

Lakes Area Hockey Association-Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, August 5th, 2026 6:00PM

-Elite Health and Wellness P.C. 2220 33rd St, STE A Spirit Lake, IA-

Call to order, President Michael Meyers.

Board members present: Michael Meyers, Ben Raveling, Greg Stafford, Mark Maeyaert, Cassidy Howard, Lindsey Keonin, Tanya Taemlitz and Jesse Orttel.

Board Members Excused: Kristin Hanson

Others present: Dan ,Brad Shumway, Paige Meyers.

1. Introduction and Open Discussion
2. Request to add items to the agenda & approval of the agenda. Items added: bathrooms. Motion to accept the agenda made by Tanya Thaelmitz and seconded by Cassidy Howard.
3. Reports
 - a. Secretary: Last meeting minutes approved 8-0, motion made by Jesse Orttel and seconded by Greg Stofford.
 - b. Treasurer-report received via email, Kristin is absent tonight. Motion to accept treasures report made by Ben Raveling and seconded by Mark Maeyaert, carried 8-0.
 - c. President: Fence around solar panels is in progress.
 - d. Hockey Director: home tournament registrations are open and are filling in.
 - Coaching applications have been submitted.
 - All board members need to submit to the registrar: USA hockey registration, background check and safesport.
 - e. High School-HS roller hockey continues, last day will be 9/11/26.
 - Summer league has concluded, it was a positive experience overall.
 - Golf tournament is full with 34 teams
 - Change to Spond for all team communication
 - 2 HS players on Team Midwest: Brayden Garvin and Cael Cornell
 - f. SafeSport-coaches should use LAHA emails moving forward
 - g. Growth-working on the Milford Parade
 - h. Figure Skating- registration will be from 9/1/26-10/1/26
4. Old Business
 - a. Dryland Area: Options discussed with a motion by Jesse Ortell to move forward with the original plans with a few modifications. Second by Ben Raveling, motion carried 8-0.
 - b. Madhouse on Hickman Sale-netting purchased and will be installed soon.
 - c. Goalie Equipment: Mini and Mite equipment has arrived.

5. New Business

- a. Fundraising-new fundraising opportunity presented by Paige Meyers. Scratch tickets-supporter scratches squares to see what their donation will be. Motion to approve the purchase of 200 cards made by Ben Raveling and seconded by Tanya Thaemlitz, carried 8-0. Will continue with apparel, popcorn and Krafty's.
- b. NHL street hockey-discussed this option to play in the rink during April/May.
- c. Equipment rental-will update to \$12/piece for rental price, motion made by Tanya Thaemlitz and seconded by Ben Raveling, carried 8-0. Learn to play will have free equipment rental.
- d. Month-to-month registration fee. Total cost of the season will be pro-rated for a Bantam player who is moving midseason, \$175/month. Motion made by Jesse Ortell and seconded by Tanya Thaemlitz, motion carried 8-0.
- e. Practice Jerseys-Jerseys will be purchased by the association and distributed as needed to players, we will not seek sponsors as in the past. Motion made by Jesse Ortell and seconded by Mark Maeyaert, motion carried 8-0.
- f. Player release form updated
- g. Social Indoor Advertising discussed. Tabled at this time.
- h. Skate Swap will be 8/30/26 from 5-7, and 9/2/26 from 5-7.
- i. Bathroom-bathroom update between LR 1 & 2 discussed, best configuration to optimize space and preserve functionality of showers and toilet. Cassiy will continue to move this project forward.

6. Adjournment, motion made by Jesse Ortell and seconded by Tanya Thaemlitz. Carried 8-0.

Next BOD meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd th at 6:00 pm at Lakes Ice Arena.

BOD approved 9/2/26

