

Wausau Youth Hockey
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12th, 2026

Time- Place: 7:00 pm – Wausau West High School

Attendees: Seth Sierk, JJ Deffner, Eric Pergolski, Rick Pergolski, Kristi Toner, Adam Hall, Greg Simkowski, Jana Wimmer, BJ Brandt, Corey Thompson, Peter Gaffney, and Kelly Denzin

Public Attendee: n/a

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Minutes: motioned by Greg, 2nd by Peter- all in favor.

Finance Update: Ben

Email updates were provided. 2025-2026 taxes were sent over to the CPA to prepare returns. 2 main June expenses consisted of WAHA tournament fees and insurance. Also 4 families have reached out so far for financial assistants.

*If you would like any additional financial information, please reach out to a board member to request them.

Girls Committee: Jana

Everest is not doing their own teams. Everest mentioned they didn't want to have their registrations going to the Wausau Youth Hockey site for when the girls registered so they set up a separate Storm page. They will be setting up a meeting within the next couple of weeks. Jana did reach out to WAYA to see what options are out there for future.

Fundraising: Peter:

We met as a group and changed some items on the Sponsorship page. This group is going to focus more on the bigger items and will have the tournament committee focusing on the small ticket items like raffle baskets. Peter has reached out to some foundations so waiting to hear back on whether there will be any assistance in these groups.

Recruiting and Retention / Tournaments: Adam

We didn't have a meeting yet but will get one set to talk about Try Hockey for Free events and

Labor Day parade. It was mentioned maybe we can get funding for our Mascot as the kids would really enjoy that.

Disciplinary Committee: Kristi

n/a- Did bring up the WAYA meeting that they are having July 31- Aug 2nd. There are changes that are trying to be pushed through and one would be to limit the terms of those on the boards. So, encouraging people to go and vote if they can. 68 rule changes and 38 by law changes are being talked about at this meeting.

Equipment: Adam, Rick, Kelly

Steve Strunk Camp is up to 93 skaters, which is good. No other updates currently. Gym is being handled by the County so will ask Jamie about that.

VP of Players: Eric:

Did not meet this past month but will meet towards the end of this next month. Spoke about transfers. We do not have any policies written about transfers and think we should have something in writing. We should state that we will not review or accept transfers until our registration is closed. It would be nice to know what we need first before we agree to accept transfers. Right now, we are looking at 3 transfers in Peewee. Agree that the hockey committee will meet on July 29th and discuss and come up with wording to address this going forward. Aug 15th we should talk about releases also. We need to think about who we are and what we are. Are we going to release all the requests that come through? Mites are different as we do not release or approve transfers at that level.

New Business:

*Next meeting is August so want to confirm what we need to do by then. We talked about ice buying and waiting to get it in by July 19th. High school and Cyclones schedule is done so will work on games. Will play for 12 team = 2 Squirt, 2 Peewee, 2 Bantam, and 6 girls teams.

*Rink = Drawings are completed and will be setting some calls with foundations to see if anyone is interested.

*Registration = currently at 6 LTS, 46 mites, 45 co-ed, 32 girls. Would like to change the date of our Learn to Skate cut off date to December 31st as its currently November 1st. Ok to do as 2 months should be ok.

*Fees are going up this year; Dryland is \$1910.00 to rent. It will cost \$531.70 to rent the Storm locker room from Sept 15th through April 15th. Would like a budget to furnish the room. JJ Motioned to have a budget of \$2000.00 to furnish the Storm locker room with table, TV, file

cabinet with lock, and white board, Kristi 2nd = all in favor. Can be used for game review with the teams also.

*Dibs = it was one dib for a \$1000.00 sold, will be updating it to 2 dibs for a \$1000.00. Also, for no shows were 60, 120, 180, will be increasing to 150, 200, 250.

*Brought up sticker helmets. Agree will order new one's next year to match the new jerseys.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 pm

– motioned by Seth

– second by Greg

all in favor, motion approved.

Next meeting is: Aug 2nd at 7:00 pm at TBD

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Denzin, WYH Secretary