discussed and it was decided that we would only have concessions as our fundraiser this year.
  - Suzanne and Dee will meet to get this organized.
  - Suzanne will look at getting an account set up at Reinhardt foods.
  - Shelley will follow up with the Kernels to get their permission in writing to handle the concessions our self without being charged. Also to check and see if we can use one of the concession stands and the popcorn maker.
- Shelley has a message in to the company regarding replacing the bags. She is waiting to hear back from them. We will wait to see what our numbers are like to see if we need to order any new bags.
- Warm ups will need to be ordered for the new players. It is believed that the returning players will probably not need new warm ups because they fit pretty big last year.

- Scott is working on the designs for this year's t-shirts and shorts. He will hopefully have this ready by the parent meeting in August.
- Shelley is still waiting on Jeff Draille for the list of available ice times. Once she receives it she will submit it to the league.
- Quad Cities has asked us to participate in their charity games again this year. It was agreed upon that it we should participate.
- Marc discussed the website he has developed.
  - All board members agreed that it looked really good.
  - Ben asked that the following be included in the website: schedule, link to calendars, roster, connects to Point Streak,
  - It was suggested that no birthdates be on the website.
  - Shelley will add a line to parent approval letter stating that the child pictures can/cannot be used on the website.
  - We will have a sponsor's page and Marc can have it connect to their website if they give us their URL. It was suggested that a line for their URL address be put on the sponsorship form.
  - Tabs will be put on the website for the Midwest League Varsity and JV sites as well as to the CRHA site.
  - All forms will be available on the website.
  - Marc needs to get a new logo from Scott.
  - The volunteer sign up function will hopefully help with parent participation and will be a great visual way to show parents how much work it takes.
  - Marc will look for an underclassman parent recruit to work with Dana Nichols this year on Point Streak. This volunteer position will not be listed on the website because we want to designate and train this person for this position.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Dee Even