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**GHA Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 6:00 pm
L and H Industrial Conference Room**

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Roll Call:

Board of Directors:

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Non-Voting Members:

JP Johnson, Hockey Director
 P Alex Stimson, SafeSport Coordinator
 Fred Neugebauer, CCPRD Rink Manager

3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes

3.1 GHA Regular Meeting November 12, 2025 – Agenda
3.2 GHA Regular Meeting October 15, 2025 – Minutes
(a) Motion to approve Agenda and Minutes by Jason Percifield second by Mark Bruce, all ayes, motion carried.

4. Public Comment

4.1 Kayla Orgaard had some Mites questions for the board.
-She would like approval to attend the Cody and Laramie tournaments.
-She was questioning why Mites start in November. Jason responded, due to lack of ice time is why Mites start later.
-She asked if there was anything GHA can do with kids who are having issues with skating at the Mite level. With 40 kids and 4 coaches it is hard to reach every kid. The board suggested encouraging kids to join Learn to Skate through the Rec Center. JP also said he would try to send some High School kids to help with Mites practices.
-She questioned whether raising Mites registration to cover tournament fees would be better than the team manager collecting individual fees for tournaments. The board said keep collecting individual fees since not all kids attend every tournament.

4.2 Rick Eiland asked the question of: How many games can a kid play before they are locked on a team? The answer was 5. The 14U's are having problems with #'s due to

injuries. He wanted to make sure kids don't get locked were they shouldn't. Jason told him we can get an exemption for injuries from the age director.

4.3 Maureen Percifield commented on the Den Store.

-She suggested getting rid of the store inventory.

-She suggested putting out current inventory at the Rock Pile to try to encourage younger kids to purchase items they may not have.

-She pointed out quality issues with some local companies if the Board decided to outsource the Den.

-She suggested moving as many name brand items as possible since this is where more money is tied up in inventory.

-It has been mentioned that Tammie would buy our Howies inventory to sell in her concession stand and the rink.

-The other option for Howies is to purchase a vending machine. That would cost in association around \$7,000.

-If a vending machine is purchased, the Rec Center would require 10% of the sales from the machine and they would find a place for it.

5. Old Business

5.1 Mites Tournament

-Faith sent the rules, flyer and budget in for approval.

6. Reports:

6.1 President's Report:

(a) Should we add a section after public comment for coaches?

-The board decided to add a section below Public Comments for Coaches/Mangers.

(b) State quarterly meeting update

(c) The Wyohockey page is down at the moment and not sure when it will come back online.

-The state hockey page has changed to Wyohockey.org.

(d) Half-Ice boards.....what should we do with them??

-Move discussion to New Business; Fred wants boards out of storage since we are not using them. GHA needs to keep at least one set for Mites.

(e) -Per USA Hockey: traveling teams (other than state teams- Team WY) will only be able to be rostered if 100% of the team is from the same town.

6.2 VP/Fundraising Report:

- (a) In-ice/dasher update
 - Waiting to have a few dashers taken down
 - Most raffle tickets have been picked up. Varsity has 4 not picked up and 14U still needs to have parent meetings.
 - Due to Board members being gone on Dec 15th for Team WY travel, the new deadline to turn in tickets will be Jan 7th.

6.3 Scheduler's Report:

- a) Mario Lamoreaux: Speed camp, Scoring camp, Defense camp, Body contact/battle camp, All edges camp, Position specific camp
 - Emily will get a price quote for next year
- b) Please let Emily know if there are problems with zam and game times.
 - Christmas break week 1 is done with 2 practices a week. Week 2 will be one or 2 drop-ins by age.
 - start normal practice schedule again 1/5/2026.
- c) Lynley, Emily, Faith & Karson will discuss an Alumni game on 1/2/2026.

6.4 Hockey Director's Report:

- (a) Coaching Update -
- (b) JP suggested changing the girls/mites practice time on Tuesdays.
 - 5:15-5:45 Mites only
 - 5:45-6:15 Mites/Girls
 - 6:15-6:45 Girls only
 - 12U moved to 7-8pm

6.5 Treasurer's Report

- (a) Status of accounts –
- (b) General Account Balance - \$151,651.72
- (c) Merchandise Account Balance - \$5,000.00
- (d) Money Market Account Balance - \$32,141.81
- (e) Investment Account Balance - \$228,371.03
- (f) 6 month CD Balance - \$100,000.00
- (g) Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Bills to Pay

2. Revenue and Deposits

6.6 Secretary's Report:

- (a) Player Refund
- (b) Facebook

-Only team managers will be able to post on GHA Facebook page. If someone else is streaming games, the manager can share their page to GHA.

6.7 Registrar's Report:

- (a) Registration update
 - 174 players registered, possibly 1 more 8U
- (b) Refund update
 - Motion made by Jason to refund 75% of fees & collect tickets for injured player. Mark second, passed
 - Ratify to add motion by Jason to refund 75% of fees & collect tickets from girls player. Mark second, passed.
- (c) Den stuff
- (d) Practice time suggestion
 - Lynley suggested making Monday 14U practice last till 9:15.
 - Board said to let 14U practice until kicked off the ice.
- (e) Finalize play up/cross roster financials
 - need to finalize 12 cross roster and 8U move up so fees can be assessed.

6.8 Referee-in-Chief's Report:

- (a) Ref schedule
 - Karson got younger refs together and went over film
 - Shadowing is going good as well as the first weekend
 - Karson would like to stress: refs call the game/coaches control the game

6.9 Tournament Director's Report

- (a) Mites Tournament
 - Faith has flyer, rules and budget for mites tournament
 - it will be in Gillette Feb 28 - March 1
 - Kayla Orgaard would like the link so she can post it. Fee will be \$500/team
 - Lynley needs roster for teams & USA sanction fee paid before we can advertise.

-Cody tournament in December - parents pay registration fee, but Lynley needs rosters.

(b) Den

-Forged Outfitters will give a 10-15% kick-back

They outsource all patches and are interested in our inventory, but on a pay as you go basis.

-Cole Sports will give a 5% kick-back

There have been issues between Cole Sports and GHA in the past.

Everything is done in-house and they would buy inventory at cost.

-Stitch & Print will give 10% kick-back

Owner has worked with Team WY for several years and has done a good job. She will have a website available for orders. Need to ask if she would be interested in our inventory after we have sold what we can.

-It has already been proposed to sell our inventory at the Rockpile some nights. This would help to get rid of the transfers and inventory is to be sold at cost.

-Fred and Tammie will make the call on a Howies vending machine.

GHA is not interested in purchasing the machine for sales. However, Lynley's boys are interested in purchasing the vending machine and stocking it personally. If they choose to do this, Tammie will not stand in their way.

-Lynley made a motion to have Stitch & Print handle all our warm-ups & GHA gear. Jason moved and Mark seconded, passed.

6.10 Equipment Manager's Report

(a) Kelly Joe Allen will be doing our Senior banners and pictures

(b) We need one more Ipad. They will all be kept at Spirit Hall.

7.11 SafeSport Coordinator's Report:

(a) Disciplinary Board

-Alex needs discipline process

-Alex would like to set some actual goals we would like to accomplish as a Board.

-Alex would like to explore a weekly grade check to determine eligibility for weekly play time.

7. New Business

- 7.1 Practices during holiday break - future discussion
- 7.2 Hardship limits - future discussion
- 7.3 Grant for 501-C3 from Black Hills Power - Karson Kellebrew
- 7.4 Alumni Game

8. Executive Session:

- 8.1 Motion to executive session by _____, second by _____, all ayes motion carried.

9. Meeting Adjourned

Unanimous Consent to adjourn meeting 8:17 PM

**Next board meeting: December 3, 2025 6:00 p.m.
L and H Industrial Conference Room**