



**Board Meeting-
Tuesday, January 13th, 2026
Office Inside Rink at SIA - 7:30 pm**

Attendance - Rhonda, Blane, Nicole, Megan, Jen, Randi, Elisabeth, Chrissy
Absent-Tom (coaching), Darcy, Katie, Tony (coaching)

Minutes taken by: Elisabeth Schreiber

Agenda/New Business

Director updates[Tom]

- Post Spring information on website
- 3v3 during March ice slots
- Checking clinic needs to be in March - players age up April 1, 2026

State Tournament [Tom/Nicole]

- 14U Girls home team
 - 16U Girls @ Leafs
 - 19U Girls home team
- Play-in games must be scheduled and played between Jan. 15 - Feb. 15. The home team needs to send the opponent an invoice for ½ ice and ref costs. The visiting team must bring a check to the game.
- Smolen game info TBA

Pre-Hockey (LTS / LTP) updates [Tony]

- LTS registration = 19 skaters
LTP registration = 34 skaters
- Winter Session began last weekend (1/9 through 1/11), off to a great start!
- St. Jude Coaches supporting the Little Blackhawks program at Evergreen Park (Going very well)
- Final Jamboree of the ADM season will be March 13-15th at Notre Dame (Need to Register 2 teams to go)
- Potential K2 Jamboree on the 28-29th - Kenosha, WI (\$250 fee... 1 Day Games and Skills for 6U)
- 1/18 will be holding parents meeting for the Pre-Hockey Families (Introduction to Program) between LTS and LTP

Compliment from Carter Homm's Dad... 2020 Birth:



From last week



You and this club have shaped his world. He eats sleeps and breaths hockey because of it. We thank the knights more than you know! I'm biased now too!

Delivered

Finances overview [Blane]

- Sibling discount for those on payment plan should have been reflected in Jan. 15th payment. PIF - should have gotten theirs already (Oct).
- Raffle ticket winners will be paid via check. Once Meg has the list finished, she will share with Blane and Nicole. Blane will check to ensure winners have paid their ice bill before we issue payments.

Outfitting [Rhonda]

- Spring Pop Up will come at the end of January for delivery before the parade.
- We still have a couple of blank blankets and hats left and hoodies and t-shirts left in select sizes.
- I will be creating and sending out sheets for both banners and pins and patches next week.
- Puck stickers, Car Decals, custom cups: One of Chrissy's contacts from the Kickoff party designs cups and is willing to do large orders; may consider this for Fall.

Ice Updates [Jen]

- OL is back! We have secured ice to provide a third slot to Sweeney and moved 16U girls off Thursday to split with him. This alleviates the crowded ice on Thursday as there were 3 girls teams sharing one ice slot.
- Sweeney and Lunz Friday slots will move to OL beginning in February.
- Girls Senior Night booked for 2/15 3pm-4:30pm ice slot.
 - 3-3:30 pictures
 - 3:30pm game
- March 7th Try Hockey for Free right after the ADM slot.
 - Is Tony available? We need volunteers.
 - Link needs to be put up on facebook

Managers [Chrissy]

- No new updates.

Volunteers [Elisabeth]

- Canned Food Drive successful! Next time, we'll try for a date not bordering a major holiday break:)
 - Elisabeth set up spreadsheets for special events/service project ideas across the year. [St Jude Special Events.2025-2026](#)
- Darcy volunteered to be Golf Outing (6/18) Chair at December Meeting.

- Parade Day, March 15th: need a volunteer to chair/have the banner and give aways, would anyone be willing to drive a pickup? For giveaways?
 - Nicole sent out a club wide email. Need a volunteer by the end of January.
 - Application due February 15th.
- Hockey fights cancer
 - Plan for next Fall
- Bin shelving and clean out planned for April.
 - has to be during the day
 - Nicole/Darcy will coordinate ordering bins and shelves

Social Media [Katie]

- No new updates.

CUHL [Randi]

- St. Jude will be hosting playoffs for the D3-A division. We will need volunteers for scoring, clock, music and penalty box. Game dates and times are as follows:
 - Saturday 2/21 11:40 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Saturday 2/21 1:00 PM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Sunday 2/22 10:30 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Sunday 2/22 11:50 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Monday 2/23 5:45 PM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Monday 2/23 6:55 PM Southwest Ice Arena
- Signup Genius to be created by Elisabeth & sent by Nicole January.
 - What volunteers do we need? Set up Decorating?
 - Randi's D3A team can help with the music, scoreboard and clock but the problem is we will not have our schedule until probably a few days prior.

Registrar [Randi]

- Nothing new to update from the Registrar.
- Randi will ask about the patch ordering deadlines.

Coaches [Nicole]

- All coaches completed their CEP training!
- Coaches that "age up" for spring will be notified that they need to complete new age modules if they intend to coach/assist on ice in the spring.
- April 1st Coed numbers:
 - 24 mites/2 goalies plus adm kids
 - 42 squirt/ 2 goal
 - 31 peewee/5 goalie
 - 26 bantam/2 goalies
 - 14uG 4 skaters
 - 16uG 26 skaters/5 goalies
 - 19uG 4 skaters
- We will need to do a checking clinic mid/end of March. 2 sessions needed 3/21 & 22.

CSDHL [Nicole]

- [CSDHL Playoff Schedule](#)
 - We are not hosting.
- CSDHL managers can submit names of those students with "straight A's" or a school's "highest honor roll". Submit proof to csdhlscholars@gmail.com to be included in the list. The deadline to submit is February 1, 2026.

Midwest Superior Girls Hockey League (NIHL) / Girls Teams [Nicole]

- All Star games were held for National and American levels. St. Jude was represented at all levels. Pictures were shared on social media by parents and the league.

- 2026 NIHL Tournament games will be held at 5th Third Arena this year. Tournament format is available on the website [NIHL Blackhawks Tournament](#).
 - 14u clinched playoffs
 - 16u is in the hunt
 - 19u is not making playoffs

Miscellaneous

- Raffle tickets drawing! Meg will contact winners and Nicole will send an email announcing winners.
 - 1x1000
 - 2x500
 - 10x200
 - 10x100

Next board meeting February 10th 7:30pm @ SIA