

GAHA Meeting Minutes

5/7/25

Call to order 6:05 PM.

Attendance: Tim Reid, Leah Hanson, Courtney Mell, Katie Sertich, Mindy Tammi, Bay Zuehlke

Katie **made motion** to approve minutes from 4/1/25. 2nd by Courtney. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Reports:

President:

- Player Development Committee meeting held 2 weeks ago
 - Coaches have been tentatively selected for each level
 - BA/BB
 - PWA
 - Would like to find enough players for PWB level
 - SQA/SQB
 - Potentially have 3 Squirt teams
 - 26 player minimum for 2 teams. If more than 26, would make 3 teams with a maximum of 35 players
 - Discuss moving up mites if needed
 - No more than 3 coaches on the bench during a game
 - Start ball hockey mid-late summer
- Attendance at District meeting
 - Need to submit affiliate agreements and team declarations
 - Squirts
 - 35 games allowed. Does not include district tournament
 - Must play all teams in the district 2 times to participate in district tournament
 - Mites
 - 5 full ice games allowed
 - 2 out of district jamborees with their approval
 - District Tournaments
 - BAA- Grand Rapids
 - BA- GREENWAY
 - BB- Rock Ridge
 - PWAA- Grand Rapids
 - PWA- International Falls
 - PWB- Ely
 - SQA- Grand Rapids

- SQB- Mesabi East
 - Will not host a home region tournament 2025-26
 - Rock Ridge will be going AA for all levels
 - 2 teams out of each district will attend regions
 - MN Hockey petitioning USA hockey for touch up offside in Bantam level
 - Gamesheet request- scorekeeper enter name and phone number
 - World Junior tournament held in January- will bring youth teams in and host tournament- around \$5000 to enter
 - worldshowdown.com
 - Need travel permit to cross the border
 - The first month's agenda will be to make a plan for numbers of players at each level and and come up with scenarios for the upcoming season
- Spring district meeting coming up- Tim and Pat will be attending

Tournament Director:

- Home tournaments are live
- Meeting with RaeAnn about updating registration on website

Meeting adjourned 7:02 PM