

RGH Booster Club Meeting Minutes

3-21-16 6:30 pm

Attendance: Lisa Olson, Kay E, Tim Garvin, Kristen Capetti, Scott Erwin, Pat Gaffney, Janine Gaffney, Laura Gilchrist, Brenda Abraham, Renee Larson, Diane Holmgren

Call to Order: Tim called meeting to order, Kristen seconded

Introductions: none needed

Approve Feb Meeting Minutes: Kay motioned to approve, Tim seconded

Updates:

Welcome to new booster club presidents: Capetti, Colvard, Gaffney

Coaches Updates:

STP information was sent out via e-mail. STP registration due April 15th. Families can make payment arrangements with coaches if needed.

Treasurer Report:

Current balance is \$8697.17. A few more checks came in from advertising just this week. Expenses are primarily in, and don't expect more expenses at this time. Hope to have final year balance by next meeting. We can expect roughly \$81 refund for each player. Budget for next year needs to be done at a meeting when the coaches are present.

Notes from this year: If we didn't get the north suburban donation, the budget would have been tight. Also, there was some cost savings in reduced locker room spending and bus payment that made the budget come in closer to expected given our reduced income from fundraising.

Cub bagging and bake sale did well. Should continue next year.

Future Planning:

We will need a new treasurer identified by next meeting.

Date to turn over booster info to new presidents: April meeting

Yearbook update: 4 ad invoices still outstanding. Still working on obtaining payment for these ads.

Banquet: Overall, went well. Food was good. Set-up worked well. The food was a bit more expensive than anticipated, but generally felt that it was worth the extra money to not have pasta. Video was nicely done, but too much focus on youth hockey and not enough pictures of this past year. Need to be clearer in the e-mail to families next year about what types of pictures are wanted for the slideshow.

New business:

Yearbooks: 2 full boxes of yearbooks that were placed in the closet at the rink are now gone.

Carbo loads: Purpose, to get the girls together before games. One parent asked why the JV and Varsity are separate. The reason has been that scheduling issues make it difficult. It was noted that for the JV team, when the freshmen parents hosted the carbo load, then upper class students did not show up. It was discussed at the last booster club meeting that it may be helpful to have a few events a year where both the JV and Varsity teams are together. Can't be made mandatory. Need to make the expectation that if a player is not going to attend a carbo load (or other event), that they let the parent or captain know early that they will not be there. Fewer carbo loads might be better to get better attendance and more team bonding. Maybe a few where JV and Varsity are together. Maybe other types of events would be good as well – bowling, sledding, etc. Plan: Need to put on an agenda this summer to discuss options for next year.

Captains did a good job trying to create team unity.

Other issues: Fall OS league worked well to build team unity and get to the girls to know one another. Winny is willing to save a spot for the team again if we talk with her early.

Motion to adjourn Kay, Brenda seconded

Next Meeting: April 11th, 2016 6:30pm Joe Senser's