

Coon Rapids High School Hockey Redline Club Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 5th, 2011

I. Call to order:

Present: Kathy Koperski, Eric Olson, Mike Nordvall, Scott Drazkowski, Becky Smith, Eric Frits, Steve Naegele, Tammy Ostgard

Absent: Jim Kirkeide

II. Craig Scott:

a. Brief overview of new arena:

Craig Scott gave an overview of the new arena and the floor plans. The new arena is scheduled for opening on August 1st and will be ready for use the 1st week in September. Cook arena will be running until the first week in September. The new arena will seat 775 which is double the amount of Cook arena and will also have an outside rink. He stated that the new arena does not have a name yet and he is not sure what will be happening with the old rink.

III. Turnover with outgoing board members:

a. Review of last year:

i. The good the bad and the ugly: Discussion was held on the previous year. Good items were the budget and having specific groups for specific events. Improvements to this year were also discussed. Scott stated that having a regular set meeting would be a good idea. Some other items to improve on per Jim included collection of payments, end of the year equipment turn in and more involvement from the new player's parents.

Eric Olson also recommends that the coach set up a meeting with prospective sophomores/parents. Coach Mileski is checking his schedule to set this up. Sunday night ice was discussed and it seems to be a good idea and will be offered again this year.

Discussion was held about the time frame it took to get the warm-ups this year. There was some delay in this and Coach Mileski along with the captains will be picking out the warm-ups for next year.

b. Turnover of files, information and wealth of knowledge: Kathy Koperski gave Scott a USB that was given to her by Sue Erickson that had program information and miscellaneous forms.

c. Summer Camp update: Discussion was held on the amount of registration for Summer Camp. Scott will send out another email reminding players to sign up for this. Camp jerseys have not been ordered yet since there isn't a final number for sign up yet.

d. 2010-2011 financial review and wrap up: The 2010/2011 Budget/Actual was handed out and discussed.

e. Remaining open issues: None

f. Outgoing board dismissed:

IV. New Board:

a. Expectations for upcoming season: Discussion was held on having regular scheduled meetings.

b. Contact Information: Scott collected phone numbers from Tammy and Becky.

V. Coaches report/comments:

Coach Mileski has discussed having a combined golf tournament with Tim McCauley, the new President of Coon Rapids Youth Hockey and thinks this is worth pursuing. Scott will get a hold of Tim to set up a date for this.

Captain's practice will run this summer starting in August and ice time needs to be set up.

Coach Mileski stated that he has been talking to Kelly Scott regarding a strict policy on chemical usage and will be implementing a zero tolerance chemical use. Coach will be drafting up a form that the players will have to sign.

VI. Treasurer's report:

- a. **Budget planning for next year:** Review of the Treasurer's report for 2010/2011. The New Jersey fund was discussed. There is not enough in the fund to buy new jerseys this year.
 - I. 2011/2012 budget will be discussed in more detail during the next meeting.

VII. Old Business: None

VIII New Business:

- a. **Fundraising:** Discussion was held on the coupon cards sold last year for the fundraiser. A lot of groups are selling these so they are difficult to sell. Other options for fundraisers were a raffle, a pool, bagging groceries at Cub Foods. Some fundraisers are considered gambling with the State and this will have to be looked into further. Coach also mentioned that he would like the players to be involved in some charity related fundraiser.
- b. **Events:**
 - i. **Summer Camp:** Scott will be sending another email out regarding the summer camp that Coach Mileski is having. Discussion was held about having a deadline for sign up and implementing an increased price after the deadline.
 - ii. **Captains Practice:** Discussion was held about the ice times not being the greatest last year.
 - iii. **Sunday Night Ice:** Eric Olson has already booked the ice for Sunday Night Ice.
 - iv. **Tryouts:** Coach stated that he will probably only need 2-3 days for Tryouts.
 - v. **Parent Meeting:** This will be covered more at a later meeting and closer to the meeting.
 - vi. **Scrimmages:** Coach Mileski stated that 3 scrimmages are allowed and 2 were used in Red Wing and other was the student/staff game last year.
 - vii. **Tournaments:** Coach Mileski stated that there is a 4 Team Tournament on Thanksgiving Weekend and the Schwan Cup. They will be playing in the same division.
 - viii. **First home game at new arena:** The first home game will be December 3rd against Armstrong.
- c. **Incoming sophomores:** Scott will be sending out a welcome email to all incoming sophomores.

IX. Next Meeting: Main emphasis will be fundraising discussions and 2011-2012 budget. Next meeting will be on May 1st at 6:00

X. Meeting adjourned.

