

## **RCSA Committee Meeting**

### **March 8, 2006**

Members present: Tim Callahan, Jena McNabb, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, Amy Delaney, Guy Jobgen, Mike Miles, Maria Allen, Justin Miller, Chuck Clark, Brad Steinlicht, Kris Stevens, Jason Carnahan, Vince King, Katie Mack, Rick Moneheim

Meeting held at Hooky Jacks / Phatty's

#### **Easter Egg Hunt:**

Update on Prizes – King of the Hills and Callahan Plumbing will supply grand prizes  
Brad spoke with Jeremy Dunn from Taco Johns, Angie will try to contact the main office in Rapid City for tokens; Hardees donated coupons for French fries, Culvers will bring Scoopy out as well as donate coupons, Dairy Queen no longer has tokens so they will see if they can come up with another option, McDonalds is supposed to call back, FTC will donate candy.

Attire – Committee members were asked to wear their Committee shirts so that they would be recognizable to the guests. Some Committee members still need shirts.

Hot Chocolate – Farmer Brothers is willing to donate enough to make 500 cups.

Advertising – Angie has been in touch with the television stations and all are willing to note our event on their “events calendars”. Angie will get them the information.

#### **City Issues**

All Nighter Tournament – Mike Miles worked really hard and the City of Rapid City has approved this tournament. The complex will be expected to adhere to the City's code for alcohol sales; no beer will be sold from 2 am – 7 am.

Meeting with the Mayor – Jena and Terry Charlton had a very good meeting with Mayor, Jim Shaw on February 14, 2006. Mr. Shaw did not realize how large our Association had become or did he realize the impact we have on the area. He was very supportive and listened very openly to all that was said. He did say that a committee has been formed to review ALL City properties to make sure they are up to code (Risk Assessment). The committee is supposed to start their assessments around May 1, 2006. No one has contacted our Association as of yet. Jena will send a follow up e-mail to the Mayor this week, as we would welcome this committee. We want to be sure we are up to code in all areas, especially safety.

Flyer sent to the City Council – Jena created a flyer and delivered a copy to the Mayor and each of the City Council Representatives.

Watering – The City probably won't issue waivers this year due to the lack of moisture. Due to our sprinkler system not ever working properly we are VERY concerned about our complex and the moisture that it is going to get this year.

Jerry Cole Update – Jerry was able to get us approved to apply for the Sports Facility Grant funds and he requested a quote and application to replace the sprinkler system on just one field.

Brian Hagg Meeting – Brian is researching the letter we received from the City of Rapid City as well as our Association's by-laws. Maria has REALLY helped us and saved the Association a great deal of money by reviewing some of our legal issues. We are looking into the possibility of trading some advertising space for legal services.

#### **Registration update**

There have been 31 registration forms submitted as of March 8, 2006.

#### **Advertisement**

More and more businesses are choosing to not sponsor teams this year, thus we are looking into signs on the outfield fences in hopes of being able to eventually lower the team fees for our teams.

John Lefler Jr. was to have 20 signs sold by 1/1/06 and was not able to complete to contract.

Rosenbaum Signs Information – Jena met with Eric Farrar from Rosenbaum Signs, an 8x8 mesh sign will cost \$320 to make (\$5/ Square Foot). We discussed various ideas of how much to charge for the signs and if we should require a multi-year contract and whether or not we should require a team sponsorship as well. Jena asked that if anyone had any ideas they be e-mailed to her. Jena will order a mesh sign for testing.

Some ideas were:

1<sup>st</sup> year - \$820 and then \$500 each year there after until the sign wears out and needs replaced.

Talk to Knecht’s about a deal on plywood and have the signs on plywood instead of mesh.

Jena read a proposal that Vince King put together, it is as follows:

	W/ sponsoring a team	W/O sponsoring a team
1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$320 + \$500 (\$820)	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$250 + \$500 (\$750)	\$900
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	\$200 + \$500 (\$700)	\$800
4 <sup>th</sup> year	\$150 + \$500 (\$650)	\$700

### Field Update

We have applied for Grant money to help fund the warm-up areas; all dugouts have been dug back 3 feet to help prevent the mud from running off into the dugouts, they will be filled with rock before the season starts; Tim is putting in the edging and remaining playground equipment; 8”valves have been repaired; and some of the sprinkler heads are coming up and will need fixed.

Someone asked about seeing if Hills Material would trade agriline for advertising.

### Open Discussion

Tournament dates are set

Jamie and Laurie want to get married on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 3PM on field #1.

Mike Miles is sitting on the City Sports Council and says it is very busy.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Angie Boeve,  
 RCSA Board Secretary  
 & Committee Member