



## LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2025 American Legion 6:30pm

The board meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Luke Antonsen

Roll Call of the Board: Mary Lanski, Kristy Britt, Jill Wojak, Steve Macri, Luke Antonsen, John Skopick, Robin Ersfeldt, Kevin Marowczynski, Kathy Vodges, Erica Brkovic

Guests: Mark Bandzi

Public Comment: NONE

Approval of March Minutes: Approved

Season Ending Survey-Low participation overall. Reviewed comments populated from the survey and discussed ways to improve for next year for each team....options for improving Orange team was the most frequent survey reply..

Banquet Recap- Committee has compiled notes for improvements next year. Ensure next time we recognize the seniors and academics. Suggestions were given to have breaks between team announcements and possibly have the entertainment before the event instead of after.

Rules and Ethics Committee-Kathy Vodges nominated to be head of R&E moving forward.

Spring Update:

- a. Willowbrook JV showcase...3-0-1. Feedback was the showcase was pricey for only 4 games. We should evaluate if we want to continue this for next year. We could possibly just participate in an additional tournament instead.
- b. HF League cancelled due to Hammond Kube starting a league and bringing over the teams.
- c. JV Tournament added for May
- d. Coaches: Mark, Joe, Bill, Connor, Chuck and Dan from Cobras.

JV Spring Tournament. – My Hockey Tournament added for May 16-18. We are awaiting on 7 to register otherwise backup players will be added.

Varsity Spring Showcase: Joe extending invites....sending roster to Steve to register.

Rebranding: Reviewed sample logos for feedback on font, design and color. Board suggested change in font....agreed to colors. Will review again next meeting as well as plan the announcement time.

Discussed having new spirit ware for sale to sell at picnic.

Connor is compiling a Hype video to announce the final logo.

Background checks/Safesport-Discussed coaches and board members that are still needing US Hockey numbers or Safesport completed.

Double Rostering: Spoke of AHA! Double Rostering guidelines for combined high schools. Steve to reach out to them for specifics and we will revisit topic in next board meeting.



Season Picnic- Jill and Robin to work on event. John to see if we can book the VFW again in Frankfort possibly August 23. Bag Tournament and sell spirit ware. New Family gifts ideas also discussed.

Golf Outing-Discussed offering early bird registration to avoid last minute need to fill the spots. Alumni and Student discounts will be offered as well. To date, we have 3 sponsorships. Need help to gather these donations and raffle baskets.

Fall Tournament Locations-Mark and Joe to decide on desired destinations and whether or not we can include all teams together.

Social Media-Discussed having student involvement for this with recent graduate. Erica to work with student on ideas to gather the information. Will look to have the student start in the Fall.

Student Involvement- Ideas shared to possibly have a student manager or scorekeepers placed as a way to incorporate more students.