

Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes
Sunday, May 1st, 2011

I. Call to order:

Present: Coach Mileski, Scott Drazkowski, Becky Smith, Steve Naegele , Jim Kirkeide and Tammy Ostgard
Absent: Eric Frits

II. Golf Tournament:

Steve Ellenson from the Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Board attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of a combined Golf Tournament. The tournament has been set for September 17th at Victory Links in Blaine. Steve and Tim McCauley have met with Jerry at CR Billiards and have made arrangements for a dinner after the tournament. Discussion was held on the breakdown of proceeds if this was done together. Discussion was also held on the pros and cons of participating since a lot of work will go into having a golf tournament versus the proceeds. Scott Drazkowski will be emailing parents to see if there would be enough interest from any parents to volunteer to possibly have the combined tournament together. If there is enough interest another meeting will be set up in a week or two with the Youth Hockey Board to go over the details.

III. Coaches report/comments:

Registration for Summer Camp has increased some since the last meeting. Scott is going to send out another email with a May 15th deadline.

Scott Drazkowski had a schedule for the Sunday Night Ice that Eric Olson had set up. Last year there were 12 hours and this year there are 18 hours. Discussion was held regarding the additional cost for this and last year the cost was \$50. It was decided to drop the 5 hours in October so the cost would be comparable to last year.

Coach Mileski was given approval to go to Champlin Athletics to purchase some new hockey gloves which will be paid for by the Redline Club.

Discussion was held on the "fund" that the High School has. Coach Mileski will be emailing Renee Johnson to get more details on this and if there are any monies available.

IV. 2011-2012 Budget:

Jim Kirkeide handed out the 2010-2011 budget/Actual. Discussion was held regarding the purchase of State Hockey Tournament Tickets. This will be discussed later whether or not we need to purchase the same amount of tickets next year.

Coach's warm-ups and game jackets will be eliminated on the 2011-2012 budget since they will use the same warm ups and jackets as last year.

Discussion was held on the Jersey Fund. Scott Drazkowski will get bids from Champlin Athletics on the purchase of 40 new jerseys, Steve Naegele is getting a bid from a company he is familiar with and Coach Mileski is getting a bid from a company he is familiar with. Tabled until we get bids back.

Coach Mileski is checking on the cost for Woodbury tournament.

V. Fundraising:

Discussion was held in length on major fundraising. It was decided that Scott Drazkowski will send out a questionnaire to all the parents with their thoughts on continuing with the coupon cards versus having a parent fee of approximately \$350 along with a smaller fundraiser, i.e. candy bars to reduce the fees. If there isn't enough feedback an additional parent meeting will be held later in May if needed to make a decision.

It was decided that a raffle fundraiser would be implemented with the winner(s) being announced at the first home game. This will be discussed further at a later meeting.

VI. Events:

- a. **Summer Camp:** Scott sending out another email with a May 15th deadline.
- b. **Captains Practice:** Will start beginning of October. Times and dates TBD.
- c. **August Ice Time:** Scott will talk with Craig at Cook Arena to get August ice time scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. This will be run by the Captains.
- d. **Sunday Night Ice:** June 25th to September 30th. Total of 13 hours of ice. Discussion was held on the difficulty with collecting the money. The captains will be asked to assist with this and make sure everyone has paid before they get on the ice.
- e. **Tryouts:** Start November 14th. Will most likely be for 2 days.
- f. **Parent Meeting:** No discussion.
- g. **Scrimmages:** No discussion.
- h. **Tournaments:**
 - a. **Thanksgiving Tournament:** Woodbury, Day after Thanksgiving
 - b. **Schwann Cup Open Division :** December 26th, 27th, 28th
- i. **2011-2012 Program:** Becky Smith stated that Kathy Koperski suggested that the program be started at the end of August to assure that it is ready for the first home game.
- j. **First Home game at new arena:** December 3rd
- k. **Senior Night:** No discussion.
- l. **Mite/Youth Night:** No discussion.
- m. **Players volunteer night/event:** No discussion.
- n. **End of Year Banquet:** No discussion.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00