

RVHA Board Meeting

January 2022

In Attendance:

Ashley Rejeck
Amy Havice
Ali Ruddle
Matt Dybala
Jeremiah Paladino
Jeannie Kasik
David Laferriere

Absent:

Bobby Ruddle
Steven Bryan

Agenda:

- **12U Jamboree:** The weekend March 5th, we will likely discuss this further in our February meeting.
- **KOTI Tournament:**
 - We were able to bring in nearly 1,000 with the auction items.
 - The shirt vendor was pleased and plans to return for future events.
- **November Meeting Minutes** still need to be approved.
- **Streaming Games:** We briefly discussed putting together a way to stream games when we host teams, we will discuss this in greater detail in a future meeting.
- **Student Coach:** On Wednesday, January 19th there was a player on the ice who is not a member of our organization on the ice, Bryson Snow, he was removed from the ice because he hasn't completed the paperwork to be a student coach. He is now filling out the paperwork and receiving the training with Director Bobby Ruddle, and we are using this a learning experience to educate on the use of this program and what exactly this looks like and the role of these players when they are on the ice.
- **18U conflict:**
 - Gabriel Eidswick has been reprimanded on several occasions regarding his inappropriate use of language, after these incidents, we let Gabriel know that if it happened again he would be removed. This is not proper protocol according to our USA Hockey guidelines, and there are further requirements to remove players from our organization. Gabriel was suspended from the next game, after this game he was removed from the team.

- Since then, we have had to backtrack and review the proper way of handling this situation, we have since spoken to Jason Vaillancourt, as well as our safesport coordinator Steven Bryan, and our disciplinary committee.
- U18 Parent incident at the rink, which resulted in multiple emails with concern to this parent behavior.
- Board proposed writing a letter to both the parents and board members that were involved in the incident that took place at the rink from the board to address the code of conduct that was broken.
- **U18 Parent meeting** will be called and it was proposed that Matt Dybala and the rest of the disciplinary committee will be present for.
- **Dangle Sauce:** We received a couple of incorrect jerseys, some incorrect in size, the VanDyke family received jerseys with improper spelling on their name plates. Ashley has reached out to Dangle Sauce, but they have not been great about responding.
- **Use of the Spartan Name:** Jeremiah spoke with the Rink Manager, Ellen, and he asked if we could extend the use of the name for another year, as it is a costly change and with delay in the jerseys, our emails, and other name affiliated aspects of our programs. The owner of The Rrink, Dorothy, and she was not thrilled about this proposal. Ellen suggested that we write a letter to Dorothy with our concerns.
 - Costs that will acquire in changing name: email, website, team snap, jerseys
 - Ashley suggested that we buy the jerseys and loan them out to players each year.

Treasurer's Report:

- We reviewed the November income, this money includes KOTI payments and reath payments.
- We discussed the format of these reports, the way they are broken up by month, as well as by team. Amy talked about the process of how she documents each income and outgoing payment.

Presidents Report:

- **OSHA Meeting:** Virtual meeting, those who want to attend, can reach out to Ashley for the link.
 - Ashley plans to discuss the Student Coach form, whether or not any other organizations are currently using it and what it looks like for us.
 - Ashley will also be asking about the 12U state team, as well as if they plan to select a couple of our players from our organization despite players not being able to attend.
 - Matt suggested that Ashley ask to clarify how many volunteers we need to cover the state tournament.