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Faith Glover, Tournament Director

GHA Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 6:00 pm
L and H Industrial Conference Room

1. **Meeting Called to Order**
2. **Roll Call:**

Board of Directors:
_x_ Jason Percifield, President
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_x_ Maggie Sigman, Equipment Director

Non-Voting Members:
_x_ JP Johnson, Hockey Director
_x_ Alex Stimson, SafeSport Coordinator
__ Fred Neugebauer, CCPRD Rink Manager

3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes**
   - 3.1 GHA Regular Meeting September 16, 2026 – Agenda
   - 3.2 GHA Regular Meeting August 19, 2026 – Minutes
     - (a) Motion to approve Agenda and Minutes by Jason Percifield second by Mark Bruce, all ayes, motion carried.

4. **Public Comment**
   - 4.1 Liz and Ryan Mussell - Mobile Pro Shop
     - -This will not replace on-line, but give a bridge for supplies
     - -They would like to extend 10% off to coaches/teams to start season
     - -They would like the association to let people know about their shop
       - -They would like to keep things affordable
       - -Thinking about putting together “new to hockey” bags
     - -Lynley already has a Howies vending machine at the rink with hockey essentials
     - -GHA will share any advertising
   - 4.2

5. **Coaches and Managers**
   - 5.1

6. **Old Business**
   - 6.1

7. Reports:

7.1 President's Report:

(a) Concussion baseline testing (need a date)

-Lynley will set dates with Jara

-Testing is mandatory for 12U and up every other year by 10/29/2026 or don't get on the ice.

-Testing dates are Tuesday 10/6 & Thursday 10/8 from 4-7pm at Spirit Hall

(b) **Girls update:** 2 going to Casper, 2 playing 14u, 2 refunded and 1 undecided and potentially a 12u that might want a refund

-No raffle tickets need to be sold for girls going to Casper

-Casper will charge $250 per girl - includes jersey for Casper

-GHA will charge $250 for practice time

(c) **HS, 14u and 10u update:** 6 bantam players moving to JV and 2 mites moving to 10u

(d)

7.2 VP/Fundraising Report:

a) Dasher Board Update

-going up this week

-some dashers are waiting to see if they will be re-newed

b) Raffle tickets

-need to be picked up by 10/15/2026

-need to be returned by 1/15/2027

-pickup dates 10/5 - 7:30-8:30, 10/8 - 4:30-8:30, 10/13 - 5:30-7:30

-extra dates will be scheduled for Mites

c) Steve Thompson

-scheduled for 10/13/2026 - need coaches in attendance

7.3 Scheduler's Report:

a) Mock schedules have been finished, once approved we can accept them

b)

7.4 Hockey Director's Report:

(a) Coaching Update -

-Coaches pretty much set at V, JV and 14U

-Lynley needs coaches to start getting info gathered and sent in

-goalie practice will be during already scheduled skills practices

-Rex (former goalie) would like to help w/ goalie pratice

-Wild goalies may help with goalie practice also

-10K shot club shirts

-Jason approved going to That Embroidery Place and charging to GHA

-JP proposed a fundraiser

-32 NHL teams with top 3 players from each team

-pick one player from each team

-at end of year person with most points wins

-30% 1st place

-15% 2nd place

-5% 3rd place

-50% to GHA

-all money goes back to GHA kids

-JP will need to start a new Venmo for payments and clear everything out each month

7.5 Treasurer's Report

(a) Status of accounts –
(b) General Account Balance - $137,643.98
(c) Merchandise Account Balance - $14,420.34
(d) Money Market Account Balance - $54,605.89
(e) Investment Account Balance - $338,849.48
(f) 6 month CD Balance - $0

(g) Treasurer's Report
1. Bills to Pay
2. Revenue and Deposits

7.6 Secretary's Report:
(a) Hardship Application D

(b) Hardship Application E

-Jason Percifield made a motion to approve 2 additional Hardship applications voted on via email. Faith seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passes.

(c)

7.7 Registrar's Report:
(a) Registration update
-156 registered
-2 girls and 1 additional kid requested refunds
-5 more kids need to complete safesport

(b) McKenzie Popleton
-Working with Lynley to improve girls team
-Challenge
-# of girls
-inconsistent development
-limited recruitment
-volunteer/coach burn out due to no support
-Vision
-increase participation
-filter together Blades/Avs
-recruitment like girls try hockey for free
-get past and present players involved with younger girls
-go to schools for recruitment
-need equipment assistance
-younger girls should play w/ boys & push girls practice
-do girls skills clinic every month
-McKenzie would like $8,000 to head girls team and re-build it
-about 40 hrs a week involvement
-15% of time on ice with 2 practices a month
-85% of time on recruitment

-Emily suggested a gradual increase in pay based on improvement
-JP will talk about GHA at Blades/Avs
-Lynley will try to make a flyer to hand out to schools

-JP would like to get people to rink at all age groups. He will put in more work at girls level

(c)

7.8 Referee-in-Chief's Report:

(a) Ref update

(b) Assignr updated

-30 emails out to refs to sign up & log in, couple more to go

-need to get games in Assignr

-Karsen would like to have a ref meeting to show off app

-In-person clinic 10/3/2026

(c) Alumni jersey mock ups

-Jerseys are paid for via sponsors

-Need to order 30

-GHA will keep jerseys for future games

7.9 Tournament Director's Report

(a) Faith said Jason signed GHA up for State - both V & JV

7.10 Equipment Manager's Report

(a) -Jerseys are in, but need to be redone - colors were not correct

(b) -Need to order socks

-Need to order pullovers from Jiffy & press transfers

7.11 SafeSport Coordinator's Report:

(a) Disciplinary Board

-lockeroom #1 is for girls

8. New Business

8.1 Strategic Planning

-Mission, Vision, Values (6 to 8)

8.2 Alumni Game Jersey Sponsors (January 2, 2027)

8.3 Gear swap

8.4 Voting / Banquet

8.5 Extra Ice Late in the Season / Wednesday Nights

8.6 Puck Sponsors

8.7 Try Hockey for Free / Pre-Hockey Ice Event

8.8 Last Practice of the Season Voting

8.9 GHA Expansion

9.0 Pictures need to get done early (Kelly Jo Allison)

-Teams done in November

9.1 Tryout Dates - Middle of October ish

9. Executive Session:

9.1 Motion to executive session by Jason Percifield, second by Mark Bruce, all ayes motion carried.

10. Meeting Adjourned

Unanimous Consent to adjourn meeting 8:33 PM

Next board meeting: October 21, 2026 6:00 p.m.
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