



Farmington Youth Hockey Association

Hockey Board November 2025 Minutes

Farmtown Brewhall

6PM November 19th, 2025

2025/2026 Farmington Youth Hockey Association Board

Board Member	Position	Attendance	Board Member	Position	Attendance
Jordan Webinger	President – 2026	X	Nick Proulx	At-Large – 2026	X
Scott Mack	Vice President – 2026		Jim Alpaugh	At-Large – 2027	X
Melissa Carey	Treasurer	X	Lindsay Stemig	At Large – 2027	X
John "Big Rig" Scholla	Secretary – 2026	X	Whitney Johnson	At Large - 2027	X
Julie Kania	Gambling Manager	x	Kelly Kelly	At Large - 2027	X
Tina Montoya	Gambling Oversight Manager	X	Rob Rankin	At Large – 2026	X
Matt Zarras	Webmaster / Social Media	X	Scott Olson	At Large – 2026	X
			Amanda Kuhn	At-Large – 2026	X
			Chris Cornwall	At-Large – 2026	
			Tim Hall	At-large-2027	

Volunteers / Guests / Non-Voting Members

Member	Position	Attendance	Member	Position	Attendance
Dakota Kratz	Ice Scheduler		Coach Holmes		
Cody Fries	D8 Representative	x	Coach Sabetti		X
Lindsay Bjorkstrand	Registrar		Jen Jarocki	Scripts Coordinator	
Craig Letter	Concessions/DIBs	X	Nate Ryan	Guest	X
Mason Ondich	Guest	x	Tim Galloway	Guest	X
Brook Fisher	Guest	x	Anna Pierce	Guest	X

Board Meeting Agenda

1. Open Forum

Tim Galloway- Discuss Ice Hockey Systems

Mason Ondich- Discuss non-paid coaches, would like a plan in place for future to secure coaches.

Anna Pierce- Would like there to be a guide for new parents to hockey. She thinks the “New to Hockey” tab on FYHA is not informative enough.

2. Monthly Reports

1. Secretaries Report – John Scholla makes a motion to approve the October minutes as presented in the email that was sent out. Seconded by Jim Alpaugh. Motion passes.

2. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Carey motions to approve the financial report as presented in the email that was sent out prior to the meeting. Seconded by Tina Montoya. Motion passes.

3. Gambling Report/Expenses – Tina Montoya motions to approve \$51,836.77 for September expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion Passes

Tina Montoya motions to approve \$62,360.34 for October expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion Passes

4. Tina Montoya motions to approve up to \$72,000 for the months of September and October gambling expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion passes

Tina Montoya motions to approve up to \$74,000 for the November gambling expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion passes

5. District 8 Report – Cody Fries- Opt out of playoffs is due 12/31. Gamesheets- Track shots on net. Concussions need to be reported to FYHA president and Rak. If there is a ref a gamesheet has to be filled out or there will be a fine. Refs are in high demand, please request a ref for games more than 1 ½ weeks ahead.

3. New Business:

1. Coach Sabetti - Boys HS Updates - Introduce himself
 - i. Looking to get a summer skating program together for players to improve their skating skills
 - ii. Looking to get the High School boys out on the ice with the ponies (Tiger Cubs), mites and squirts
 - iii. January- Looking to get all FYHA coaches onto the ice for an hour to go over basic skating drills to incorporate into practices
 - iv. Discussed 9th graders who are enrolled in other high schools shouldn't be allowed onto our top team as he would like to see our talent succeed and not have FYHA be a farm team for other schools.

4. Committee Updates

1. **Tryout Committee - Melissa Carey** - JG Tryouts concluded this week so all tryouts are officially done for the season, thank you everyone for your help! 2025 Debrief has been done and notes have been taken to be considered for the 2026 process.

Melissa Carey motions for \$5,000 (\$2,500 for each) to make donations to both the Boys and Girls HS Booster Programs for support during youth tryouts. Seconded by Amanada Kuhn. Motions Passes.

2. Player Development - Nick Proulx -

1. Katy Jo Power Skating Coaching Seminar was a huge success as we had 18 coaches participate. We are in the process of identifying practices in Dec

that Katy will be working with players. Coaches will be receiving their access to her site very soon.

2. Project Hockey app is now available for all of our players. An email was sent out this morning with the details on how to download the app. We are getting a significant discount and all players in the association should take advantage of this.
3. Hockey stick partnership - working on a partnership with a hockey stick company to get sticks at reduced costs and cheaper than retail. More to come soon!

3. Coaches Committee - John Scholla- We are down to 13 coaches that have to complete their CEP. The goal is to have ZERO coaches redlined come December 31st. The last coaching clinics are December 15th. Please sign up ASAP. I have e-mailed the remaining coaches to remind them, they all have plans in place or are scheduled for a CEP session.

Friendly reminder- please be respectful of the referees.

4. Budget/Finance/Grants - Melissa Carey - Burnsville ice cost coming in about \$10K higher per month in Sept. & Oct. compared to last year

Melissa Carey motions to move \$75,000 from gambling to the general fund. Seconded by Tina Montoya. Motion passes.

5. Fundraising/Marketing - Tina Montoya -

- Pick-up orders at Boeckman Middle School at 5:30 PM tomorrow (November 20) - We will need board members. The truck will be at the school at 3pm. I've added this to the google calendar.
- Lower Level/ 12U and 15U Pictures are December 9th and December 11th. All Tiger Cubs are to be at the December 9th date.
- Motion to approve up to \$1,200 for a 10' x 10' Tension Fabric Pop Up Tradeshow Backdrop. Seconded by Whitney Johnson. Rob rankin Nay- Grinch Motions passes.

6. Tournaments - Lindsay Stemig/Amanda Kuhn - Looking for JG U16 tournaments.

7. Jerseys/Socks and Apparel- Jordan Webinger - No updates

8. Facilities - Melissa Carey - Provided update on hockey rink status

xHockey ice condition concerns

9. Tiger Tone/Grievance- Scott Olson- No updates

5. Level updates

1- LL- Scott Mack, Scott Olson and Chris Cornwall

- U8/Mite Meltdown - committee has been formed and planning is underway. Meltdown will be the weekend of March 13th - 15th at Schmitz Maki and Burnsville Ice Arena. Mite 1-Mite 4 and U8 levels.

2- Upper Level Girls Updates- Lindsay Stemig, Amanda Kuhn, Kelly Kelly and Whitney Johnson (Communications)-

- Teams are finally finalized for 12U/15U. We had 3 waiver to Lakeville due to size of teams (15 each). We still have one more player deciding if they would like to register either with FYHA or another association
- Lakeville is hosting a 19U team this season and looking for a few more players. Working with Lakeville coordinator on '26-'27 numbers as we may have a need to find spots for this age group
- 12UB1 group has made it the Championship game in the first 2 tournaments this season - Potential issue with D8 as we pushed back on the directive to evaluate B1 placement
- 10UB2 is crushing nat the B2 classification but are more inline with B1 teams with programs with A Teams - Potential issue with D8 as we pushed back on the directive to evaluate B2 placement
- Planning for next season is already in the works. As of right now we have 1 or 2 FYHA resident goalies for what I would suspect as 4 upper level teams over 3 levels in '26-'27. Working with Lakeville coordinator on 19U numbers as we may have a need to find spots for this age group next year and want a clear plan in advance to try and keep them playing
- 12UB1 Region tournament planning will need to start. Tournament is set for Feb27th- March 1st
- High School Liaison Updates:
 - Girls HS Flag Bearers SUG has been sent out to the females in FYHA - Thank you Whitney!
 - Mentors will be assigned by the end of the week now that the HS team has been set
 - Asking for help on setting the qualifications and process for this season 'Mentor Award Scholarships'

3- Squirts- Jim Alpaugh and Tim Hall- No updates at this time.

4- Pee Wee's- Tim Hall and Whitney Johnson- No updates at this time.

5- Bantams- John Scholla and Nick Proulx- No updates at this time.

8- Jr Gold/U16 - Rob Rankin- Tryouts are complete and teams are set.

6.Old Business

Via Email since last board meeting- Nick Proulx made a motion of \$1,237.50 for Tigers Edge participants who completed the off-season program so we can order them their sweatshirts. Seconded by Scott Olson. Motion passed.

Via e-mail since last board meeting- Lindsay Stemig motioned for \$2,500 for the second U10 "loaner goalie". Seconded by Scott Olson. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Tina Montoya. Seconded by Kelly Kelly. Motion passes, meeting adjourned.