



LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2026, H-F Ice Arena, Flossmoor, IL 6:30pm

1. **Call to Order:** The board meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Kristy Britt
2. **Roll Call of the Board:** Kristy Britt, Robin Ersfeldt, Erica Brkovic, Kathy Vogdes, Mary Lanski, Wade Welsh, Diane Narcissi present. Anthony Demma and Steve Jacobson absent.
3. **Public Comment:** Kevin Morowczynski was present to express concerns regarding the lack of communication from the coaches/board to the JV2 Red team as it relates to the "Oak Lawn League" and game scheduling. Concerns were also raised regarding the number of games that the Red team will play this season in tandem with the fees those players are being charged. The board acknowledged Kevin's concerns regarding communication, and provided clarity on the scheduling, which will also be relayed to the entire Red team in the form of an email. The board also acknowledged concerns regarding the number of games that the Red team will participate in as it relates to the fees being charged. The board outlined that this would be looked at in more detail after the Red game/tournament schedule is more solidified.
4. **Presentation of Minutes for August:** Approved
5. **Team Updates:**
 - a. **Red**
 - Kevin will work with the Red coaches to get a parent meeting set up.
 - Kevin is still working on scheduling more games for Red and will communicate this to the families.
 - We will need to schedule the refs for the Red home games.
 - b. **Blue**
 - Kevin will set up a parents meeting.
 - All IL West games scheduled and in Crossbar.
 - IL West schedules refs.
 - c. **Varsity**
 - The board needs to create Home and Away signs to display at the rink for all home games.
 - All IL West games scheduled and in Crossbar.
 - IL West schedules refs.
6. **Oak Lawn League:**
 - Discussion ensued regarding the "Oak Lawn League" and how it has evolved into more of a traditional home/away game schedule.
 - Games with Stevenson, Fox Valley and D211 are already scheduled. Kevin is still working on the remainder.



7. Tournaments:

- The determination was made by Kevin Gallissini that the November 6th-8th tournament will be in Madison, WI.
- Discussion ensued regarding the November tournament and how we can include all players in the club since we can only roster two teams and have 18 skaters on the bench for each game.
- Kevin will send an email to the families for transparency regarding the situation, as well as to get an idea of the anticipated attendance at the tournament.

8. Cancer Skate:

- Kristy/Erica to send an email out to the list of volunteers to set up a meeting to start the planning.
- Kristy/Erica to send an email out to the club regarding the event and the raffle basket/bake sale donations we request that the families bring.
- Kristy will reach out to Lizzie Peterson regarding getting Nikki Rae's food truck at the event again.
- We will sell sweatshirts and other merchandise we have in the storage room at the event.
- Robin will work on creating sponsorship banners to display at the event for the "Stanley Cup" sponsors. Banner(s) can be printed through Burns.

9. Bears Squares/Fundraising:

- Robin will create a social post with a picture of the board to try and sell more squares.
- We will have the board out and squares available for purchase at the Cancer Skate.
- We have received one donation for a Social Media Sponsorship and one donation for a Stanley Cup Sponsorship to date.
- Robin will create a board for the Christmas Bears Squares to have out at the Food Drive event.

10. Game Music:

- Necessary equipment is in the storage room, will just need volunteers.