

# GAHA Meeting Minutes

10/6/25

**Call to order** 7:00 PM.

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

Katie **made a motion** to approve minutes from 9/9/25. 2nd by Courtney. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

## Reports:

### President:

- Registration Numbers
  - Still getting registrations coming in
  - Numbers looking good to have 3 squirt teams
  - Mid-week, Tim will send out an email to Mite groups about which practice to attend (in 2 weeks) and also that practice is starting next week for the rest of the groups
- District meeting
  - We will host Squirt A district tournament
    - 3 teams will participate- Hibbing, Rock Ridge and Greenway
    - Have reached out to Ely and Mesabi East to attend- likely will not
  - RaeAnn sent board USA hockey numbers to USA Hockey District Rep
  - USA Hockey shut down 15U waiver to approve tag up icing
  - Starting in 2027, neck guards with need to be HECC certified
  - Livebarn will be streaming source for all youth hockey games
  - Metro area is moving to Intermediate size nets for Squirts- starting with tournaments
  - Make sure that tournaments are all sanctioned and approved- needs to be 30 days prior to tournament date
  - Discussed Gamesheet sponsor for the district. Sammy's pizza in Grand Rapids was contacted- would have "Player of the Game" or some type of recognition.
- Tim **made a motion** for GAHA to pay for reffing fees if requested by "swing" teams. Katie 2nd. All in favor. **Motion carried.**
- Area for GAHA sponsorships near goal judge- discuss amount we would like to charge for sponsorship, also have measurements taken to determine how many banners will fit

### Vice President:

- Check on available equipment for new participants
- Will organize coaching meeting to make sure everyone has registrations/certifications completed

### Registrar:

- Have linked approved move up requests to appropriate levels

### Tournament Director:

- GAHA gift
- Home tournaments are almost filled
- Still need a check for Hibbing tournament

### Fundraising:

- Greenie Ghoul 5K scheduled for October 24th

- Working on sponsors for shirts
- Will do 2 different clothing orders this year- Starter and Clifton's
- Made \$100 Profit at Greenway Community Fund golf tournament
- KV will help with fundraising again this year

**Misc:**

- Clifton's will supply needed socks for all teams- will not be free this year
- Need to post for open treasurer position

Meeting adjourned 7:47 PM

Next meeting: 11/4/25 6:00 PM