

Wausau Youth Hockey
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 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, Brian Hoover, and Kelly Denzin

Public Attendee: n/a

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Minutes: motioned by BJ, 2nd by Brian- all in favor.

Finance Update: Ben

2025 -2026 taxes have been submitted to the CPA to prepare returns. We did receive the equipment grant for \$300.00. Otherwise, expenses and income have just fundraising come in and minor monthly expenses.

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

Girls Committee: Jana

Will be meeting in the next week or 2 to start planning events. There is a possible Stevens Point Game coming up on October 24th. Looking to finalize numbers yet, but looking at 2= 14U teams, 1 =10U team, 30 skates are at 12U with 2 goalies. Eagle River might not have a 14U team this year. Will be looking to possible register an 8U team to play some jamborees. Mario Scalcucci has some ideas he is looking to develop in this area. Jana did email Everest to see about the 10U skaters but did not hear anything back.

Fundraising: Peter:

We did get a \$5000.00 sponsorship for scholarships.

Recruiting and Retention / Tournaments: Adam

We met last week and talked about Warjack day. Looking to do October 17th and do sticks and pucks and more of a hang out and combine with slap shot social. We are looking forward to

calling it Back to Hockey Tailgate. We received \$1500.00 from James Kramer's place of employment as a sponsor for the event and will be looking for a sponsor for the food which Chatterbox might be interested in. Seth motioned to spend up to \$2000.00 plus the \$1500.00 donation for Back to Hockey Tailgate Party, second by Adam all in favor.

Disciplinary Committee: Kristi

n/a

Equipment: Adam, Rick, Kelly

It was brought up for new dryland titles in dryland area. The quote that was given was 20 x 10 = \$4500.00. We need to figure out the extra square footage before we purchase anything. We also did not get the gym spaces as requested and the contract we signed with the county includes the barn in it. We are looking into maybe some Body Bumpers we can purchase and will need more yellow shorts for Learn to Skate. Also looking to order new tryout jerseys for this season.

VP of Players: Eric:

Met last week, CTI was talked about and Charlie. Spoke about a Bantam co-op, no issues from the committee on this. It will still need to be approved by WAYA. Girls -1-10U, 2 -12U, 2 -14U. 3 Squirts, 2 Pee wee, 2 Bantam with co-op. We did get a couple transfer and release: Bantam age put a release in, he has not played here the last 2 seasons. As a committee we oked it. No formal request from 1 other skater. We are looking at 3 transfers for pee wee, only 1 has a release. The other 2 would be division 1 move up. We talked about letting them all 3 try out and the 3rd place will need to go back to their associations. Coach selection will be after tryouts on October 25th from 12:00 – 3:00. Will close the application form on Sunday, October 18th. Will do 10U / Squirts from 12:00 – 1:00, 12U / Pee wee from 1:00 – 2:00 and 14U/ Bantam – 2:00 – 3:00.

New Business:

*Rink update- working on putting marketing together and then reach out to Foundations and donors. The goal would be to get 10 million in the first month.

*Jamie from the County sent an email out and wants to meet with all the user groups on August 13th. Ice buy was sent in and we have until Sept 15th if we need to make changes. Normally we do not buy ice until the middle of August.

*WAYA – JJ attended the meeting and most of the bylaws were turned down. 2 hours of voting too place and 2 passed.

*Spoke about putting a signed jersey in the lobby of Don Bradford and there was someone who reached out about Elizabeth Bauer. Unfortunately, we will not be able to put all jerseys in the lobby and will need to limit the ones that go up.

*Registration – missing 20 mites, 11 squirts, 2 peewee, 6 bantam. 2 – 10U, 2 -12U, 5 – 14U. Preseason dates are locked in 9/21, 9/22, 9/28, 10/1. Lucas sent a note to Mites to see if anyone had questions. Charlies excel registration is up and ready and we are charging \$50.00. Dukes Dust off we have reserved and will charge \$25.00 for, and CTI dates are confirmed. 9/14,9/20,10/5,10/12, \$25.00.

*Try hockey for free dates looking for 4 – 1 hour session but might be hard families and workers. Will be looking to get those dates our asap.

*Struck Camp – we are low on goalies. Asking to see if it's ok to let them know its Free, which we agreed was fine. Do need to verify that only the Wausau Kids are getting the discount and not all registered.

*Referee clinic – Left a message with Justin Peters but didn't hear anything back yet.

Meeting adjourned: 8:04 pm

– motioned by Eric

– second by Rick

all in favor, motion approved.

Next meeting is: Sept 13th at 7:00 pm at TBD

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Denzin, WYH Secretary