



LINCOLN-WAY HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2026, American Legion New Lenox, 6:30pm

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

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

Public Comment: None

New Business: The Board approves the hiring of Kevin Galassini as Hockey Director.

Approval of January Minutes: Approved

Team Updates:

- Red – Ended season well, lost in Semi-Final McKeague Cup playoff game by one point. Still holding practice this week.
- Blue – Lost last weekend in the North Central Playoffs, but still alive in the State Playoffs. Next game is Friday night.
- Varsity – Season officially over, including practice.

Spring Registration:

- Currently 14 are registered, mostly new players. More expected to come in as seasons wrap up. Last season we had 50 registered.

7th/8th Grade Skate Recap and Second Skate:

- Looking at the middle of March, Luke is reaching out to H-F regarding available dates that work (possibly before Fire Buddies Skate).
- Have giveaway t-shirts and informational brochures ready to pass out.
- Erica/Robin looking to put together a poster board with alumni information to have at the skate.

Fire Buddies (3/14/26 at 3:30):

- Kona Ice and Nikki Rae's sandwich trucks are booked.
- Reaching out the entire club to get enough players to participate. Team managers will handle this.
- Need a volunteer to do the shout-outs.
- Will have candy donations and concessions available along with the food trucks.
- Grand in your Hand available now, we will continue to post on social media to try and sell as many squares as we can prior to the day of the event.
- Board will provide donation of \$500 in lieu of purchasing jerseys for the players to wear on the day of the event.
- Need to reach out to coaches to get volunteers to be on the LW bench.



Banquet (3/22/26 from 1:00-5:00):

- Registration is open. An email has been sent out; Robin will prepare a social media post as a reminder.
- Pizza Pete will provide catering.
- Heather Meskimen has balloons ordered and ready to go.
- Player gifts ready to go.
- Mary will be working on obtaining player patches.
- Letters are ready to go in the storage room.
- Shadow boxes are purchased and ready to go, Kristy is working on coordinating a date to prepare these with senior parents.
- Luke will send a message out to the coaches letting them know what they need to have prepared in terms of player awards/speeches for the banquet.
- Board/Managers need to send out the shared google drive information to everyone so we can gather photos for the video and confirm who will be putting this together.
- Mary will be working on putting together the Academic Award Certificates based on the template provided by Illinois West.

Alumni College Players - Website:

- Kristy will look at the website to clean up old articles, delete the player stats, update the alumni page and make sure all the meeting minutes are uploaded.
- Need to stay on top of posting alumni information to the website as well as the social media pages in the future.

2026 Golf Outing:

- Luke is reaching out to Coyote Run, Green Garden and Sanctuary regarding pricing for July 17th, July 24th, July 31st so we can decide on a date/location.