

## **Meeting Minutes - Rugby Indiana January 18th, 2026**

### **Roll Call of Board Members:**

All members joined via Online Meeting

Remote: Sam Hatlem, Taylor Badal, Joey Hamby, Jay Hinkel, Keith Huehls, Wayne Eells, Bryce Campbell, Jeff Russell and David Toth

### **Call to Order 7:04PM**

### **Executive Director Updates**

The yearly budget will be revisited in February with questions and approvals.

Rugbyology is situated and we have updates for tonight's meeting. A coaching clinic is in the works for Kuntz Stadium. High school schedules have been formatted for the Spring season. The Rugby Ambassador program is moving forward. The referee society is getting the schedule next week. Financials for 2025 are entered in the Dropbox for the board's review.

### **Mental Health App**

Joey Hamby had a meeting to understand the mental health application that was brought up in the last board meeting. It includes mental health check-ins for the players at designated times. Joey believes this could be a useful tool. There are precautions that we'd like to take to ensure safety. The app seems to be fairly clear and to the point. Not invasive as we initially worried about. 3 votes against continuation of research of the mental health app and 5 votes to continue. We'll be continuing research to figure out if this application would be right for Rugby Indiana.

### **New Board Member**

A new individual has expressed interest in joining the Rugby Indiana Board. He's very involved in both adult and local rugby, as well as Midwest. He has a significant amount of rugby experience and knowledge. Multiple board members have expressed interest in bringing him onboard. All voted yes to pass the motion on bringing on the new board member for 2026.

### **Tentative Board Meetings for 2026**

- Sunday, February 15th 7:00PM
- Sunday, March 15th 7:00PM
- Sunday, April 19th 7:00PM
- Sunday, May 17th 7:00PM
- Sunday, June 28th 7:00PM

- Sunday, July 19th 7:00PM
- Sunday, August 9th 7:00PM\
- Sunday, September 20th 7:00PM
- Sunday, October 18th 7:00PM
- Sunday, November 15th 7:00PM
- Retreat - Culver June or July

**Adjourn:** Motion by Keith Huehls, Second by Sam Hatlem

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM