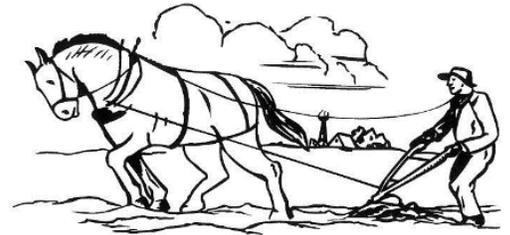


Roseville Historical Society

MEMO



Let's Play Hockey!

By Don Black

The articles of incorporation for the Roseville Youth Hockey Association were prepared by Judge Jerome Franke on November 24, 1964, and signed by Don Black, Don Green and Bob Richards. Witnesses were Frank Rog and Lucille A. Carlson. The first election was held at the B-Dale Men's Club and elected officers were President Milt Anderson, Vice President Dick Czaia and Secretary-Treasurer Don Black. Annual dues for association members were set at \$10. The purposes of the organization were to encourage the participation of the youth in Roseville in the sport of ice hockey and provide rinks and supervision.



The years prior to 1963, the Roseville Recreation Department organized hockey teams at various rinks in the area: Alameda Pond, Catholic Digest, Lake Owasso, Lauderdale, Lexington and St. Rose. These teams were coached by volunteers who put in many early morning hours flooding the outdoor rinks and shoveling snow in preparation for the teams to arrive and play their games. Most of these hours outdoors were bitter cold. Some area rinks had warming houses that were not always heated and accommodating as they are today. (Con't pg 4)



1966-67 Bantam sponsored by Roseville Jaycees
Front L-R Jim Otto, Tim Anderson, Carl Brandt, Craig Nyhus, Dale Knack. Middle L-R Pat Phippen, Steve Curley, Joel Holger, Mark Czaia, Dale Aherns. Back L-R Pat Dolan, Mike Phippen, Mark Eagles, Bill Halbrehder
Ass't Coach, Don Black, Coach

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Election of Officers

February 18, 2019 Meeting

The following people have been nominated:

Vice President: Bob Niederkorn

Treasurer: Beverly Kroschel

Archivist: LaVerne Dickhudt

Additional nominations may be made at the meeting.



President's Message

Hello Members!

It's almost done! It's almost done! What? What is almost done? The construction of our new permanent home at Roseville City Hall is just about complete. Before long, the moving company and move us from our "last temporary" location which is 2501 N. Fairview to Roseville City Hall, located at 2600 Civic Center Drive. Once completed, a professional has been hired to correctly show us how to package and store artifacts so the preservation will last for many, many years.



It's hard to imagine all the interesting things one can learn while volunteering, but I promise each time you volunteer, something new will arise. Have you communicated what hours to volunteer at our new permanent home? We are looking forward to moving in, arranging artifacts and sharing our history

Thank you for all you do with supporting the Roseville Historical Society, whether bringing sugar, rhubarb, jars or donations.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming February 18th membership meeting.

Bring sunshine and warm weather!

Rynetta Renford

Important Dates

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 20, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31, 2019 – 5:00 p.m., Eat at 5:30 p.m.
Potluck Picnic and Big Band concert in Central Park,
Jaycee shelter
Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Monday Dec. 9, 2019 – Potluck – 6:00 p.m.

Membership meetings are held in the Fireside Room at the Oval.

Door prizes, snacks and fellowship provided at all meetings.

Board Meetings:

Thursday, Apr. 11, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held in the Aspen room at City Hall.

February Program



Fridley Tornadoes

Speaker: Allen Taylor

Allen is a tornado chaser and has written 2 books about weather and tornadoes



Treasurer's Report

January 10, 2019

By Beverly Kroschel

Checking	\$	21,975.26
Savings		4,377.21
Building Fund		94,022.27
CD		<u>6,219.02</u>
Total		\$126,593.76

From Your Archivist

By LaVerne Dickhudt

Pictures, pictures and more pictures.

That's still the task at hand right now. We hope to have them done before we move. Then Beverly must get them on the computer. That is no small task either.

We always have people stopping in with questions. One visitor asked if we had any information on Materion park in Roseville. None of us ever heard of it, so we had to look it up and see. We learned something that day!

Materion Park



Restaurant in Roseville's Past

Victoria Station

2300 Cleveland Avenue North



Heritage Directors

By Sharon Pillen and Joyce DuFresne



The year 2018 was another success in raising money through the sales of homemade products. The year's total was \$2,957. We are very grateful to our members and friends for all the donations received.

The items still needed are - sugar, baskets, storage tins, yarn, fabric and jars of all sizes. This past year the ladies from Curves were very generous in supplying us with new and old jars and rhubarb from their patches. Many members have dropped off items at the office and we appreciate all of you. We are successful because of many helping hands. Calls come in to pick up the care packages.

Pickled items were a big hit this past year along with the jams. Anyone having an interesting recipe or thoughts of a product just pass them on and we will be sure to try them.

A couple of master gardeners offered good ideas – one of them is pickled red onions. Recipes will be tested and if you would like to be one of the samplers tasting the finished product, just let us know. Apple butter and apple sauce from Minnesota grown apples were also a big hit. The call for horseradish has increased. Hopefully there will be jars for sale in 2019. The pickled items for sale have been: asparagus, beets, green beans, carrots, mushrooms, and relishes. All items passed the flavor test, so we will continue to have them for sale at the office and museum.

One of our members doing some traveling this past summer took the time to talk about things the Roseville Historical Society was doing with friends in Chicago. This family used to live in the Como area. We received a call to package a sample basket of goodies because they were passing through and wanted a taste and to support our fundraising. Thanks to all who are putting our name out there because word of mouth works.

Fundraising sales will begin again in early spring. After the move to city hall, there will be postings about items for sale, so be sure to check them out. Thank you again for making the past year a success and we look forward to another big year in 2019 with all our members and friends. Let's put our heads together to insure the membership increases and to put the Society's name out there in a big way.

Let's Play Hockey continued

At the end of the 1962-63 season, Don Black met with Frank Rog to discuss forming a team to enter a more competitive league. The North Division Bantam Belt Line League had teams from Anoka, Brooklyn Center, Columbia Heights, Crystal, Edina, Moundsview, Robbinsdale and White Bear Lake. The Roseville Bantams became the ninth team in the north division. The Belt Line League consisted of 3 other suburban leagues from northern and western suburbs of Minneapolis. Each team played 10 league games. The top 2 teams would compete with the top 2 teams from the other 3 divisions for the Region 3 Championship. The Region 3 Champion then plays in the State Bantam Tournament.

The players that did not make the traveling teams played on the playground teams. Later they played and practiced in the new arena. The Squirts, Pee Wees, Bantams, Midgets and Juveniles eventually had some players develop their skills enabling them to play on traveling teams in their age bracket. These practices and games were generally played outdoors. The Roseville Jaycees were the first sponsors of the team for 1963-66. The Roseville VFW Post sponsored the team from 1967-70. Donations from the area businesses and individuals provided funds for the team sponsorships in the early years. In order to keep costs low for the players and family, it was decided we should try to have a Booya to raise funds. This did not seem effective for the amount of work involved. In January of 1966, Milt Anderson suggested an ice fishing contest which was then held on the southwest end of Lake Owasso. The day was bitter cold, a -13 F but that didn't discourage 500 contestants. First prize was a 19-inch portable television set and the Grand Prize was \$50. It was decided that the next fundraiser would be a dance at the Bel-Rae Ballroom in Moundsview in 1966 and each year until 1972. Music was provided by the popular Jolly Lumberjacks Polka Band and all were profitable events. A Casino night was held in November at the Rosetown Legion Club.

The first outdoor rink that had rounded corners was in Roseville Acorn Park. The boards were from the Minneapolis Arena where the Minneapolis Millers professional hockey teams played in the 40's and 50's. This Minneapolis arena was being demolished for commercial uses, so Frank Rog organized some of his employees and men from the RYHA to salvage and bring

those boards to Acorn Park where they were set up. The Minneapolis Arena building debris was hauled to Roseville and is the fill in the NW part of Central Park at County Road C and Lexington.



Don Black, Coach with the 1964-65 Bantam hockey team.

The Roseville Bantam Hockey team was coached by Don Black and was the first traveling team in 1963-64. The 1967-68 season had the Roseville team playing Grand Rapids for the State Championship, losing 3-2. Roseville Bantams played in the 1969-70 State Tournament and won the consolation trophy. Many of the players from the first seven bantam teams played high school hockey at Ramsey, Kellogg, Hill-Murray, Moundsview and St. Paul Academy. Some of the players played college hockey at the University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Denver, Colorado College, Bemidji, St. Thomas, St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus and Concordia. Several players were captains of their college teams and a few played on teams that were NCAA champions. During the time Don Black coached the Bantams, there were several assistant coaches, including Pat Bump, Bill Halbrehder, Frank Larson and Bob Graiziger.

The Roseville Ice Arena was opened and dedicated on March 29, 1969. Several hockey teams played exhibition games as part of the opening ceremonies.

**Roseville Historical Society
Membership Minutes
December 10, 2018**

Roseville Historical Society
Membership Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2018

The historical meeting began with a Holiday potluck. The regular meeting was called to order by president Rynetta Renford at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

The minutes for the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer and membership reports were read and filed.

New Business

The by-law changes were discussed. The following changes were voted on and approved by the membership.

By-Law Changes

The Roseville Historical Society Board has recommended changes to the Society By-Laws. Additions are underlined and in italics and deletions noted with a strike-through.

The changes are as follows:

Article IV, Dues

~~**Section 1. Changes in membership dues shall be submitted to the membership vote in time for such changes to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year.**~~

~~**Section 4**~~ **Section 1.** Annual dues shall be *determined by the Board and any changes announced to the membership at the following meeting:* Single membership - \$10.00 and Family Membership - \$15.00.

Article V, Board of Directors

~~**Section 9. Board members may not hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.**~~

Article V, Board of Directors

Section 12. Board expenditures will be processed as follows:
\$0 - ~~\$50~~ *250* Receipts signed by a Board member to be paid when presented to the Treasurer
~~\$51 - 251~~ - *\$250 2,000* with Board approval
Over *\$250 2,000* with general membership approval

Article VI, Officers

Section 7. ...Society ~~objectives~~ *missions.*

Article VII, Standing Committees

Section 1. ~~2) Technology~~

Article VIII, Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The President ~~shall~~ *may* name three (3) members to the nomination committee. ~~by December 1.~~

Section 3. The list of nominees shall be ~~mailed~~ *available* to all members with the notice of the annual meeting . . .

Section 6. Voting shall be *by a show of hands if only one nominee. If more than one nominee, by ballot.* ~~carried out by ballot.~~

Article IX, Meetings

Section 4. Members shall be notified of meetings by *email/mail or telephone* at least ten days prior to the meeting *in the quarterly MEMO.*

Section 5. An amount not to exceed \$~~200~~ *500* annually shall be designated for programs . . .

Article XI, Affiliation

~~The agreement is subject to renewal yearly.~~

Herb Dickhudt had some concerns and Rynetta asked him to put them in writing and the board will discuss them at the board meeting.

Amie Pillen resigned as secretary and Judy McCauley volunteered to complete her term.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The guest speaker was John Sweeney. His topic was about presidential libraries.

Judy McCauley, Secretary

Cheer

By Monica Muckala



Cards were sent to:

- Shirley Clare
- Michael Halbe
- Wendy Blomgren
- Florence Syring

If you know of a someone who should receive a card, please call Monica at 651-489-7293.

Roseville Historical Society Membership Form

Send to:
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2660 Civic Center Drive
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Annual Membership
___\$10 Individual
___\$15 Family

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Dues for calendar year(s) 20 _____ 20 _____

Date _____

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Next meeting: Monday, February 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m. - Roseville Oval Fireside Room