



**ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC.**  
**BOOSTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 2026, 6:00PM**

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

1. Call to Order
  - a. Sean Rohland: 6:05
2. Attendance
3. President Remarks
  - a. Grievance policy
  - b. Charitable gambling voucher pilot program
  - c. Need to get the email vote to place Estes Parker in the open BB seat in the January minutes.  
Motion made by Sean Rohland on 1/19 via email; approved unanimously.
4. Minutes and Prior Month Recap
  - a. On 1/19/26 the Board voted unanimously to appoint Estes Parker to fill a board vacancy.
    - i. **Motion from Sean Rohland**



- iii. Consider only reimbursement for paid coaches – simply pay them more
  - iv. Scholarship application for reimbursement of coaches who qualify?
- 8. Ice Scheduling
  - a. All teams at or exceeding hourly goal
- 9. Charitable Gambling
  - a. Review December numbers and approve January expenses
  - b. Another good month
    - i. Expenses are similar as last month
    - ii. Net receipts: approx. \$23,000
  - c. Proposal: pay another \$10,000 to rink to buy ice time
  - d. Work to get a \$50k base in the account to use to buy more locations and/or pay back loan to the association
  - e. Motion to approve January expenses: Sean Rohland**
  - f. Second: Matt Kinder**
  - g. Unanimous vote
  - h. Logistics of adding more locations
    - i. We will need to pay people to audit games
      - 1. Voucher program for families that are on scholarship programs
      - 2. 3-5 people
- 10. ACE
  - a. CEP completion done for all of the coaches
    - i. Including a few waived coaches
  - b. D3 consideration for next year: before a coach can be rostered they need to have proof that you have registered for CEP session
- 11. D3
  - a. Orono-hosted District Tournaments
    - i. Planning for upcoming district tournaments
      - 1. Game sheet and score board/game clock
      - 2. Lacking volunteers – going to hire kids and then charge families who don't complete their volunteer hours
      - 3. Snacks: coaches and refs have snacks in the board room
  - b. Updates from D3 meeting
    - i. State tournament locations discussed
    - ii. Next year: referees are sending kids to bench for not wearing neck guards and mouth guards; stricter enforcement is coming
- 12. Grievance
  - a. No update
- 13. High School
  - a. No update
- 14. Tournaments
  - a. Social media – Amber Miller
  - b. WI Dells – concern about placement within the tournament (squirts playing at peewee levels)
    - i. There was a spot at the right level – chose to play up
- 15. Morrison Arena Board/Pond/Thaler
  - a. Plan from the board – go with bigger rink design
    - i. Looking to fundraise \$20 million
    - ii. Bid was \$17 million two years ago
- 16. Registration
  - a. Registrar for 2026 TBD
  - b. This person must ONLY be registrar
- 17. Fundraising

- a. 2026 Safety Meeting date
- 18. Sponsorships
- 19. Volunteer/Dibs
  - a. Sara Dacey / Pam Wilkes – doing a ton of work, assistance is needed at year end
  - b. Master Person list in BB drive: Track who is getting dibs, how many dibs they are getting
  - c. Mite Coaches: track what coaches at each level need dibs assigned to them for their volunteer time
    - i. Melinda Ringenier: set the number of coaches who get dibs, how many dibs they get, and what to do if the coaches are crossing roles (also board members, etc.)
    - ii. For example: a travel team has "x" number of dibs hours to provide to teams for various volunteer positions
  - d. Volunteer manager needed for year end operations - determining allocated hours, handling complaints, spreadsheet oversight and billing
  - e. Need to add more options for volunteer hours - 100-200 hours
- 20. Old/New Business
  - a. No updates
- 21. Adjourn
  - a. 8:36