OHC Monthly Board Meeting Nov 18, 2025 @ Legends, Aksarben

Next meeting: Jan 20, 2026 Omahahockeyclub.net

## At Large Board Members:

President - <u>Bob Danenhauer</u> Vice President - <u>Anthony DeSciscio</u>

Secretary - <u>Jackie Hildebrand</u> Treasurer - <u>Troy Troshynski</u>

Bruce Cady - <u>Bruce Cady</u> <u>Drew Peckenpaugh</u>

At Large Board Members/Commissioners:

House - Chris Marshall

**Commissioners**:

House High School - Eric Westman Travel - <u>Kasey Kaiser</u>

OJL - Jeff Barnhart Girls - Scott Hildebrand

IP/ Mite - Lindsay Mortensen

Staff Members:

Executive Director - Sarah Morgan Hockey Director - Christian Graham

Asst Hockey Director - Player Development - Tyler Operations Director - Kasey Kaiser

Sanborn

Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra

I. Call to order at 7:02pm

## II. Roll Call:

- A. <u>At Large Board Members</u>: President Bob Danenhauer, Vice President Anthony DeSciscio, Secretary Jackie Hildebrand, Bruce Cady, Drew Peckenpaugh
- B. <u>At Large Board Members/Commissioners</u>: House Chris Marshall
- C. <u>Commissioners</u>: Girls Scott Hildebrand, House High School Eric Westman, IP/Mite Lindsay Mortensen
- D. <u>Staff Members</u>: Executive Director Sarah Morgan, Development Director Christian Graham, Ice Scheduler Chris Hoekstra
- E. <u>Excused/Not Present:</u> Treasurer Troy Troshynski, OJL Jeff Barnhart, Asst Hockey Director Player Development Tyler Sanborn, Operations Director/Travel Kasey Kaiser

## III. Board and Director Reports:

- A. President: Bob Danenhauer -
  - 1. No December board meeting



- 2. Scoreboard at Ralston met with Holiday Inn to see if they would like to be our newest sponsor. Will present in January all our current sponsors
- B. Vice President: Anthony DeSciscio -
  - 1. Game sheet volunteers refresher email forthcoming on structure of program when entering penalties and importance of accuracy. (Misconduct Game Misconduct Major)
  - 2. Monthly reminder on spectator code of conduct and respect for all players, referees, coaches, and fans.
- C. Treasurer: Troy Troshynski -
  - 1. OHC has a CD that is maturing. We will be moving it to First National the first week of December.
- D. Secretary: Jackie Hildebrand -
  - 1. October minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → About → Board Meetings → Board Minutes
- Motion to approve October Board Minutes by <u>Bruce Cady</u>, seconded by <u>Tony DeSciscio</u>. Voted and approved.
- E. OJL Commissioner: Jeff Barnhart -
  - 1. The first home game of the year kicked off as OJL celebrated its annual Veteran Day Game honoring CPL Daegan Page and their continued commitment to OHC Hockey. Both of Daegans parents were in attendance to do the ceremonial puck drop. Families of players posted pictures on the big screen of their Veteran Family Members.
  - 2. The Midwest Hockey League honored the appeal of Zoren Sobansky to return to the game after sitting out 4 games serving his mandatory sit out period as he played in Lincoln last season.
  - 3. The team has participated in a number of volunteer activities throughout the season already and is enjoying the new added coaching staff being advised by Coach Graham and his staff.
  - 4.OJL plays Friday Night against Boji and Saturday and Sunday Night against Ames this weekend.
- F. House High School Commissioner: Eric Westman -

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- G. Girls Commissioner: Scott Hildebrand -
  - 1. Congratulations to the following Lady Lancer teams on their recent tournament success:
    - 14U Fight Like a Ninja Runners Up
    - 16U Fight Like a Ninja Runners Up & Riders Challenge Cup Champions
    - 19U Semi-finalist in the silver stick regionals.
  - 2. Busy couple of weeks coming up to round out the year:
    - 12U Owatonna, MN 11/21
    - 14U CCM Chicago 12/5
    - 16U NGHL Denver, 11/28 & Brookings, SD 12/12
    - 19U NGHL Denver, 11/28
  - 3. 5th Annual Lady Lancer Alumni Skate coming up the weekend before Christmas. Stay tuned for details.
- H. Travel Commissioner: Kasey Kaiser -

- 1. Congratulations to the following teams for the recent wins:
  - -Peewee Black CCM Jetspeed 1st Place & Spring Lake 3rd Place
  - -Peewee White Bucks and Pucks 1st Place
  - -Squirt Black CCM Ribcor 1st Place & Des Moines 1st Place
  - -Squirt Red Des Moines 2nd Place
- 2. Reminder The behavior of parents and teams while traveling is a direct reflection of your team and our organization. Please do not berate tournament officials, on ice referees, opposing teams, opposing parents or hotel staff. You can not control the behavior of others, but we can control how we react in those situations.
- 3. Good luck to all our teams traveling and playing over the Thanksgiving weekend.
- 4. Those who ordered Jr Mav Blankets should be in late this month. An email will go out to those that ordered on Pickup. If you still would like to get one, please reach out as we will have a few extras on hand.
- I. House Commissioner: Chris Marshall -
  - 1. Successful Puck and Pancakes
  - 2. Strong start to season
- J. IP/Mite Commissioner: Lindsay Mortensen -
  - 1. LTP Fall season ends 29 Nov, December skates (Mon -in crossbar), Winter season starts Jan 5th
  - 2.6U Mini Mites No Saturday games/practice in December. Mon December skates, mite December Development Clinic on Saturdays.
  - 3. Mite House- December Development Clinic (Sat), 2017 full ice scrimmage drop-in dec 29th
  - 4.All OHC Winter Jamboree at Grover on Jan 2-3
- K. Hockey Director: Christian Graham -
  - 1. Looking at feedback from the coaching symposium and granting level 4 coaching
  - 2. Working with the coaches to get the opportunity to get on the ice with everyone
- L. Asst. Hockey Director Tyler Sanborn
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- M. Executive Director: Sarah Morgan -
  - 1. Strategic plan update.
    - Goal 1 -Coaching and Player Development Ongoing.
      - (1) Coaching symposiums
      - (2) ADM opportunities
      - (3) goalie training
    - Goal 2- Improving operating processes and procedures Ongoing
      - (1) Shift from volunteer run to volunteer led
      - (2) Separate out operations from vision and mission
      - (3) Consistent timeline
      - (4) Restructure of Board
      - (5) Better Job descriptions and duties
      - (6) Budgets for individual programs
    - Goal 3- Improve communication Ongoing
      - (1) Crossbar email system
      - (2) Town hall meetings for all areas

- (3) Newsletter
- (4) Continuous improvement
- Goal 4 Grow and retain members Ongoing
  - (1) Try Hockey for Free (National date in September and Girls Try Hockey for Free in July)
  - (2) Continuously looking for additional ice opportunities
  - (3) Increase visibility with Lancers and UNO programs
  - (4) Encourage Board meeting attendance and participation
- N. Operations Director: Kasey Kaiser -
  - 1. Club-wide photos are underway. Please make every effort to attend your scheduled time. If you are not able to attend your time, you can attend any other time on the schedule that was emailed out to the membership.
- IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:

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V. New Business:

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VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

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- VII. Next Meeting will be Jan 20, 2026
  - Motion made to end the meeting by <u>Drew Peckenpaugh</u>, seconded by Scott Hildebrand. Voted and approved.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm