



LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2025, American Legion New Lenox, 6:30pm

The board meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Luke Antonsen

Roll Call of the Board: Kristy Britt, Luke Antonsen, Robin Ersfeldt, Erica Brkovic, Kathy Vogdes, Mary Lanski, Steve Jacobson

Public Comment: Meeting attended by Steve Macri, Courtney Macri, Joe Montagano, Connor Wiegel, Bill McCauley, Mark Bandzi, Paul Smuskiewicz and Diane Narcissi. The need for better communication between coaches, players and parents was raised as a concern and discussed. Team rosters and player call-ups was also discussed. The Board requested that the coaches work to improve communication internally and come to a decision regarding the system for player call-ups this season and the team rosters moving forward.

Approval of October Minutes: Approved

Team Updates:

- Varsity – 2-11 record, dealing with suspensions and injuries. Joe conducted player interviews which indicated good morale and atmosphere amongst the team regardless of record.
- JV1 – Expecting to be tied for first place by the end of the seeding round, which is almost over. No injuries currently. Mark has a meeting on 11/23 to determine the remainder of the schedule.
- JV2- Won another game, a couple players should be coming back from injury this week.

Team Photos: Luke has been in touch with Burns and 11/25 is the likely date.

Thanksgiving Week Practices/Pizza Dinner: Looking into having a combined 3x3 tournament with all teams on 11/26.

7th/8th Grade Skate: Luke reaching out to Lyndsay regarding dates. Looking at 12/15.

Alumni Skate/Game:

- Luke reaching out to Lyndsay regarding dates. Looking at 12/22.
- Kristy handling a “pre-enrollment” post to determine whether we will have enough alumni or need to invite varsity players.

Food Drive:

- Donations from the JV1 game this past weekend already dropped off at the Food Pantry.
- JV2 and Varsity teams will bring donations to the games this weekend to be dropped off next week.

Toy Drive:

- Scheduled for 12/6.
- JV2 and Varsity have games scheduled, JV1 working on scheduling a league game for that day.

Senior Night:

- Scheduled for 1/10 vs. Saints.
- Luke working with Burns on banners.
- Steve Macri working on program.
- Player gifts still need to be decided on.
- Kristy will reach out to Senior Night Committee volunteers to organize remainder.



January Tournaments:

- Varsity is registered for Louisville
- JV1 and JV2 are registered for Indianapolis. Luke reaching out to tournament director to ensure the teams aren't in the same division.

Spring HF Ice Slots: Luke will try to lock in same days/times as last year with Lyndsay before she leaves H-F.