



Monthly Board Meeting

5.11.26 | 7:30PM Virtual

ATTENDEES:

BOLD=present

Tereza Svozil	President
Molly Walters	Vice President
Ronda Snyder	Secretary
Jennifer Niew	Treasurer
Nadine Penn	Director of Scheduling
Natalie Stone	Director of WACH/Special Events
Maria Maguire	Director - Advanced
Anke Homer	Director - Intermediate
Eloise Botka	Director - Novice
Luce James	Director of Internet, PR, & Marketing
Eryn Donnelly	Director of Equipment and Membership

MEETING NOTES:

1. Approved Meeting Minutes from 4.13.26 Board Meeting
2. Storage Unit – will discuss with Tereza next Board meeting
3. Championship Games–Board members are available to hand teams the trophy, distribute awards, and take photos of the championship teams and send to Marketing and Secretary
 - a. Novice 7pm
 - b. Low Intermediate 8pm
 - c. High Intermediate 8:30pm
 - d. Advanced 9:30pm
4. Elections Update–voting ends tonight; Scheduler will reach out to winners and will announce to league
5. Award Voting
 - a. Voted and selected winners nominated by members for each award



- b. Crown Awards will be purchased asap
 - c. Will reach out to SK Scholarship committee about nominee - selected winner yet?
6. Upcoming 101s and Clinics - sessions are covered by Board members
- a. 5.13.26 - Hockey 101 at 7pm (class) and 8:15pm (ice) at Apex
 - b. 5.21.26 - Skater clinic at 6:30pm (Apex), Goalie clinic at 9pm (Apex)
 - c. 5.21.26 - Scrimmage for Advanced players – Nadine and Maria will head and see if interest is high enough to hold the scrimmage. If not, the goalie clinic will be moved up an hour.
7. Annual Meeting - planning for Thursday, June 11th at 6pm Summit Room Apex
- a. Create presentation - Secretary will handle election results and award pages; Treasurer to do financial summary
8. Summer Season – draft confirmed for 5.27.26
9. USA Hockey
- a. USA Hockey would like to send check to DWHL for scorekeepers and then have DWHL pay refs
 - b. Nadine asked by Josh to talk about best practices for growth in women's hockey at a USA Hockey meeting in June. Maybe take specific numbers reflecting growth.
10. League Growth
- a. Discussed concerns, limits, preparedness for growth in women's hockey
 - b. Goalie gear—we could apply for grants to support growth, gear, clinics. We will wait to see what numbers look like and discuss if we should purchase more goalie gear. And/or let new Board decide.
 - c. Ice time—discussed how it looks for current numbers, growth, etc. Fall and Winter are the toughest times. The Scheduler is currently and should keep asking very early and for 3-4 sheets at a time.
 - d. Discussed if advanced players are leaving. We try to keep a balance and spot for everyone as part of our mission and commitment; doing the best we can but recognize we are still a rec league.
11. WACH leadership update - Wendy Bird will be 3rd co-captain and the best email will continue to be the Hellcats email. DWHL WACH and Special Events Director as well as Hellcats Coordinator will be stepping down, but former Coordinator will still be able to assist as needed.
12. June Board meeting - Transition meeting and in July the new Board will take over.