



Meeting assets for NRYHA BOD Meeting are ready!

Meeting summary January 21, 2026

Quick recap

The board reviewed financial statements and approved various expenditures while discussing safety concerns at the shooting corner and implementing stricter monitoring measures. The group addressed facility maintenance needs, including door repairs and streaming equipment upgrades, while reviewing successful fundraising efforts and event planning for multiple programs. The conversation ended with discussions about tournament scheduling, registration processes, and plans for spring camps, along with updates on various initiatives and studies.

Next steps

- [Annie: Email November and December financials to Angela by tomorrow](#)
- [New: Follow up with Britta to get the \\$90,000 payment from the school district](#)
- [Dustin: Order parts for back and side doors and coordinate with New for reimbursement/city coverage](#)
- [New: Work with city \(Noah\) regarding door repairs/replacement and city responsibility](#)
- [Dustin: Verify condition of concession stand exterior door and report any issues](#)
- [Nicole: Send communication reminding all members about shooting corner rules and consequences for violations](#)
- [Nicole: Add link to email instructions for parents having trouble receiving PCDC emails](#)
- [Brittany \(Registrar\): Coordinate with Mitch and Melchert regarding spring camps and include Sarah \(Scheduling\) for registration](#)
- [Angela: Forward Fran's "Try Hockey for Free" email to Sean](#)
- [Nicole/Kristen: Add PCDC and key contacts' pictures, emails, and phone numbers to website](#)
- [Nicole/Kristen: Create a page on the website for key contacts with photos and contact info](#)

- [Sarah Barron: Bring unpaid volunteer shift cases to Britta and send invoices as needed](#)
- [Matt: Contact D2 regarding District 2 tournament scheduling conflicts and communicate with teams before brackets are seeded](#)
- [PCDC: Schedule and organize spring camp planning meeting with relevant parties \(including Dustin and Sarah for scheduling\)](#)
- [Angela: Present finalized community impact study after consultant returns](#)
- [Angela: Follow up with city regarding proposal to buy the rink and requested city actions](#)
- [Nicole: Motion to approve \\$1,300 for new livestream equipment \(already approved in meeting, but action to proceed\)](#)
- [Nicole: Proceed with ordering new doors/parts after discussion with New and city](#)
- [Sarah \(Fundraising\): Run second round of Kwik Trip car wash cards fundraiser \(Feb 4th deadline\) with \\$10 incentive](#)
- [\(Fundraising\): Offer \\$5-\\$10 discount on Stars blankets for girls' home tournament](#)
- [\(Fundraising\): Start Gerdan's plant sale fundraiser \(March 1\), communicate delivery date \(May 5\)](#)
- [New: Include senior tournament registration info in newsletter and with Chamber](#)
- [Nicole: Send out communication about "Try Hockey for Free" event for March 3rd in newsletter](#)
- [Sarah \(Tournaments\): Oversee state tournament March 7th and ensure tournament coordinator is assigned](#)
- [Nicole: Ensure PCDC and required coaches are included in closed session](#)

Summary

Financial Review and Income Updates

The board reviewed financial statements for November and December, with Annie presenting the figures. The board noted a significant decrease in ICE rental income compared to the previous year, with \$93,000 reported last year versus \$30,000 this year. Angela requested follow-up on the \$90,000 payment from the school district, which had

not yet been received. The board approved the financial statements with motions from Lee and Alex.

Safety and Streaming Improvements

The meeting focused on safety concerns at the shooting corner, where Brittany raised issues about helmet usage and crowd control during busy events. The board discussed implementing stricter monitoring and enforcement, including a sign-up system and potential lockout procedures. Dustin provided an update on the rink's condition, mentioning positive feedback from the recent New Richmond event, but also ongoing maintenance issues. The board also addressed the need for a live-streaming system, with a motion to approve spending \$1,300 on equipment to improve internet bandwidth and streaming quality.

Door Repairs and Fundraiser Updates

The group discussed door repairs and replacements, with Dustin agreeing to order parts for \$2,300 and \$900 to address structural issues, and Dustin suggesting requesting new doors from the city due to their poor condition.

They reviewed the successful popcorn fundraiser, which made over \$3,700 with 41 sellers, and discussed plans for a second round of car wash cards to run through February 4th, with an agreement to maintain the \$10 per card incentive.

Discussed the sale of star blankets, noting that some committee members suggested offering a discount for the girls' home tournament. She also mentioned the upcoming Gerten plant sale and potential concert dates at Somerset Amphitheater.

The group agreed to leave the playdown weekend open for scheduling games in the future.

Nicole and the registrar discussed registration and payment processes for various events, including Tim and Sean's Mites, Lumberyard and the senior tournament.

Registration and Program Updates Meeting

The meeting covered several topics including registration updates, Junior Gold program status, and the Community Outreach Committee's event. Lee and Chad mentioned they were still working on the disciplinary policy.

Noted that registration for the Learn to Skate/try hockey program was going well with 23 kids signed up for spring. The committee received positive feedback on their recent event, with suggestions for having a board member more actively involved in planning for next year.

Mite Program Coordination Challenges

Nicole and Angela discussed the success of the mite program and the positive impact of introducing mite players to higher-level drills and gameplay. They explored the possibility of coordinating with the high school program, particularly the seniors and freshmen, to provide additional practice opportunities, but noted resistance from the high school coaching staff.

The group also touched on the need to work on bylaw updates for the Stars during the off-season.

Tournament Participation and Logistics

Nicole and Matt discussed the team's participation in a tournament, confirming they are listed on the bracket pages and need to ensure players are available for the weekend. They noted potential scheduling conflicts with another tournament and agreed to contact Matt to check team availability and potentially withdraw if necessary. Nicole also inquired about the cost and logistics of the tournament, and group mentioned it was a new opportunity for the team. Additionally, they briefly touched on Minnesota Hockey's initiative to use smaller nets for squirts to encourage more goalies and improve the game's dynamics.

Spring Camp and Tournament Planning

The group discussed spring camp scheduling, agreeing to use last year's template while avoiding last-minute changes that caused extra work. They decided to create a key contacts page on the website featuring photos and contact information for board members and coaches to help new families connect with them. Nicole suggested implementing mid-season feedback surveys to address issues before the end of the year, while noting that people can get survey fatigue.

Long-range Plan

Mary reported positive results from a community impact study and a holding pond study, which will be included in the parking lot bid at no additional cost.

Between meetings, the group also approved an additional tournament for Junior Gold, splitting the cost with River Falls.

Closed Session

Adjourn