



GRAND RAPIDS AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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GRAHA Board Meeting Minutes

Wed | May 14th, 2025 | 5:15pm | Patterson Ice Center

Meeting called to order at 5:15pm by Mike Lavallee

Roll Call

Present

Mike Lavallee | President

Rob Yamashita | Vice President

Jean Laxton | General Manager

Nicole Cuva | Treasurer

Mandi Ferch | Secretary

Members At Large | Tyler Rumely, Brett Murphy, Peter VanGelderen, Paul Jenkins

Absent

Member At Large | Skip Connolly

Guests

None

General Manager/MAHA Report | Jean Laxton

A written report was provided

Treasurer Report | Nicole Cuva

NA

Vice President Report | Rob Yamashita



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President Report | Mike Lavallee

Secretary Report | Mandi Ferch

Budget Reporting for Travel and House

SafeSport & Background Checks Due in Aug

New Business

Travel Tryouts

Travel Coaches Meeting

Hockey Director Allocation

Coaching Bios for Website

Building Improvement Updates

Player Development and Retention

Revenue Generators

Planning for 2025-2026 Season

Squad Locker and options for merchandise

Continuing Business

Golf Outing-planning and sponsorship opportunities

EOY Banquet tentatively set for 2.20.26

Board Responsibilities & Attendance

Girls' Board Report-Tae Otte

A written report was provided



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Hockey Director Report-Phil Wendecker

A written report was provided

Action Items

-Fall Travel Tryouts-Board

-Golf Outing Finalize

Jean & Board

- Continue to observe and monitor all our programs

Mike & Board

- Strategy planning and coordinating-All

*Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm by Mike Lavallee

Next meeting | Wed June 18, 2025 | 5:15pm | Patterson Ice Center