

Fairbanks Women's Hockey Association

General Membership Meeting

August 6, 2026 | Draft Minutes



Agenda:

1. Results of survey

a) Season length/extra ice/season structure

- Extra ice not available at times we would get good attendance
- Goalies may be limiting factor
- People did want opportunities for skill level ice within our normal block of ice time

b) Draft

- Not a definitive winner for a change, Julie will email team reps to follow up in September
- Discussion:
 1. Would have been helpful to ask what people would be ok with (the ability to select more than one answer), rather than forcing one choice
 2. Will ask team reps about top options, will likely leave it as it is unless changes are demanded by majority of reps

c) 2-goal limit

- Majority were in favor
- Julie did dive into the scoring records from the first and second half of the season, and it didn't really change the proportions or % of who was scoring goals, just decreased the total number of goals

MOTION: Karen Taber motions, seconded by Allison Mogensen (20 yes, 10 no)

Motion to change the by-laws from a three-goal limit to a two-goal limit per game per player in both the regulation and tournament play. Note to exclude shut-outs, so that if a player has scored two goals in a tournament game, they may still participate in shoot-outs. **Motion passed (20 yes, 10 no).**

2. Schedule

- September ice – scrimmages and clinics for Dust the Rust this year
- Questions/discussion
- Tourney as a one-day jamboree?
- Ice at Polar or Carlson? Only Polar in shoulder seasons
- Dust the Rust (jamboree or skill level games)
- Handful of people up for skill clinics
- Dozen or so people up for a tournament
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3. Registration

- Cost

Budget

Income	
Banquet Revenue	3,000.00
Merchandise Sales	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	
Player Registration	70,000.00
Sponsorship	8,400.00
Holiday Jamboree	8,000.00
KL Registration	8,000.00
Total for Income	98,400.00

Expenses	
Administrative	
Subscriptions	2,715.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Taxes	1,000.00
Storage	1,300.00
Draft	150.00
Banquet & Tournaments	
Food	1,500.00
Misc	500.00
Room	550.00
Donations	350.00
Scholarships	2,500.00
KL	5,000.00
Holiday Jamboree	5,000.00
Season	
Ice	50,000.00
Referees	22,000.00
Scorekeepers	3,600.00
Total for Expenses	98,065.00



- Rates going up slightly, we were in the hole last year (~\$460)
- Don't have a buffer anymore
- May get a committee together to focus on fundraiser
- Ideas for fundraisers: pull-tabs/lottery, ice dogs beer booth

- Dates – will open ~August 14, go until full or until the week before the draft
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4. Scholarships

- Just closed application – lots more this year
 - Two scholarships for 10U girls
 - One FWHA league scholarship (\$600)
 - Decisions by committee soon (Kate LB)

5. Goalie rotation

- We need goalies! 13-14 goalies are hard to get
- We are planning to host goalie clinics in September, stay tuned
- Can we recruit an 18U or men's goalie? Short answer – likely not as a USA Hockey registered women's league

6. Fall tournaments

- [Spawned Out](#) October 2-4
- Juneau Jamboree November
- C-Cup December

Discussion:

- Kate LB – strong preference for not having men be goalies in women's league
- Debbie – 17 y/o granddaughter might want to play
- Julie – everyone in the league would have to do SafeSport
- Jen Curl – if we move away from USA Hockey, it would be a much bigger liability and insurance issue for covering injuries
- Jo Utterback – may come out of retirement to play goalie, but may not be assigned to a team, needs size 32 pads

Board members in attendance

Julie Esdale (President)

Alexa Greene (Vice President)

Sarah Frampton (Treasurer)

Jen Curl (Secretary)

Member attendance

Emily Donaldson

Mika Brassfield

Malia Walters

Liz Decker

Kristen Blomquist-Liu

Erin Martsolf

Adrian Gall

Alexandria Sletten

Rebecca Hurbi

Katie Eastmen

Kit Shannon

Chaia Brower

Ashley Ermi

Sarah Ermi

Allison Mogenson

Kate Liddle Broberg

Karen Taber

Sheri Anderson

Cassie Duncan

Trish Levasseur

Jen Lucey

Lisa Mohr

Alyssa Swegle

Chelsea Arnold

Missy Schwartz

Hannah Hartley

Amy Vagedes

Kathy Larson

Lindsay Dreese

Molly Redilla

Deb Kissinger

Rhonda Williams

Kayla Clark

Kristine Hammargren

Becky Childs

Tara Leighton

Jo Utterback