

Wausau Youth Hockey
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 1st, 2026

Time- Place: 7:00 pm – Marathon Park

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

Public Attendee: n/a

Call to order: 7:01 pm

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

Finance Update: Nick

No big change this month. Had a couple coach reimbursements, team bonding and one Reffing reimbursement.

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

Girls Committee: Jana / JJ

No update.

Fundraising: JJ

We have the ice breaker coming up. Tell teams to come and have fun. Hoping to just break even this year. We did the Pie the Coach at the West vs EMU game and made more than we did last year.

Recruiting and Retention / Tournaments: Adam

n/a

Disciplinary Committee: Kristi

There was one concern that was brought up regarding a Tik Tok comment. It was discussed with

the parents, and a verbal warning was given. It was asked how many penalties one player can get in season? We are not sure there is an exact number. The coach should be talking and coaching the player to help correct this action. We can maybe put something in writing saying if there are excessive penalties or something, it could be reviewed at a higher level?

Equipment: Adam, Rick, Kelly

We bought 200 more pucks. Need to start thinking about dryland take down. It does seem to be ok with no batting cages in there, so can look to post those for sell those. Looking to move those in May. Also, Tanner said we can move the bags that are under MP2 in the stands while they remove the ice in that rink just in case it floods. It would be a good time to go through them. There are some dibs we will give out for this. Can do Feb 25th from 5:30-9:30. We do have some people where their dibs got cancelled due to the High School games and they are not able to do the make-up times.

VP of Players: Eric:

Have playdowns next weekend. All games will be against Stevens Point.

New Business:

*Seth- It was brought to our attention that the Mayor and individuals from Everest are trying to build a rink over off Cleveland Ave in Wausau. They do not have the money yet but are saying they can raise the funds for this. They will be going to go the news media about this supposedly next week. They have not talked to any of the user groups about this yet and when Seth spoke to the Mayor, he didn't say anything about this. Seth will tell them until they speak with us and provide more information, to please not mention Wausau Youth Hockey.

*Do need to think of new board members coming up. We need to think of younger families that have younger kids in the associations. Greg stated there are some Mite families that might be interested. We have 7 up for re-election, 1 is a one-year term and we can vote for someone to take that spot. Eric nominated Seth to take that position. We decided to vote when Seth left. He stated he would accept the one-year term.

*JJ- Wausau School District Calander came out and the schools have off the week of Halloween so might not want to do games that weekend. Will let the hockey committee review this and help plan weekends. The Timberland skaters would like the last weekend in January again. We agreed that it would be ok.

*Just heard back from Everest and have the week for the Steve Strunk camp again.

*STP – Lucas Lohr and Josh Denzin are trying to secure ice time for the Mites and Squirts.

Looking to schedule 2 hours' time slots and have the first hour as mites and the 2nd as Squirts.

* End of the year is coming up and we are not looking to do any play up this year due to budget. There was a question asked if teams can use this time to do their parent skate games and we should know more after this next weekend with playdowns as those teams will get the ice for practice for state. 2/16/2026 we will be ending with Charlie on Mondays and as soon as the cyclones are done, the ice will be coming out.

Seth left the meeting so we could vote.

* Vote was taken – Eric motioned for Seth Sierk to finish out Kaylas one year term as her term is up next year, Greg Second, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned: 7:44 pm

– motioned by Eric

– second by Ben

all in favor, motion approved.

Next meeting is: March 1st or 8th at 7:00 pm at Marathon Park.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Denzin, WYH Secretary