

**Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**I. Call to order:**

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

Absent:

**II. Coaches report/comments**

1. Jerseys have been ordered from Champlin Athletics and when they come in he will go over the final design of the jersey.
2. Scott will be selling raffle tickets somewhere at the Youth Golf Tournament and Steve Naegele will help him with this. 3 of the HS boys will be helping collect bags or transporting them.
3. Coach mentioned marketing for games. Posters with the game schedule would be good advertising at the arena.
4. Coach will be talking to the captains to organize some off-ice activities. Jim Kirkeide mentioned that it would be a good idea to have an organized summer program. Coach did give the boys an off-ice schedule to follow this summer but doesn't know how many of them used it. The new arena will have some type of training room but no weight room per say.
5. The new lockers for the new arena will be here a couple of weeks before the season.
6. Coach does not have a chair or desk in his new office. The High School will be taking care of the desk and the Redline Club will need to take care of the chairs.

**III: Budget report/Update:**

1. Jim reported that he filed the taxes for the last fiscal year.
2. The Redline club will be getting some revenue from the summer camp ran by Coach Mileski but the actual amount is still TBD.

**IV: OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. Program Update**

- i. **Printing Company:** ECM will be printing the programs again this year. The same person that worked on the design last year will be designing it again this year.
- ii. **Ad Selling:** Scott, Becky, Judy and Dia Lawrence have been working on selling the ad space for the program. Last year they sold a total of \$4000 ad space and had a profit of about \$300 or \$400. They have sold a total of \$2000 so far this year.
- iii. All parents can help sell ad space and earn money toward parent fee's.

**b. New Jersey update:** See coaches report.

**c. Ice Fees update/Captains Practice:**

- i. **Sunday & August Ice:** Scott reported that \$2550 was collected for Sunday and August Ice. Due to the lower than expected turn out, the amount collected did not quite cover the expense.
- ii. Discussion was held regarding the cost of Captain's practice and it was decided the cost will remain the same as last year at \$125.

**d. Other fundraising:**

- i. Discussion was held on Dino's Gyros. It was decided that Scott will email and verify that help is still needed at the U of M games. If help is still needed he will see if we can sign up for 1 or 2 nights.
- ii. Scott will pursue some other fundraising options, i.e. Restaurant sponsor nights.

**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Raffle Ticket discussion:** Scott handed out the raffle tickets that he had printed up at the Pressroom. Discussion was held in length on how we should reward the players for raffle tickets sold. Either give them an incentive after so many sold or have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize. Scott also plans on selling the raffle tickets at the Grand Opening at the arena on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion was also held as to when to hand out the tickets to the boys. If we wait until the parent meeting it will be too late so it was decided that the tickets would be handed out sometime during Captains practice.
- b. **Apparel:** Discussion was held on the apparel and it was decided that we should get it ordered as soon as possible so it gets to the boys earlier in the season and not later.
- c. **First Home Game:** Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Armstrong.

**Next meeting on Sunday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**