

RAH Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2026

9:00 pm

LOCATION: Google Meets

Attendees: Stephanie Whitling, Danny Stevanski, Josh Budi, Christ Wheaton, Brian Brandenburg, Jason Ciocca, Nichole Grambo, Ryan Corrao, Jamez Griffin, Jason Huber, Alicia Mosteller, Elaina Kenyon, Rob Peterson, Eleni Bates

CALL TO ORDER: Danny called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm

Approve: March minutes - Josh motioned to approve and Jamez seconded. Minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Eleni Bates

1. Having trouble logging into First Financial the new bank account, so unable to report
2. Has not determined exact bank we will be transitioning to yet
3. Needs PO box key and check book from Lindsey
4. Tax forms needed and missing some paperwork
5. Port-a-johns delivered
6. Electric service was supposed to be started 3/27/26, but not on per Josh Budi

OLD BUSINESS

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICER REPORTS

President - Danny Stevanski

1. Bubba and Gary hosting umpire training this weekend
2. Discuss creating a club baseball and softball team within RAH/another level of play within Highland. Will discuss further - if make plans for this, would need to make a call by June if offering this option for the 2027 season.

Vice President - Nicki Grambo

1. Temporary fencing for softball. Softball uses 60-ft baselines and fences roughly 190–235 ft from home, sockets for fence \$355, fence itself \$1355. Nicki proposed this funding for RAH and Josh Budi seconded. No opposition.
2. Meeting with Hinckley trustee on Thursday to discuss the Kobak 3 shed and other items on our wish list
3. Met with 6th grade cheer coaches to get their feedback on the season. We are going to send out a parent/player survey
4. Dunhams Discount Days vs. grant with Dicks. Going to hold on marketing Dunham's without checking agreement with Dick's first.
5. Text sign-ups for alerts, encourage coaches to share instructions with teams
6. SCP soccer should be completed by June 7.
7. Duck-Duck Print used for a few signs and more reasonable than another place.
8. Granger Trustees Meeting

Secretary - Stephanie Whiting

2. Nothing to report

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director of Rugby - Chris Wheaton

1. Mid-season for high school
2. Youth program just started
3. Fundraiser scheduled for Apr 25, 2026 at Thirsty Cowboy at 3pm

Basketball - Joe Capotosta

HS Girls Flag Football- Rob Peterson

1. Flag football season started
2. Group of 18-20 girls on the team
3. Acknowledged by OHSAA as a sport now. Technically insurance is with the school. Nicki will have flag football removed from insurance.

Director of Sponsorship/Public Relations - Ryan Corrao

1. Sponsorship team assignments sent to Spirit wear
2. 50-50 tickets ordered

Director of Rec Baseball - Brian Brandenburg

1. Rec rosters and schedules complete
2. 19 teams total (rookie though E league)

3. Jersey's ordered
4. Practices also scheduled and started tonight. Tough field availability, but doubled up on some rookies and minors when able.
5. Addressed field maintenance with coaches to make sure they rake after, etc.
6. Umpire schedule ready to be forwarded to Gary
7. Equipment handout this coming weekend

Director of Rec Softball - Henry Koon / Elaina

1. Met with CSL last week for Softball. 3 8U teams, 2 10U teams, 2 12U teams
2. Sports connect ticket into fix duplicate 10U games
3. Sports connect ticket into fix 12U games that won't post
4. Need to double check umpire spreadsheet
5. Coaches need to still pick up equipment
6. Players and Coaches Jerseys ordered

Director of Travel Baseball - Jason Huber

1. Winter Indoor training has ended for Highland Travel Baseball
2. Pitching Mounds have arrived and look great!
3. All rosters are set and team budgets are set for the season
4. All teams have received uniforms
5. Level Up Photo session is complete, banners coming soon
6. Outdoor practices have started this week.
7. Tournaments and league play starting this week and next
8. All Games have been submitted to the umpire Brian Mog
9. Jersey Friday Communication went out.
10. Kent State Baseball reached out asking about gameday experiences
11. All travel teams are set to start the season!

Director of Travel Softball – Jamez Griffin

1. Practice and game balls ordered
2. Master schedule updated
3. Umpire schedule aligned with games
4. Uniforms are in and ready to be handed out if not already
5. In May thinking about a coaches clinic and start a model to develop more interest and retention in softball

Director of T-Ball - Jason Ciocca

1. Registration April 13-24 to register for D-bat program sessions
2. Registration closing Apr 10, 2026 - good numbers and number of coaches
3. M, W T-ball and T, Th basherball
4. Handicap kid - making adjustments to make this work
5. Fields still opening up with lacrosse, etc still going

Director of Adult softball - Alica Mostoller

1. Co-ed softball registration is out
2. Gary to schedule the umpires - \$50/game cash on site

Director of Facilities - Josh Budi

1. Going to daily report to directors only
2. Field crew has been busy and working hard
3. Ciocca questioned about Granger Elementary fields. Budi said currently that is not RAH facilities jurisdiction. Per Nichole, RAH is not supposed to work on those fields, but we can line. School field use needs to be approved by the athletic director. Budi still would like to know what RAH is allowed and not allowed to do.
4. Parker - will graduate from MCCC, hired as mechanic/temp lead for field crew.
5. In talks with Goddard for a work truck. Still working on a price.
6. YF concession stand is cleaned out, but unsure about electricity at this point

Director of Activities - Elaina Kenyon

1. Pictures
 - a. Completed travel softball pictures, have coaches remind their parents! Survey to go out end of season for feedback.
 - b. Rugby: April 8th - TODAY!
 - c. Rec Baseball & Softball: May 6th & May 7th, need updated rosters to level -up.
 - d. Basherball & Tball: May 21st and 22nd
2. Spring Concession Dates:
 - a. YF1 cleaned out: considering - May 9th, 16th, 30th with plans to reach out to coaches/teams playing and ask for volunteers to trial this.
 - b. K1 & K2: June 13th (can the YF games scheduled move here) , 20th (very little games scheduled), 27th
 - c. Cannot keep food in the concession stand overnight because of previous issues with mice. Mice has been addressed, but still nervous if something comes back.
3. Sponsor Plaques
 - a. We ordered Amanda Pfahl plaques from the 2025 season.
 - b. Can we plan on which sponsors we give plaques to for the 2026 season?

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- Danny Stevanski

2nd - Nicki

Meeting adjourned at 10:24pm