

Wausau Youth Hockey
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 7th, 2025

Time- Place: 7:00 pm – Marathon Park

Attendees: Seth Sierk, JJ Deffner, Eric Pergolski, Rick Pergolski, Kristi Toner, Adam Hall, Greg Simkowski, Jason Little, Ashley Kickbusch, Jana Wimmer, and Kelly Denzin

Public Attendee: n/a

Call to order: 6:59 pm

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

Finance Update:

Chris came to provide an update on the market and accounts. He stated we went aggressively in the market, and it paid off. We do not have any accounts up for renewal at this time and are just kind of playing the market right now. He thinks this is a good approach right now and next year we will look to back off a little bit.

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

Girls Committee: Jana

8U girls tourney went well. It's the 4th year doing it and numbers looked good. The hat bar was and shirt sales went well. Might it be hosting 14U A and B state?

Mite Jamboree sales were down this year in Hat Bar and raffles. There were other tournaments the same weekend that we were competing with. Did find a replacement to take over next year, Katie Sargent, Kate Blair and Kali Yaklyvich.

Fundraising: Kelly

No new changes at this time.

Recruiting and Retention: Adam

Helping the fundraising committee with the Ice Breaker and working on a location for the

event. Will not be doing a band this year and no entry fee. Looking at Sconni's or the Bar maybe?

Disciplinary Committee: Kristi

There was one complaint involving coaches, but it was resolved with no other actions needed.

Registrar- Just need to verify 2 birth certificates yet and that will be finalized. A couple of coaches yet need to be verified. WAYA's feedback is we need to get coaches to comply sooner with their requirements. One concern about this is that we do not pick coaches until November, so some coaches wait until the decisions have been made. Also, USA hockey does not post classes till September. We just need to make sure we are on top of this next year. Suggestion is we reimburse coaches even if they are not picked to be a coach. Also, all Board members are required to complete safe sport and registered. Do we bring back the ACE coordinator? Do not necessarily think we need to at this time.

Equipment: Adam, Rick, Kelly

Talked about pucks, there should be some in the equipment closet. Talked about knee pads for the goalies for squirts up, they are about \$35.00. Would like to get some pictures for the coaches for Learn to Skate and would like to get a gift for the Turner Foundation for donating all the skates.

VP of Players: Eric:

No updates at this time.

New Business:

*Talked about tournaments and maybe making a committee to help with them. Would like to see them more organized and have them all set up the same. Talked about doing tournaments since it seems we are struggling to fill them. Do we do a different format? It was brought up maybe we can do a tournament for those that do not make it to state.? MP2 is out the first week of March. Need to see if we can find out when others are doing them and see if we can work around the dates. Medals should be coming this week for Badger State and Banners were ordered. In order to get Medals, we need to register the tournaments. Do we drop prices maybe to help fill? Suggestion about doing an Early Bird special if you sign up early, but would need a cancellation policy on that.

* Dead Ice- Talked about ways to fill the dead ice spots. Associations have not been the greatest at responding to fill games. We have about 15-20 open game slots open. Will look to see what teams are light on games and will have a deadline for coaches to use or fill and then open it up

to others.

* Talked about if we keep track of opposing teams' misconduct? There was an issue this past weekend and it seemed kids were out skating. Need to make sure that the game sheets are correct and adding the correct penalties on them.

JJ- Tony had new products in the concession stands and did try the mobile concession stand. Looking to sell the old socks. And starting Jan 1st we talked about reds joining power skating, will add that to their schedule.

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 pm

– motioned by Eric

– second by Jason

all in favor, motion approved.

Next meeting is: January 11th at 7:00 pm at Marathon Park.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Denzin, WYH Secretary