

RAH Meeting Minute
November 12, 2025
7:00 pm

LOCATION: Brown Derby Restaurant. Annual end-of-year board meeting.

Attendees: Nicki Grambo, Josh Budi, Elaina Kenyon, Jason Ciocca, Chris Wheaton, Stephanie Whitling, Danny Stevanski, Brian Brandenburg, Jamez Griffin

CALL TO ORDER: at 7:00pm

Approve: October minutes - *motioned to approve and *seconded. Minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Lindsay Wright

- a. Basketball registration has ended for Travel and started for Rec so I will be transferring funds to their account once reconciled with Matt, Director of Finance, Basketball
- b. Porta-potties have been serviced and picked up for the year.
- c. Electric is still on - waiting for confirmation that breaks have been turned off
- d. Interviewed 2 people for the Treasurer position, one was interested in moving forward with next steps, the other was needing more time to see if she thought she would have capacity.

OLD BUSINESS

1. We registered 16 athletes for 6th grade basketball cheer. Team starts practice on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Installation of officers

	Interested party	Comments
President	Danny	
Secretary	Stephanie	
Rec baseball	Brian Brandenburg	
Trav baseball	Jason Huber	
Rec softball	Henry Koon	
Travel softball	Jamez Griffin	
T ball/basher	Jason Ciocca	
Rugby	Chris Wheaton	
Coed Softball	Alicia Mostoller	

OFFICER REPORTS

President - Taylor Speier

1. Protect Youth Sports Background checks- We currently do a County/State Criminal check at \$11 per background check. We would like to start the "Plus" Package next Spring that will include County & Nationwide criminal check as well as a Nationwide sex offender check for \$23.95 per background check. The plus package is an option on the Averty website, so we just need to select that option starting next spring to make that change.

Vice President - Nicki Grambo

1. SportsConnect has acquired PlayMetrics, and PlayMetrics will be our new platform moving forward. Taylor and I have been collaborating with a representative on the timing and implementation of this new program. We are likely to transition to PlayMetrics in June 2026. This timing will enable travel baseball and softball teams to utilize it for the tryout process for the 2027 season, and it will allow us to roll it out during the "slower" fall season. This change will affect various aspects, including our website, registration process, and communications with families. While it will be a significant undertaking on our part, we expect it to have minimal impact on families. PlayMetrics promises to be much more user-friendly for us.

Secretary - Stephanie Whitling

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DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director of Rugby - Chris Wheaton

1. HS Varsity girls finished 14-2-2 with a 3rd place finish in the State Tournament
2. HS JV girls finished 10-4-2 overall on the season
3. Varsity boys merged with Hudson and Perry for 7's season-had 3 teams and I'm unsure of the overall rankings. But Varsity had to play 2-3 nationally ranked teams.
4. Middle School Boys were recognized at halftime of the playoff football game for their National Championship this summer.

5. Planning for Spring is beginning with the following events getting finalized
 - a. Rugby Club wide movie night at Regal
 - b. HS Girls College Showcase (tentatively Feb 20/21) - to be put on by us. Only one we know of in the Midwest currently.
 - c. Both HS boys and girls are traveling to N. Carolina for Ruggerfest on 2/28-3/1.
 - d. Fundraiser at the Thirsty Cowboy - date still TBD.

Basketball - Joe Capotosta

1. Highland Veterans Day Tournament
 - a. 11/14 through 11/16
 - b. Need volunteers - will send a SignUpGenius
2. Photos with LevelUp - 11/17 and 11/20
3. Cleveland Community League - starts 12/6 runs through the end of January
4. Post season tournaments - February

HS Girls Flag Football- Rob Peterson

Director of Sponsorship/Public Relations - Ryan Corrao

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Director of Rec Baseball - Dan Stevanski

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Director of Rec Softball - Henry Koon

1. We had a successful and fun fall season
2. I plan on keeping everything the same for the spring.
3. A big focus of mine for 2026 is to keep improving the overall skill level of rec, especially batting, kids that hit better enjoy the game more and will continue to play and hopefully they will get friends involved to increase our registration.
4. I have been considering a Rec softball day at a local batting cage with instructors.
5. I haven't looked into pricing or the venue yet.
6. We have a local family who will be opening up one soon. They will be an option for us
7. Softball photos came out great. I have received some positive feedback on the topic.
8. I'm looking for a volunteer to start working with me on our softball seasons. No success yet. If you know of someone please pass them my contact info
9. That's all I have at the moment.

Director of Travel Baseball - Jason Huber

1. Uniform Fitting Day is this coming Sunday at Highland Highschool Media Center. All 15 teams are scheduled to get fitted.

2. IVL Hitting and Fielding camp started last week. We had a lot of Highland players sign up for the event.
3. Sent out information for the 20% Dicks Sports Goods for the Travel baseball program.
4. Jason met with all the new travel coaches to walk them through all the responsibilities of coaching travel baseball.
5. Partnership established with Saucedo Baseball Academy for catcher lessons. All Highland players were presented catcher clinic information.
6. Travel teams have started fundraising for the 2026 season.

Director of Travel Softball – Alicia Mostoller

1. 10u black Jamez is practicing and 10u green will start in Jan.

Director of T-Ball/Basherball - Jason Ciocca

1. Concluded the Fall season with collecting of the equipment.
2. Few parents reached out to express their happiness with the coaching this Fall. They stated that the Fall season was a great starting spot for any player just beginning.
3. For Spring, registration will open at the same time everything else will but still open until the beginning of April.
4. Goal for next season: To build consistency with coaches playing by the same rules for each of the 2 divisions Tball and Basherball to better prepare the players for the next level.

Director of Facilities –

Director of Activities - Elaina Kenyon

1. RAH Cavs Night - Friday November 21st. 2025. We will have both Anthem line-up experiences (41 athletes). Additional purchases were forwarded early entry opportunity.
2. Boys Basketball picture schedule: Monday **November 17th** & Thursday **November 20th**.
3. Spring permit requests will go out January 1st, any changes we want to make or request?
4. We need to meet with level up to discuss their sponsorship level.

<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH:</u>	<u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH:</u>
5-5:20: Cheyney 4 th grade	5-5:20: Welch 6 th grade
5:20-5:40: Flath 4 th grade	5:20-5:40: Bruno 6 th grade
5:40-6:00: Suchan 4 th grade	5:40-6: Profant 6 th grade
6-6:20: Lawrence 5 th grade	6-6:20: Kennedy 3 rd grade
6:20-6:40: Capotosta 3 rd grade	6:20-6:40: Hein 5 th grade
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Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- Taylor Speier

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Meeting adjourned at *