

**Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes: March 2, 2026
6pm Yanmar Arena**

Board Members:

Andy Haaklau, Shawna Rude, Derrick Hawkinson, Mitch Kellin, Ryan Dekich

Member Presents: Dale Christy

Quorum- Yes

Proceedings:

Meeting Call to order Andy Haarklau 603

Gambling: Dale Christy-

- Motion to approve January tax return, February checkbook register and March budget made by Mitch Kellin seconded by Derrick Hawkinson. Motion carried by board vote.
- Donation from gambling for \$250,000 for program related expenditures motion made By Mitch Kellin seconded by Derrick Hawkinson. Motion passed by general membership.
- Gambling site Reilly's asking for a \$500 donation for Deer River trap shooting, motion made by Derrick Hawkinson seconded by Mitch Kellin. Motion passed by general membership.
- Graha to Pay Kendra \$1500 from GRAHA general fund for gambling site acquisition.

Pavillion update: Mitch Kellin

- Balance for chiller \$131,504.00
- Community fund balance approximately \$14,000

State tournament: Andy Haarklau

- Motion to approve \$4000 for the 12uB state bound team made by Kyle Figgins seconded by Derrick Hawkinson. Funds will be dispersed to the team's rostered manager and then she will collect all receipts and give to Kyle or Blake and Lind. Funds to be used at the teams discretion.
- Motion to approve a donation to the state bound Boys Varsity team for \$2500 made by Derrick Hawkinson seconded by Mitch Kellin.

Financial Report- Kyle Figgins

- Kyle feels like we should increase the budget 30% for all teams as most teams were over the budgeted amounts and we have not made an increase in several years.
- A total of \$118,000 for team budgets for all teams for the 2025/2026 season.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Shawna Rude 03/03/2026

Items not voted on this month that will need attention at April's meeting.

- February's Secretary's report approval
- February's Financial Report approval