



ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC. **BOOSTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES** **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 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
2. Attendance
3. President Remarks
 - a. Welcome Estes
 - b. Grievance policy
 - c. Need to get a call for applicants out for BB/CB; any changes to BB plans?
 - i. 5 positions will be opening on Booster Board
 - ii. Discuss Coach's Board openings
 1. Look for a Coach's Board Applicant that will be able to focus on Warrior needs

2. Consideration structural changes for Coach's Board including potentially roles/directors of Boys Travel, Girls Travel, Mites, Gs, etc., to have a leader over each group
 - a. Caleb Calaway – CB would be open to role definition from the BB
 - iii. Call for Board Applicants to go out on 3/1; application window closes on 3/31
 - d. Charitable gambling voucher pilot program
 - e. Discussion vote on accelerated transition of President role
 - i. Jennifer Benoit – motion to place Matt Kinder in the President role
 - ii. Sarah Elenkewich – second
 - iii. Board: Unanimous approval
4. Minutes
 - a. Approve November, December, January minutes
 - i. Motion to Approve: Sean
 - ii. Second: Matt
 - iii. Board: Unanimous approval
5. Warriors Co-Op
 - a. Matt Kinder: discussions with Mound President to address restructuring concerns in light of considerable registration difficulty
 - b. Considerations: move to a year to year contract to provide greater flexibility for both associations
6. Coaches Board
 - a. Travel
 - i. Anticipating high turnover on CB
 - ii. Putting together materials to give future guidance with on boarding and process for asking coaches to return next year
 - iii. Bantam team sizes – look to try to avoid large rosters if possible
 - b. Warriors Travel
 - i. Look for Warrior coaches to bring into CB
 - c. Mites
 - i. Look to Mite coaches to bring into the CB
7. Treasury
 - a. Provide update on budget vs. realization
 - b. Follow up with sponsorships to see if revenue goal is realistic
 - c. Warriors: too soon to see if true-up is on budget target
8. Ice Scheduling
 - a. Continue to work out a few scheduling issues
 - b. Dramatically better system than last year
9. Charitable Gambling
 - a. Approved by email board vote
 - b. Sean intends on staying involved on the charitable gambling side after his term is complete
10. ACE
 - a. No update
11. D3
 - a. Orono-hosted District Tournaments
 - i. Volunteers showed up
 - ii. Tournament went well
 - iii. EMS dates are loaded – was able to serve as a backup for score board/game sheet
 - iv. Injury Reporting: coming from MN Hockey – then to D3 – then to EMS. They want reporting of injuries to see if patterns can be tracked
 - b. Updates from D3 meeting
 - i. Goalie update: new pegs to keep goals from moving

12. Grievance
 - a. Policy – policy is ready to be published
 - b. Junior Gold
 - i. Follow up on Duluth Tournament incident
 - ii. Followed up with MN Hockey about process (Scott Grey for future reference)
13. Tournaments
 - a. Meet to discuss next year tournament plan
 - b. Sent out survey to both coaches and managers for feedback
 - c. Matt Kinder: get feedback about the upcoming year to make sure the tournament fits the skill level
 - d. Jennifer Benoit: CB will discuss Bantam teams and levels to ensure appropriate tournament placement
 - e. Tournament registration: begin 4/1. CB should be reviewing potential enrollment to give guidance to tournament registration
 - f. Sarah – get information Jennifer
 - g. Ashley – has the numbers to register for Warrior tournaments
 - h. Tournament registration process
 - i. Putting together a master list of tournament schedules
14. Manager of Managers
 - a. No update
15. Registration
 - a. No update
 - b. Assumption: open up end of June/July
16. High School
 - a. No update
17. Morrison Arena Board/Pond/Thaler/New Rink
 - a. Would like additional members on the arena board by 2-3 members
 - i. Right now: Rink member, youth association member, and Orono School Board Member
 - b. April 25: fire departments of Orono/Long Lake to burn home on new rink land
 - c. Temporary Improvements:
 - i. Move Skater's Edge to rink office location;
 - ii. Move Rink office upstairs
 - iii. Allow greater concession options
 - iv. Pay for it in a partnership between rink board and BB
 1. Angie – put together funding proposal
 - a. Put together a proposal to use gambling proceeds
18. Fundraising
 - a. 2026 Safety Meeting date
 - i. Saturday in September 24
19. Sponsorships
 - a. No update
20. New Business:
 - a. Rink Work Day or other volunteer options
 - i. Clean up office, concession stand
21. Adjourn:
 - a. Sean: 7:17