

RAH Meeting Minute

April 9, 2025

9:00 pm

LOCATION: Google Meets

Attendees: Taylor Speier , Stephanie Whitling, Alicia Mostoller , Henry Koon , Josh Budi , Lindsay Wright , Nichole Grambo , Jason Ciocca , Elaina Kenyon, Chris Wheaton , Danny Stevanski, Jason Huber

CALL TO ORDER: Taylor Speier at 9:00 pm

Approve: March minutes - Nicki motioned to approve and Elaina seconded. Minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Lindsay Wright

1. Toilets delivered
2. Lights on at Kobak
3. Softball Uniforms for 12/14U have been sent and cleared
4. Arbiter Account is still an issue. Submitted verification today and waiting to hear back on next steps
5. There was an issue with checks being received around 3-8-25. I had to stop pay and reissue quite a few checks. If you are hearing of anyone not receiving a payment, please reach out.
6. Zeffy / Venmo Account
 - a. Link:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/highland-youth-sports-fundraising-and-sponsorship>
7. \$30,000 in open balances - need to figure out a way to send out reminders
8. Will refund Budi for Rugby from general RAH account

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

1. First reading bylaw changes. 5.10.c added
. *Ancillary League Directors will attend a minimum of 3 regular board meetings per year and the annual meeting, but update the secretary monthly about the happenings within their sub boards. They may choose which meetings will be the most beneficial for their reporting (based on season). They may also choose to be present at every monthly meeting if they like.

OFFICER REPORTS

President - Taylor Speier

1. Rainout text and email up and running. Please make sure you opt in to receive text messages.
2. Portable mound gets delivered to Kobak on Friday.
3. Umpire training for rec umpires complete
4. The Coaches workshop went well. Had about 20-30 coaches and feedback was positive.
5. Directors- Please keep good communication with umpire assignors throughout the year
6. Master schedule- Continue to be flexible with cross division requests. Travel schedules need to go in first before rec games and practices. Do not remove another division's practice without speaking with that director first. Rookies divisions may have to double up for some practices (Half in the outfield, half in the infield, modified scrimmage if they have time). Be aware of pregame warm ups when scheduling before a game. Sunday is ok to schedule on.
7. Adding herbicide treatment to old Sharon

Vice President - Nicki Grambo

1. Hinckley FD put the AED back at Kobak. They have a new AED and box to install at Youth Field, they are going to put it on the concession stand.
2. Youth Field Concessions
 - a. I got a dumpster and got rid of a lot of old, mouse eaten equipment that was stored in the concession stand at Youth Field.
 - b. I need to take a shop-vac up there to do some additional cleaning.
 - c. My husband is going to replace some blocking, hooks, and bolts to make sure the window is safely secured.
 - d. Two adults will have to raise the window to secure it.
 - e. No food or food items should be stored in the space
 - f. Need to come up with a plan on how to use the concession stand. Teams, individuals, 3rd party etc.
 - g. Rykes will continue to treat for mice and bugs in exchange for 2 field signs
3. Rykes will start treatment of Kobak concessions next week.
4. Ask Lewis Landscape about the "rivers" from drainage that caused a "hole" in the infield of YF1 and YF2 They had to hand rake. Asking them about material to fill or fix the problem.

Secretary - Stephanie Whitling

1. Minutes updated on website

2. Bylaws

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director of Rugby - Chris Wheaton

1. Season is in full swing for all players right now.
2. Pictures seemed to go well. We will likely do them a little later next year so that kids have their uniforms.
3. 25th Anniversary T-shirts have been received and distributed to kids/coaches.
4. Girls Youth Night - 4/18/25
5. Rugby Fundraiser - 4/26/25
 - a. Currently attendance numbers seem to be down this year.

Basketball - Jason Robertson

1. Nothing to report

HS Girls Flag Football- Rob Peterson

1. Girls flag has started and is halfway through the season
2. Record is 2-2 and we are learning a lot
3. We have ordered some jackets and done a few more things having gained some good press out there
4. two more weeks left with three games on Friday the 11th and 1 game the 18th. After that are playoffs
5. We ended up with 9 girls on the team

Director of Sponsorship/Public Relations - Ryan Corrao

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Director of Rec Baseball - Dan Stevanski

1. Need to get rosters to Elaina for pictures

Director of Rec Softball - Henry Koon

1. Gamechanger issues, sportsconnect is not automatically pushing to gamechanger. I'm in a conversation with support, no success yet
2. Jerseys are sent out for players and coaches
3. Teams are completed and drafted
4. Rookies schedule is complete
5. I'll be working on 10U and 12U this week, we had our scheduling meeting last night
6. Equipment pick up is this week for all coaches at my house
7. Still looking for 2 8U bags and buckets, Ciocca?

8. If we have money for 10 and 12 U catchers gear, can we order? Nicki said this can be arranged.
9. I can deliver to coaches if so, if not we can wait for next year
10. Do we have a recommendation on how we can clean our gear? Power washing works well.
11. Old Sharon Field - We talked about putting together a group to rehab it, but we didn't know what Sharon wanted to do. If I can get a group together for it for a couple days can we put the money into equipment rental and material for the infield? Some ideas discussed including talking to Lewis Landscape or doing our own work.
12. Everything else is in process and going well

Director of Travel Baseball - Jason Huber

1. First game coming up
2. Media day a success April 5th
3. Getting Fields Ready for the Season
4. Submitting Home Game umpire Request for all Travel Teams
5. Coaches need to ensure final payments are in for team

Director of Travel Softball – Alicia Mostellor

1. Picture day was a success
2. Uniforms delivered
3. Games and practices on the master schedule
4. Umpire spreadsheet for Brian is done and sent

Director of T-Ball - Jason Ciocca

1. Teams are done and sent out to coaches and community
2. 5 Tball teams and 7 Basherball teams with 10 players/team for tball and 11 players for each team in Basherball
3. Registered a few late players. He thinks a community email was helpful in having less late registrations.
4. Had enough coaches for each team to have at least 1 coach
5. Ordered jerseys on April 8th
6. Taylor and I will put the equipment box and discuss field set up later this month for MPE
7. Working on the schedules
8. Pictures Saturday May 17th from 9-11am with makeup on Wednesday May 21st from 5-6PM
9. Need to still have a coaches meeting and equipment handout

Director of Facilities – Josh Budi

1. Starting to work on a few things with field crew
2. Projects for the field crew - paint foul lines, YF batting cage, pin at Kobak fields
3. Need paint and sanitation to concession of planning to sell food

4. Rubber will go on the backstop for Granger field next week, but backstop is already built
5. Supply list - give invoice to Lindsay for payment

Director of Activities - Elaina Kenyon

1. Last opportunity for Travel Pictures is April 9th (today) from 4-6pm. LevelUP cannot wait any longer after this date in order to make sure travel banners are completed in time. Overall a really good turnout for RAH.
 - a. List of coaches that missed 1st picture round:
 - i. **Baseball:**
 - ii. 8U BLACK: don hubert, steve lacinski
 - iii. 10U BLACK: james kovelan
 - iv. 12 BLACK: ted jakovich
 - v. 14U BLACK: matt davis, john ross
 - vi. 15U: bryan ryks
 - vii. 16U: Jeff Porter confirmed that parents of this team do not want pictures.
 - viii. **Softball:**
 - ix. 12U softball: julie boggs, kyle vidovic, lucy lawrence
2. May 3rd 10am-1pm & Sunday May 4th 12-2pm
 - a. Picture envelopes will be ready Friday (4/11)
 - b. Need full rosters for softball and baseball to give to Level Up.
 - c. Rec Baseball and Softball MAKEUP Wednesday, May 7 5-6pm
3. Basherball and Tball (**112 Envelopes needed**) Saturday May 17 9-11am
 - a. Basherball and Tball MAKEUP Wednesday May 21st 5-6pm
 - b. Need rosters with coaches and parent emails sent to me.
4. 50th Anniversary - June 22nd will be here before we know it! Need to solidify Volunteer Count, set-up times, map updates, etc. Sign-up Genius? Anything else to coordinate?
 - a. Kona Ice booked (Need to confirm where to have them park)
 - b. Birdies food truck booked. Confirmed they would donate a small % back to RAH but have not confirmed actual %.
 - c. Event will take place from 12-4pm.
5. Still need to chat about details for the Hinckley bi-centennial (July 19). Any initial emails someone can forward to me? Radar game table
6. It will be helpful to add picture day to GameChanger

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- Taylor Speier

2nd - Josh Budi

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 pm

