

**Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes: December 1, 2025
6pm Yanmar Arena**

Board Members:

Andy Haaklau, Shawwna Rude, Derrick Hawkinson, Mitch Kellen, Kyle Figgins, Ryan Dekich, Brad Hyduke

Member Presents: Cara Scott, Troy Scott, Dale Christy, Kendra Mitchel

Proceedings:

Meeting Call to order Andy Haarklau 602

Girls PDC: Brad Hyduke-

- Family moving from Hermantown December 22nd, 12uB, 8u girl, mite boy GRAHA will prorate registration fees, which are as follows 12u-\$450, 8u-\$100, mite-\$100, Motion to approve the prorated registration fee made by Mitch Kellen, seconded by Derrick Hawkinson. Motion carried by board vote.

Boys PDC: Grant Clifton/ Andy Haarklau

- Ice time has increasingly become an issue
- Greenway does give GRG high school girls 1 hour of ice time per week
- Discussion:
 - We need to see if Greenway would sell ice time to GRAHA
 - Andy and Dale Christy will try to meet with Kenny from Coleraine rink to see if we can not work something out to buy some ice time to elevate some of the shortage issues GRAHA is facing.
 - The tax base that pays for the Coleraine arena does encompass some of Grand Rapids as well, such as the River Road area and LaPraire.

Secretaries Report: Shawwna Rude-

- Motion to approve November meeting minutes made by Mitch Kellen seconded by Kyle Figgins. Motion carried by board vote.

GRAHA business: Andy Haarklau-

- A new Ipad was purchased and now in service.
- Brian, a glass blower would like to sell ornaments in lobby area.- Table till next meeting
- Working on an equation for donations to gambling sites- Andy Haarklau, Dale Christy will meet in December and report back to the board.

Concessions- Troy and Cara Scott

- Fridge upstairs not working, need to be fixed and/or a new fridge purchased

- Credit card tips from concessions go to community foundation and check will be cut quarterly, Kyle will take care of this
- Kyle is still working on getting the Credit Card to work going to the bank tomorrow to check to see if they have figured it out.

Fundraising: Ryan Dekich-

- Team invoices sent and many have received. Will have an update next month if we need to resend any invoices
- Pavillion Sponsorship signs will be invoiced today or tomorrow.
- Would maybe like to see people buy multi year sponsorships as the signs on the boards are hard to put up and take down.

Gambling: Dale Christy

- Motion to approve October tax return, November check register, and December budget. The December budget increased to account for 3 payrolls this month. Motion made by Ryan Dekich, Seconded by Mitch Kellen. Motion carried by board vote.
- Donation request \$40,000 to community fund, motion made to approve donation by Ryan Dekich seconded by Mitch Kellen. Motion carried by board vote.
- Donation Request for Children's Museum \$2250 for an exhibit focused on hockey.
 - All board members present agreed to pass on this donation at this time.
 - GRAHA would possibly be willing to donate some memorabilia or equipment at some point.
- \$175,00 left on Pavillion note after next payment.
- Blueberry Bowl new gambling site

Financials- Kyle Figgings

- Motion to approve November Financials made by Mitch Kellen seconded by Ryan Deckich Motion carried by board vote.

Misc items:

- Email will be sent out ASAP about people turning their headlights off when sitting at the pavilion and watching games/practices. Shawwna/Molly
- New thermometer posters need to be printed out with updated information, Shawwna will get with Molly to get these ordered and put up.
- Add BINGO night to next month agenda so we can start that planning of this event

Minutes submitted by Secretary Shawwna Rude 12/02/2025