

Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 2, 2011

I. Call to order:

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

Absent: Eric Frits

II. Coaches report/comments

1. The Jerseys are due to arrive at Champlin Athletics by the end of October and will take about one week to sew the items on them.
2. The City of Coon Rapids purchased a desk and 3 chairs for Coach's office. The desk is very big and takes up a lot of the room but if he can possibly make the desk smaller he would like a couple more chairs.
3. Coach would like some whiteboards in his office and lockers rooms and also some wall clocks for the office and the locker rooms. Coach checking with the High School to see if they have any to use. If not the Redline Club may need to purchase these.
4. There is a high school advisory meeting with the players on Wednesday, October 6th from 9:06 to 9:36. The high school will announce this but Scott will also send out an email regarding this.
5. The High School Fall sports Player/Parent meeting will be on October 26th. The coach will also be having a separate meeting for anyone interested in attending after this meeting. There will still be a Parent meeting after tryouts.
6. Apparel was discussed. Coach will check with Champlin Athletics to see if they still carry the same jacket or something similar for new players and returning players that would like to purchase a new one. Hooded sweatshirts will also be available to order and will cost \$35 to \$55. Coach will work with the Captains to design them so they will be ready before the season starts.
7. Coach would like to purchase set practice jerseys with Coon Rapids on them with different colors for each position and the players would then keep these. The cost for these would be \$13 and a total of \$520. This item will be added to next year's budget and ongoing after that. The feasibility of buying these this year is being looked at. Coach would also like to buy some pennies for use during practices.
8. Discussion was held on the State Tournament ticket purchase. The cost for purchasing tickets in the past was \$2300. Jim is going to call them and see if what the ramifications would be if we lowered the purchased to \$1000 worth of tickets and could this be increased in the future if needed.
9. Skate with the Cardinals. ECM will be there to take pictures and put them in the program but the deadline for this would be November 21st. Coach will pick a date and time for this after tryouts but before November 21st.
10. Coach handed out a game and practice schedule for 2012/2013 year. This is also posted on the website.

III: Budget report/Update:

1. Summer camp numbers are in the positive. He is still waiting for some bills to come in and will have a definite number of funds later.

IV: OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Program Update**

- i. Scott reported that ad selling is moving forward. They have sold \$3700 so far and need to get to \$4000 to break even. If they do get more than \$4000 for advertising then they will have to check into what the cost is to add more pages to the program.
 - ii. Discussion was held on the senior questions that will be placed in the program. A coach comment section will be added to this.
- b. **Raffle Tickets Update:** The boys who were at Captains Practice all received their 25 tickets to sell. Scott and Steve sold 50 tickets at the Youth Hockey golf tournament and Tammy sold 15 tickets at the Grand opening on Sunday.
- c. **Other fundraising:**
 - i. **Dinos:** Scott left a voicemail for the owners of Dino's and has not heard back from him yet.
 - ii. Judy brought a deal of the day coupon. She is going to contact the company and more details on how this works for fundraising and possible have them come to the parent meeting in November. More discussion will be held at the redline meeting in November.
- d. **Apparel:** See coaches' report.
- e. **Captain's Practice:** Discussion was held on a parent question to Scott regarding reducing the fees because of missing captain's practice. It was decided that the fees for captain's practice will remain at \$125 for everyone. If we reduce the fees for one player we must reduce them for everyone since not all players will be able to make all practices for different reasons.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Cook Auction Items:** Scott has talked with Craig regarding items from the old arena. The Skate Sharpener, lockers from the JV locker room and Varsity locker rooms were sold at the auction and the redline club will be paid for these items sold minus any costs incurred for the sellers cost/auctioneers. A final number will be reported when the funds are received.
- b. **Skate with the Cardinals:** See coaches report.
- c. **Parent Meeting Date:**
 - i. November 17th at 7:00 p.m.
 - ii. Volunteer schedule will be discussed at next meeting.
- d. **Pictures:**
 - i. Wednesday, November 16th. David Banks will be taking the pictures and Becky is setting this up. They will also take the panoramic pictures this year and we will have to make a decision on the cost of these and how they will be paid for. Last year the cost was included in the end of the year banquet fee.
- e. **Practice and Game Schedule:** Practice and game schedule is now posted on the website.
- f. **Picture Board from old arena:** Scott will look into where the picture board from the old arena is and the status of having a picture board up in the new arena.
- g. **Posters:** Tammy is checking with The Pressroom to check on a price for game posters to hang up at the high school and at the arena. Also possibly posting them at the businesses that placed an ad in the program would be good idea. Steve is also checking with Pam to see if the Community Education department could print them up.
- h. **High School registration for hockey:** Players may register for hockey immediately up to the day before tryouts begin. Scott will send out an email to parents reminding them.
- i. **Sponsor plaques:** Steven Ellenson sent Scott an email regarding selling Sponsor Plaques which will be at the top of the stairs in the entrance. The plaques are different sizes and

different prices and if anyone does obtain this sponsorship they redline will receive the monies for this. This information will be passed on to parents in the near future.

VI. Events to keep in mind

- a. **Mite/Youth Night:** Scott will email the Mites director and ask him what dates work for them.

Next meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00