

LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2025 American Legion New Lenox 6:30pm

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

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

Public Comment: Meeting attended by Diane Narcissi, who volunteered for the JV2 manager position.

Approval of July Minutes: Approved

Hockey Directors Update:

- All teams finalized, number of players per team looking good.
- Coaches setting up parent meetings to set expectations for the season.
- Coaches have received a coaching handbook in an effort to establish a uniform style of coaching across all teams.
- Players will also receive handbook that they will need to sign, along with their parents, discussing expectations for the season.

Election of New Board Secretary: Robin Ersfeldt elected as new board secretary.

New Board Member: Email will be sent out to the organization making everyone aware of the open board position.

Golf Outing Numbers:

- Sponsorships about the same as last year.
- Kristy still finalizing the numbers, but it looks like a profit of about \$8,500, which is around \$1,000 less than last year.
- Steve will ask about potentially moving the outing to a Saturday next year as an option to try and gain more participants.

Bears Squares Update: 28 sold, need 44 to break even. Steve/Erica will send out and post reminders.

Jersey Order Update:

- Order placed by Mark today, expected delivery in 2-3 weeks.
- Reversible spring jerseys will be used for first set of games.

Glove Order Update: Gloves ordered by Steve 2 weeks ago, expected delivery around Thanksgiving.

Spirit Wear Update:

- 21 orders placed, \$3,600 in sales from the website.
- About \$1,500 in sales from the sweatshirts at the picnic.
- Store is set to open back up in a month, Steve will see if we can get it open sooner.

Picture Night: Luke will reach out to Burns regarding picture options.



Tournaments:

- Kings Kup All three teams registered for Kings Kup tournament in West Dundee September 5th-7th.
- Minneapolis All three teams registered for Minneapolis tournament in November. Email has gone out to teams requesting they fill out the hotel reservation form. Managers to remind those who have not yet completed this to get it done ASAP.
- Thanksgiving Joe reached out to PREP regarding Thanksgiving tournament, no details available yet. It will be up to each coach whether or not to enter teams.
- MLK weekend Joe looking into Nashville, discussing with coaches to determine if the available divisions/levels will
 work for each team.

Home Ice Events:

- Cancer Skate (October) Luke/Steve getting a message out to families and past volunteers to start planning. Need
 to take inventory of last year's jerseys to see if we need any more. After this year, new jerseys with the new logo
 will be ordered.
- Food Drive (November) Discuss with Heather Meskimen to begin planning.
- Christmas Toy Drive (December) Emily Vodges managed this last year.
- Senior Night (January) Will need to reach out to those who helped last year as we get closer to start planning.

Safesport Completion: Mary working on getting remaining players and coaches to finalize.

Background Checks: Mary working on getting remaining board members to finalize.