

Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes: August 10th, 2026
6pm Sammy's Pizza

Board Members:

Andy Haaklau, Shawna Rude, Grant Clifton, Toby Holmgren, Brian Anderson

Member Presents: Cara Scott, Troy Scott, Dale Christy, Molly Casey, Kendra Mitchell

Quorum- no

Proceedings:

Meeting Call to order Andy Haarklau 603

Gambling- Dale Christy

- Monthly gambling approvals: June tax return, July checkbook register, and August budget. August budget will stay the same as last month. Vote Moved to September meeting.
- Dale is working on the Gun Raffles for fall; we will have at least 5 raffles this Fall.

Announcements: Andy Haarklau

- Jeff Boyd- Tournament medic requesting a raise after the expiration of his 3-year contract. Discussion moved to the September meeting when a quorum is met.
- Petey Goalie Contract discussion also moved to the September Meeting
- Pavillion note down to 28,506.57
- Golf Tournament proceeds are as follows:
 - 12,000 GR Boy Blue Line Club
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 - 12,000 GRAHA
- Pepsi Contract would like to work through the contracts and decide what to do moving forward. This discussion will also be moved to the September meeting.
- Registration fees will stay the same as last year same
- Registration will open next week
- DIBS will be 6 for Squirt/10u and above and 4 for Mite, Mini, 8u/6u

PDC:

- Coaches Meeting will be held in September, all girls coaches are welcome to join. Grant would like to start helping on the girls side as well so there is some continuity in both the girls and boys program and what is being taught at each of the levels.
- GRAHA would like to encourage out of season help from coaches. It is not possible for only a few coaches to run all summer programs.
- Checking camp- almost full
- Coaches need to start body contact sooner than Bantams, at least teaching angling and other things that can help with the checking transition.
- Request 12u/15u 15 sessions skills night will move this discussion to the September meeting.
- Ice time discussion- this needs to be worked on with both PDC groups as the ice time availability will again be an issue this year.
- Director of Hockey- more to come, will discuss at September meeting

Concessions: Troy and Cara Scott

- Performance foods Adam Conrad

- Adam will come with samples for concession stands at the September meeting to add additional more filling options to the concession stand.
- GRAHA will be going cashless and will also be offering gift cards.
- Cara and Troy are working on getting a cashless candy vending machine

Motion to Adjourn 7:23 - Andy Haarlau

Minutes submitted by Secretary Shawwna Rude 08/11/2026

Items for September meeting minutes

- August gambling approval
- August Financials
- August Secretary's report
- Medic contract
- Goalie contract
- Pepsi contract
- 12u/15u skills ice sessions
- Director of Hockey
- New Concession Items

September meeting will be held at Yanmar Arena at 6pm on Tuesday September 1st