

**Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

**I. Call to order:**

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

Absent: Eric Frits & Judy Lemoine

**II. Coaches report/comments**

1. The Jerseys were due to arrive at Champlin Athletics by the end of October but were delayed until today. Coach will be talking to Craig to make sure at least the red set of jerseys will be ready for pictures on November 16<sup>th</sup> and hopefully the white set will be done shortly after that. The practice jerseys are done.
2. Sweatshirts are ordered and will have the logo and numbers on them.
3. The school gave Coach a white board but is big enough to cut into two so he could have one in the locker room and one in his office. Steve Naegele will take this and make 2 boards out of the one. Scott also has 3 other white boards that he will give to the Coach.
4. Scott will purchase 3 clocks needed for the 2 locker rooms and Coach's office. He will ask the school for reimbursement.
5. The school will be funding practice pucks (\$220) and stick handling practice balls (\$50).
6. Coach ordered 2 Cardinal heads from Kelly Scott to put one in each locker room. The cost for these will be \$60.
7. Skate with the Cardinals will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 at the outside rink.
8. The Alumni game will be held sometime the end of December. Coach Mileski is working on a time and date for this event.
9. Scott will send out an email to parents reminding parents to make sure the Health/Emergency forms are turned in with sign-up.
10. Coach needs the alumni jerseys for the scrimmages from Jim Kirkeide. Jim will get these to him.
11. Discussion was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> home game on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be contacting some possible "celebrities" to see if they would be willing to drop the first puck and Becky is contacting the Band Director to see if the band could possibly play at the game.
12. There will be buses available for the scrimmages on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**III: Budget report/Update:**

1. Scott reported that he and Jim have been looking at some numbers for parent fees. The fee would start out at \$275 and be reduced from there depending on the total number of raffle tickets sold. If all 1250 tickets printed were sold the parent fee would be about \$150. The more tickets sold the lower the parent fee.

**IV: OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. Program Update**

- i. The program ads sold brought a \$1500 profit.
- ii. Senior questions will be emailed out right away and should be returned to Becky by November 16<sup>th</sup> when pictures are taken. She also needs their youth pictures by that date. They can either send her a scanned picture or bring her the picture and she will scan it.
- iii. Scott will contact the arena staff to see if the Skate with the Cardinal ice time can be donated. The cost for the outside ice is about \$40 per hour and all youth are invited to skate.

**b. Game Posters:** Steve Naegele brought a draft of the game posters and verified the game information. He will go ahead and have them print 100 of them. The set up fee is \$20 and 60 cents per poster. We would like to post them in the school and also post them at the companies that advertised in the program.

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

### **c. Parent Meeting:**

- i. November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium Balcony.
- ii. Scott handed out the Parent Meeting Agenda. Discussion was held on the volunteer sign up. It was decided that there will be two different sign-up sheets: One with the spaghetti dinner/orange sign up and one with the penalty box/chuck-a-puck sign up. Each family will be responsible to sign up for 2 spots on each sign-up sheet. Coach is checking with the arena to see if there is going to be a charge for a room to have the Friday spaghetti dinners at CRIC. If there is a charge we will have parents host the Dinners at their homes. Tammy will coordinate the sign-up sheets for this.

### **d. Mite/Youth Night:**

- i. Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> vs. Chanhassen.

**e. Picture Board:** Scott has been working with the contractor who built the lockers in the locker rooms to build a new picture board. It will be 4x8 frame and will hold (40) 8x10 pictures and will be located on the far wall behind the bleachers. There will be channels in between the rows and then Plexiglas over that. He does not have a cost on this yet but is sure that the builder will give us a good price on it. He will email the board when he has a confirmed cost.

**f. Carpool:** Scott mentioned that he has had some questions from sophomore parents regarding the difficulty of younger players who don't drive getting to practice after school. Coach stated that if anyone is having a difficult getting to the arena from school they should contact him and he will help coordinate a ride for them from one of the players.

**g. Volunteer opportunities:** Discussion was held regarding the possibility of the players volunteering at Feed my Starving Children in Coon Rapids. As of right now the date for this event will be January 16th from 12 – 2. Adults will also need to volunteer since they want 1 adult per 5 players. We will also see if Coon Rapids Herald could come and take some pictures for the paper.

**Next meeting on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.**