



Farmington Youth Hockey Association

Hockey Board March 2026 Minutes

Location: Farmtown Brewhall

6PM March 18, 2026

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	x	Jim Alpaugh	At-Large – 2027	x
Melissa Carey	Treasurer	x	Lindsay Stemig	At Large – 2027	x
John 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	x
			Tim Hall	At-large- 2027	x

Volunteers / Guests / Non-Voting Members

Member	Position	Attendance	Member	Position	Attendance
Dakota Kratz	Ice Scheduler		Coach Holmes		
Cody Fries	D8 Representative	x	Coach Sabetti		
Lindsay Bjorkstrand	Registrar		Nicole Galloway	Scripts Coordinator	x
Craig Letter	Concessions/DIBs	x	Tim Galloway	Guest	x
Nate Ryan	Guest	x	Nicole Blomgren	Guest	x

Board Meeting Agenda

1. Open Forum

Nate Ryan - Wanted to thank Cody Fries for an awesome year for coaching his son's team. Happy with the coaching staff and his son's experience this year.

2. Monthly Reports

1. Secretaries Report – John Scholla makes a motion to approve the February minutes as presented in the email that was sent out. Seconded by Tina Montoya. 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 \$65,218.14, for February expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion Passes
4. Tina Montoya motions to approve up to \$78,000 for the month of March gambling expenses. Seconded by Melissa Carey. Motion passes
5. District 8 Report – Cody Fries - No updates at this time.

3. New Business:

1. Update on the MN Wild Grant-
 - Submitted on behalf of FYHA. Asking for \$30,000 with a plan for free equipment for tiger cubs and mites.

2. Welcome Intros - Voted in board members Jordan Webinger (President), Scott Mack (Vice President), Matt Zarras (At-Large), Scott Olson (At-Large), Tim Galloway (At-Large, Former President), Nicole Blomgren (At-Large), Amanda Kuhn (At-Large), Rob Rankin (Secretary)

3. Nicole Galloway - 405 Script users this year that racked up \$34,128.38 in savings towards ice bills.

4. HUGE OPPORTUNITY to be a part of something great for the players!

John Scholla - Motions for \$60,000 for 2nd scoreboard and lockers. Seconded by Nick Proulx. Motion passes.

Things to consider and work on for the 2026-2027 season!

How can we improve and Grow FYHA

Lets instill "Farm" in our players and what that means

"WE" Mentality not "I"

Focus on the future -Make FYHA a POSITIVE - Energetic club that everyone talks about and wants to be a part of, Build culture-Nothing Negative-UPLIFT-PUSH-GROW-SUCCEED

We are the feeder program for the Highschool, our job is to grow these kids for deeper success at the HS level while having fun, We need to support each other its not "Them vs US"

Let's be about trying something new and stepping out of our comfort zones-take risks-Dont stick to Normal

5. Hockey Day Farmington - Both booster clubs of the high school teams are in the beginning stages of discussing a Hockey day Farmington.

4. **Committee Updates**

1. **Tryout Committee - Melissa Carey** - No updates at this time.

2. Player Development - Nick Proulx/Scott Mack - Working on some unique programs for the upcoming season. More information to come soon.

3. Coaches Committee - John Scholla- Thanks to all coaches for volunteering and the time spent on and off the ice.

4. Budget/Finance/Grants - Melissa Carey - Our fiscal year end is at the end of the month so we are trying to wrap up all expenses for the year in the next week in a half to finalize the books.

Melissa Carey motions to move \$300,000 from gambling to FYHA. Seconded by Tina Montoya. Motion passes.

Melissa Carey motions to donate \$150,000 to the Community Hockey Legacy Fund. Seconded by Rob Rankin. Motion passes.

5. Fundraising/Marketing - Tina Montoya -

- Golf Tournament - This is FYHA's largest fundraiser! I would like to open up registration within the next few weeks.
 - SAVE THE DATE - August 29, 2026
 - Looking for silent auction items
 - All board members are required to help set up and tear down
- Top the Tater Days - June 25-28, 2026 - SAVE THE DATE
 - Chippy's Market - FYHA Booths on Friday and Saturday
 - FYHA to host the Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar at the waffle breakfast on Saturday at 8am.
 - Grand Parade on Sunday at 12pm
 - Board members will be needed that weekend to help set up, work the booth & promote hockey, make drinks, parade float prep and tear down. Please put the dates on your calendar now.

Tina Montoya motions for \$2,500 to be a Diamond Level Sponsor at Top the Tater Days. Seconded by Jim Alpaugh. Motion passes

Tina Montoya motions to approve \$300 for (2) vendor booths spots at Chippy's Market. Seconded by Scott Mack. Motion passes.

6. Tournaments - Amanda Kuhn/Lindsay Stemig - Regional tournament was a success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this

tournament happen. I have a list put together of things we can do better for next year if we choose to host again. The financial statement has been filled out and sent into Minnesota Hockey. After all the expenses we profited \$1,655 hosting the tournament.

7. **Jerseys/Socks and Apparel- Jordan Webinger** - No updates at this time.

8. **Facilities - Melissa Carey/Scott Mack** - Waiting for update regarding stakeholder partnership with Empire regarding next steps. Also starting to explore outdoor refrigeration ice rinks with MN Hockey and JLG

9. **Tiger Tone/Grievance- Scott Olson-** No updates at this time.

5. Level updates

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

U8/Mite Meltdown - That's a WRAP! Thank you to all coaches, managers, and volunteers who made the weekend go off without a hitch! Special shout out to the Meltdown Committee - Hillary Korpi, Ashley De Vries, Jamie Mack, Steph Cornwall, Nikki Hannover, Nicole Blomgren, Tara Englund & Jenn Villegas who put hours and hours into planning as well as staffing the event all weekend. Thank you to Scott Mack for helping me coordinate the craziness of Sunday and a blizzard! Final thank you to our AMAZING sponsors who helped support and bring this event to life as we could not have done it without their support. Time to start planning for next year ;)

2- **Upper Level Girls-** Lindsay Stemig, Amanda Kuhn, Kelly Kelly and Whitney Johnson (Communications)- No updates at this time

3- **Squirts-** Tim Hall- No updates at this time

4- **Pee Wee's-** Jim Alpaugh 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- Congrats to all JG teams this year. Special shout out to JGA for a 2nd place finish in state.

6.Old Business

Board members Please stay for hand out!

Motion to adjourn by John Scholla. Seconded by Nick Proulx. Motion passes, meeting adjourned.