



LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2026, American Legion Post 1977, New Lenox, 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, Anthony Demma, Robin Ersfeldt, Erica Brkovic, Kathy Vogdes, Mary Lanski, Diane Narcissi, Wade present. Steve Jacobson absent.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Presentation of Minutes for March:** Approved
5. **Spring Season Updates:** Kevin Galassini present to provide updates.
 - Season is going well so far, the incoming players are getting a lot of opportunities to play in games through the HF League.
 - HF League games have been competitive so far.
 - One varsity scrimmage scheduled for this week, Kevin is working on scheduling additional scrimmage games for players to participate in.
 - Kevin is working with the Spring coaches in terms of game-day coaching and practice plans.
6. **Banquet Recap:**
 - Overall, a success with the few changes we made to the speeches/presentations. Having the Board President speak before the coaches and acknowledge and explain the awards worked well.
 - Next year, we will not be able to use Pizza Pete for catering and will have to use the Legion's catering service. We will need to investigate that further when the time comes.
 - The slideshow was a little hard to see utilizing the projector and backdrop. We need to look at ways to improve this for next year.
7. **2026 Golf Outing:**
 - Erica contacted Sanctuary, Green Garden and Coyote Run and it appears that Coyote Run will be our best option again.
 - Erica will contact Coyote Run to secure the July 24th date.
 - Once the date is secured and a deposit given, Kristy/Robin will get an email and social post out with a Save the Date.
 - Will offer a group rate, early bird discount, and player/alumni rate similar to last year.
 - Erica will get the donation list from last year out to the board so we can start securing donations for raffles once Coyote Run is booked.
8. **Kickoff Picnic:** Will be at the Frankfort VFW, looking at 8/22.



9. Fall Conditioning/Evaluation Skates:

- Conditioning skates typically the last week of July/first week of August.
- Need to contact HF to discuss summer closure, securing dates and making sure the new logo gets put under the ice during the closure/maintenance period. Kevin will reach out to Lyndsay at HF regarding this.
- Looking at 8/13, 8/17 and 8/18 for potential evaluation/tryout dates.

10. Fall Jerseys:

- List of potential options if we want to switch vendors was put together by Wade.
- Wade will obtain a sample from Winwave for the “Base Cut & Sewn” option for the Board to review.
- Robin will reach out to Jeff at Action Sports to get a cost for just the sewing of the name and numbers for the Board to review.

11. Fall Leagues:

- Varsity and Blue will play in Illinois West.
- Red will play in North Central Silver.
- Kevin will be attending league meetings and will keep the Board informed of any information/updates regarding the upcoming season.

12. Fall Off Ice:

- Kevin has reached out to Joe Johnson at Body Mechanix and Joe put together a flyer for a summer program that Kristy/Robin will share with the players/families.
- Kevin will discuss an in-season package with Joe to see what that might look like.
- Kevin will also reach out to Summit Ice Arena and Arctic Ice Arena to look at the option of doing a power skate.

13. Fall Tournaments:

- Tournaments will be picked by Hockey Director/Coaches.
- Looking to do at least one tournament with all teams together.
- Looking to keep tournaments within driving distance.

14. HF Storage Room:

- Steve Jacobson is working on getting cabinet to HF so we can lock up any valuable equipment.
- Board members to pick a day this Spring to organize/label all the LW Hockey items in the storage room.