

Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 13th, 2011

I. Call to order:

Present: Scott Drazkowski, Becky Smith, Eric Frits, Steve Naegele, Judy Lemoine and Tammy Ostgard

Absent: Coach Mileski and Jim Kirkeide

II. Coaches report/comments (per Scott Drazkowski)

1. Coach is working with Champlin Athletics on the new jerseys. Craig is getting samples for him to look at and he will decide on a style. Looking at a price of \$85 to \$90 per jersey.
2. There is enough players signed up for the Spring Lake Park Jamboree (July 22nd to 24th) and Scott will be getting Coach a list of players and he will determine who skates when and a schedule will be sent out next week.
3. Scott reported that there will be a foreign exchange student from Finland and his name is Aleksi. He is a senior and will be skating in the remainder of the summer camp and also the Spring Lake Park Jamboree. He will be staying with the Eric Olson family and will most likely be attending Coon Rapids High School and playing hockey with the Cardinals. Scott will be sending out an email to all regarding this.

III: OLD BUSINESS:

a: Fundraising: Scott reported that no one has volunteered for the Fundraising. Scott will be meeting with a contact person next week regarding fundraising opportunities i.e.: working at State Fair and different events. This might be a good opportunity for fundraising. Steve Naegele stated that his wife, Pam, will coordinate the bake sale this year. Selling programs at the Xcel for Wild games might also be a fundraising possibility. Eric Frits will check into this. We are still looking for someone to help with the fundraising efforts. Please contact Scott if you are interested in learning more.

b. Program: Dia Lawrence has contacted Scott with interest in helping with the programs. Becky has the layout and prices from last year and will make a list of the advertisers from last year. We are still looking for more volunteers to help with this. If you want to help please contact Scott or Becky.

c. New Jerseys: See coaches report.

d. Sunday Night Ice Update: Scott reported that 15 to 17 have been at the Sunday Night Skate. Scott is sending out another reminder email.

e: August Ice Plans: 17 players have signed up for the August Ice. Hopefully a few more will still sign up. Tammy will sign in players on August 2nd and 4th and Becky will be on standby for the 2nd week.

Comment from Scott regarding Sunday Night Ice and August Ice: It is understood that hockey is not cheap and money is tight for a lot of people. However, we really need to push our kids to take advantage of as much training and ice time as they possibly can. I personally think there should be A LOT more players at the Sunday Night Ice sessions and hope that more will start showing up soon.

IV: NEW BUSINESS:

a. SLP Jamboree: See coaches report.

b. Arena update: Craig gave a brief update on the new arena. The arena is on schedule for September 6th opening. Most of the coloring in the new arena is white but the scoreboards and railings for the bleachers are red and they will probably put some red around the

player's bench. Craig reported that the youth rates will be \$170/hourly and \$185 for everyone else. The hourly difference is due to the youth losing the concession stand income. June, July and August rates will be \$120/hour and April/May rates will be \$140/hour. This was decided by the City Council and will be finalized next Tuesday at the City Council meeting.

Next meeting on Sunday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m.