



ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC.

BOOSTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2026, 6:00PM

☒	Sean Rohland	BB Member / President
☒	Angie Erickson	BB Member / Vice President
☒	Luke Beltnick	BB Member / Treasurer
☐	Matt Kinder	BB Member / Secretary & D3 Representative
☐	Chris Henningsen	BB Member / Sponsorships
☒	Jennifer Benoit	BB Member / CB Liaison
☒	Joana Tilli	BB Member / Manager of Managers; Tournaments
☒	Kerry Minnich	BB Member / Policy & Compliance
☒	Erika Kringen	BB Member / Gambling Manager
☒	Melinda Ringenier	BB Member / ACE
☒	Sarah Elenkewich	BB Member / Ice Scheduling; Tournaments
☒	Ashley Walker	BB Member / Warriors Co-Op Chair
☒	Estes Parker	BB Member
☐	Steve Anderson	Warriors Co-Op
☒	Alexis Hohertz	Warriors Co-Op
☐	Molly Wilson	Warriors Co-Op
☐	Danni Anderson	Registrar
☒	Caleb Calaway	CB Member / CB Chair
☐	Steven Festler	CB Member
☐	Andrew Pillsbury	CB Member
☐	Tim Becker	CB Member
☐	Wendy VanCamp	CB Member
☐	Brandon Johnson	Grievance

1. Call to Order: Sean
 - a. 6:05
2. Attendance
3. Election Results
 - a. Discuss voter turnout – some double counts w/ Crossbar.
 - b. Vote for Executive Committee
 1. New Members (3/3/3/1 year terms available)
 - ii. Ashley Walker (three years)
 - iii. Estes Parker (three years)
 - iv. Alexis Hohertz (one year)
 - v. Ashely Walker (three years)
 - c. Executive Board

- i. Candidates:
 - 1. President: Matt Kinder
 - 2. Vice President: Sara Elenkewich
 - 3. Treasurer: Luke
 - 4. Secretary: Estes Parker
 - 5. D3: Jennifer Benoit
 - ii. Vote to appoint booster board candidates; Motion – Sean; Second Angie; Board unanimously approves
 - d. Gambling Manager: Erika (three year term)
- 4. President Remarks
- 5. ACE:
 - a. Melinda: people can start getting credential work completed (USA hockey registration, Safe Sport, etc.)
- 6. Minutes
 - a. Approve February and March over email (to be sent for review)
 - b. Review April (via email, to approve at next meeting)
- 7. Warriors Co-Op
 - a. Co-Op Changes
 - i. Matt and CR putting together operating plans to manage program changes
 - ii. Working agreement that puts together a two year program longevity goal
 - iii. Working on timing to share with members
 - iv. All operations will be under one operational body to govern the program. Working on how to manage changes between both communities
 - v. Co-Op Committee: Two people from Orono Booster Board, one CB member and one liaison (non-voting) from Mound
 - vi. Working on Coaches Board side as well to coordinate new Coaches Board operations to cover one program for both communities with a focus on bringing a cohesive program
 - 1. Booster board should have good communication and support mindset shift
 - 2. Booster board should encourage attendance of CB to the BB minutes
 - 3. BB should provide clear directives to the CB about what is expected of the CB with operations to address Warrior programing
 - a. Discussion: there will be an operational committee (two Orono and two Mound) coaches that provide insight to the CB for their ultimate programing decisions
 - b. Discussion: Caleb and Angie: Boys and girls should have parity in programing; we need to have CB running the coaching for Warriors w/ consultation with co-op board
 - c. Angie: This next two years is an integration of boys and girls hockey under one program
 - vii. Working with Crossbar on who to present new website for both communities
 - viii. Significant upside potential to create stability in programing
- 8. Coaches Board: Caleb
 - a. Candidates:
 - i. 7 applications
 - ii. Shared drafted roles/responsibilities so candidates know what they are signing up for (including hockey operations for Warriors hockey)
 - iii. Try not to have someone on CB and Co-op board to not overload one board member
 - iv. Warriors interested candidates:
 - 1. AJ; Corey Johnson; Eric; Matt; Josh
 - 2. AJ and Corey Johnson - recommended for Warriors Committee

- v. Caleb: Put forth recommendations (discussed recommendations from the coaching board)
 - vi. BB Discussion: assemble a CB that shares knowledge and emphasis on integration of Warrior program
 - vii. Sean Motion: Second, Erika; no opposition (Angie & Jenn B abstained from the vote)
 - 1. Three year term: AJ, Josh, and Andrew
 - 2. Two year term: Corey
 - viii. Caleb: would like clear definition of the roles of the CB and the role of the Warrior Advisory Board
 - 1. Give clear definition to how the program will run
- 9. Treasury: Luke
 - a. Finishing Financials for last fiscal year
 - b. Over budget in many areas
- 10. Ice Scheduling
 - a. No update
 - b. MN made ice – good for older kids
 - c. Mariucci – good for Mite skaters
 - d. Look to St. Thomas for ice time
- 11. Charitable Gambling
 - a. Long lake City communication – charitable gambling can be at more than one location in Long Lake
 - b. Looking at San Pancho for expansion into e-tabs
 - c. Charitable gambling has netted about \$60,000 for OYHA
- 12. D3
 - a. No update
- 13. Grievance
 - a. No update
- 14. Tournaments
 - a. Scheduling underway
- 15. Manager of Managers
 - a. No Update
- 16. Registration
 - a. One junior gold team
- 17. Morrison Arena Board/Pond/Thaler/New Rink
 - a. Fundraising is ongoing.
- 18. Fundraising
 - a. No Update
- 19. Sponsorships
 - a. No Update
- 20. New Business:
 - a. Registrar: Candidate Pam Wilkes – Danni Anderson is committed to one more year of training for replacement, with Melinda’s assistance
 - b. Level Reps – all set for the upcoming year
 - c. Little Wild Learn to Skate –
 - i. We need a lead coach to cover 4 weeks in September of Little Wild program
 - d. Warriors: need level leads appointed - all vetted to Joanna
- 21. Adjourn:
 - a. Sean: 8:35