

**Board Meeting-
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025
SIA Club Office Upstairs - 6:30 pm**



Attendance - Tom, Nicole, Darcy, Blane, Elisabeth, Randi, Chrissy, Jen, Katie, Rhonda, Meg, Tony
Absent- none

Minutes taken by: Elisabeth Schreiber

Agenda/New Business

Finances overview [Blane]

- PIF refunds have been processed w/sibling discount.
- Any people on the payment plan can expect to have the sibling discount deducted out of the last payment.
 - Any parents w/ questions should email Blane.
- Refunds for managers background checks, etc: Chrissy to get a list to Nicole who will get the list to Tammy for checks to be sent.

Outfitting [Rhonda]

- All Lemolade items have been delivered and in person pickup was today. We made \$539 profit. We will do a spring pop up with them again!
- Jerry's Pop Up and Winter Coat Shop - Sold 7 Lightweight Jackets, 5 Joggers, 7 Winter Jackets
- What gift cards do we want to do for Christmas Gifts for staff?
 - Binny's? Jerry's? Dunkin'?
 - Nicole to get addresses to Rhonda & will get stamps/cards.
- Rhonda will be sending a request that needs to go to team managers [end of year information needed for letter patches (new players) and pins (returning) for this season.]
- Coaches jackets: Katie to pick up the final order from Jerry's on Wed/Thurs.
- Rhonda will print pictures for the end of the year gift from the club.
 - The Link will go to Nicole when done from Gaby [photographer]. Expected to be finished approx 3-4 weeks from now.
 - Rhonda to download team pics and print. Chrissy used snap fish last year (approx \$400).
- Working on Winter/ Holiday Pop Up with Marathon - should be shipped out within 10-14 days after closing of shop.
 - Ideas for possible items: Blankets (pre-order), trucker hats, sweatshirts. Consider getting t-shirts, stocking hats, skate lace hoodies, blankets to keep on hand to sell.
 - Tony is interested in having stock to sell to ADM/LTP families (small sizes) at one of the ADM slots [early December].

Ice Updates [Jen]

- Everyone is scheduled. Spreadsheet to be sent out to managers
 - Every manager clicks in a spreadsheet Jen confirming that all games are completely correct in Crossbar.
- Tournament schedules can go to Chrissy and Jen will update in Crossbar—> this will change the blocked whole weekend in crossbar schedule and put in the individual games.
- Extra Slots around Winter Holidays for potential team parties will be divided evenly.

Managers [Chrissy]

- No new issues

Volunteers [Elisabeth]

- Spreadsheet w/ special events listed, ability to sign up to help, clarifying help needed for each event.
- Discussion of service projects, pink the rink, Playoff hosting, will need volunteers for these events.

Social Media [Katie]

- Elisabeth to get Pink the Rink stuff to Katie. We had a small turnout but the girls had a great time. Raised \$ for cancer. To be donated to a local cancer center.
- Highlight a Knight: coaches w/ few recommendations
 - How do we get more involvement w/ Coaches?
- Could parents send any videos? Something different than a handshake line or cluster around the goal after the game?
 - Tournament video/pictures requested to be sent to Katie.

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

- The Jamborees went well. Hosting 12/13-14 Clover Cup: 10 teams committed.
 - Party room reserved as well as studio rink.
- 11/14 Pictures for ADM
- Will need referees: not needed to be a full ref. Could be older kids/high school, etc.
- Have ADM/LTP coaches, t-shirt vendors are self-sufficient. Do not need parent volunteers.
 - Tony will tell Dunkin' and SIA cafe owners in advance.
- Evergreen Park: our ADM coaches will help with little blackhawks Dec-Jan
- Darcy to reach out to Blackhawks to do little blackhawks at SIA.
- Tony & Jen to work on setting a date for THF dates.

Coaches [Nicole]

- Coaches have been receiving emails from Nicole regarding CEP renewals.
- Randi has been sending weekly CEP reports as USA Hockey portal to check coaches has been down.

CSDHL [Nicole]

- All teams have scheduled their regular season games.
- Playoff schedule has been released [CSDHL Playoff Schedule](#)
- 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.

Director updates[Tom]

- Tommy will be asking St Louis to come in for Senior night (Sabres as backup). Tommy to work with Jen on an available ice slot. Looking at dates in January.
- Tommy will ask Meg if she can help with banners for Senior night (7 girls). We will need to set date, order banners, decorations, food, etc.

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

- 16U Girls regular season games have been scheduled.
- 2026 NIHL Tournament games will be held at 5th Third Arena this year. Tournament format is available on the website [NIHL Blackhawks Tournament](#)
- 16U All Star game to be held Monday, January 12, 2026 at Hoffman Estates. Coaches will nominate players. Opposing coaches will nominate goalies.
- The 14U & 19U All Star game will be held on December 22, 2025 at Rosemont Rink.

CUHL [Randi]

- All rosters are done/locked.
- Sunday 11/9 grids come out for playoffs. Will need to send ice slots to CUHL by 11/30.

- We will need parents to help with this. Once dates come out, let Elisabeth know so we can work on volunteers.

Registrar [Randi]

- A couple of outliers, Randi working w/ Nicole.

State Tournament [Tom/Nicole]

- No information has been released on the AHAI site yet regarding the State Tournament.
- The current plan is to have 12U Smolen and all girls teams enter the State tournament.

Miscellaneous

- St. Jude Blackhawks night Sunday, November 23, 2025. Future Stars and Intermission experience. Future Stars (2 Mite or Squirt skaters); Intermission relay race (14 skaters);
 - Link for tickets on the website.
- Double Good popcorn fundraiser dates: Nov. 3 - Nov. 7. Going really well!
Top 2 sellers - Future Stars (must be mite/squirt)
Sellers 3 - 16: Blackhawks Intermission Relay experience (can be any age but must be even age wise)
Top participating team—ice slot & party room for an end of a year party
- No updates regarding OL reopening date. Last email 10/29, still planning on January Opening.
- Good tournaments so far: Cleveland “hockey time productions”, Weekend Hockey in Nashville
- Mailbox keys: Board members have mailboxes but not updated Keys. Darcy/Nicole discussed finding keys.
- Service Project Ideas: Toys for Tots, Veterans toiletries drive, service project, can food drive, Christmas Cards for Seniors
 - Can food Drive January 3rd. Games from 9:10a-7:50p.
 - Elisabeth to set up spreadsheets for special events/service project ideas across the year.
- Parent feedback: Can we do the pictures not on the ice slot ice?
 - Can we do studio rink for individuals? Team on main ice? Power skate as people get done?
- CUHL banner: missing banner
 - Other banners need to be hung at SIA.