



Wildcat Hockey Board Meeting Minutes

6/18/2026- 7 PM – Rex's

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	Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
Executive Members	Micki Smeeding	President	Tie Break Only		Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Scholarship	2026	president@wildcathockey.org
	Bryan Ellefson	Past President	Yes	x	Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2026	pastpresident@wildcathockey.org
	Dan Heldmann	President Elect	Yes	x	Hockey Ops, Recruitment, Girls	2026	presidentelect@wildcathockey.org
	Susan Senti	Secretary	Yes	x	Recruitment	2027	secretary@wildcathockey.org
	Ashley Van Ooyen	Treasurer	Yes	x	Scholarship	2026	treasurer@wildcathockey.org
	Brian Stark	Hockey Director	Yes		Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2026	hockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
	TJ Marks	Hockey Director Assistant	Yes		Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Girls	2026	hockeydirectorassistant@wildcathockey.org
	Gretta Luedeke	ALD - LTS/LTP	Yes			2026	aldlts@wildcathockey.org
	Jack Sieburg	ALD - 6U	Yes	x		2026	ald6u@wildcathockey.org
	Justin Padley	ALD-8U (Mite)	Yes	x		2026	ald8u@wildcathockey.org
	Pete Bier	ALD - 10U (Squirt)	Yes			2026	aldsquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Chad Weldwood	ALD - 12U (Peewee)	Yes			2026	aldpeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Todd Swenson	ALD - 14U (Bantam)	Yes			2026	aldbantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALD-18U (Midget)	Yes			2026	aldmidget@wildcathockey.org
	Diana Van de Kreeke	Girl's Hockey Director	Yes	x	Girl's Hockey Hockey Ops, Recruitment	2026	girlshockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
Appointed Members	Sarah Hays	ALA-6U	No			2026	ala6u@wildcathockey.org
	Andy Ertl	ALM-6U	No			2026	ala8u@wildcathockey.org
	Nate Johnson	ALA-8U (Mite)	No			2026	alm8u@wildcathockey.org
	Trevor Greiber	ALA - 10U (Squirt)	No			2026	alasquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Andy McCormick	ALA - 12U (Peewee)	No			2026	alapeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Jim and Michelle Dama	ALA - 14U (Bantam)	No			2026	alabantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALA-18U (Midget)	No			2026	-
	Michelle Mueller	Apparel Directors	No			2026	apparel@wildcathockey.org
	Corrin Maier		No			2027	apparel2nd@wildcathockey.org
	Jen Torbeck	Volunteer Coordinators	No			2027	volunteercoordinator1@wildcathockey.org
	Billie Abplanalp		No			2026	volunteercoordinator2@wildcathockey.org
	Craig Van de Kreeke	Equipment Manager	No	x		2026	equipment@wildcathockey.org
	Suann Saltzberry	Ice Scheduler	No		Ice Schedule Cmte	2027	scheduler@wildcathockey.org
	Misty Clemens	Registrar	No			2027	registrar@wildcathockey.org
	Matt Claggett	Skills Director	No			2026	skillsdirector@wildcathockey.org
	Matt Saltzberry		No	x		2026	skillsdirector2@wildcathockey.org
	Roxi Foreman	Tournament Director	No	x		2026	tournaments@wildcathockey.org
	Alyssa Greiber	Director of Fundraising	No			2026	fundraising@wildcathockey.org
	Drea Maier	Safety Directors	No			2026	safety1@wildcathockey.org
	Karen Gauerke		No			2027	safety2@wildcathockey.org

(Term ending indicates June 30 of the year listed)

- I. Call meeting to order: 7:03pm
- II. Approval of prior meeting minutes: Jack motions, Diana seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent
- III. Approval of agenda: Jack motions, Bryan seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent
- IV. Member open forum: none
- V. Reports By Appointed Board Members
 - Apparel
 - The decision has been made to continue with Trending Now for the upcoming season. We will continue to monitor the Pure Hockey program and experience of other associations.

- Ask: We will be meeting with trending now the week of July 20. Are there any specific desires for apparel items for next season?
 - a) Youth shorts would be a good idea
- **Decision Needed:** Last year we only placed nine jersey orders with black biscuit. The recommendation for the upcoming season is to discontinue offering the two jersey option. We need the board's final decision.
 - a) All new PWs have had JOG since 8U. Generally only bantam players had the BB option. BB are also more expensive. No concerns about discontinuing
- Equipment Manager: still have money to spend (\$1200). Looking for goalie gear. Going to Minute Man next week for an updated banner.
- Scheduler: nothing new to report
- Registrar
 - Planning to open 26-27 registration August 1st (?)
 - Projections

2026-27		
Teams	# Teams (Projected)	# Players (Projected)
Bantam	3	36
PeeWee	4	55
Squirt	4	66
8U Mite	6	57
6U Mite	5	44
Totals	22	258

- Skills Directors: nothing new to report. There is ~\$800 left to spend. Shooter tutors for 6U?
- Tournament Director: website is up to date, there is 1 food truck booked for the classic. Should look at making 8U half ice and Squirt full ice for the classic. Maybe fewer games but longer? There are 2 interested in splitting tournament director position next year.
 - Wildcat Classic, October 24, 2026 (Ice Pond)
 - Mite-cicle Mayhem, December 5-6, 2026 (Poppy Waterman)
 - U6 Scramble in the Dells, January 9-10, 2027 (Poppy Waterman)
 - Put in for 2 remaining open state tournament hosts: SQC2 and PWC2
- Safety Directors: nothing new to report
- Volunteer Coordinators : nothing new to report
- Director of Fundraising
 - Golf outing is open for registration! – Friday, August 14, 2026

VI. Reports By Executive Board Members

- President- Thank you to everyone for making this such an amazing season!!
- President Elect
 - [10K Shot Club](#) underway!
 - Waunafest parade
 - THFF - 3 sessions (2 Waunakee, 1 DeFo)
 - a) September 12, 2026 | 9:00 - 10:00am | The Ice Pond, Waunakee
 - b) September 12, 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30am | The Ice Pond, Waunakee
 - c) September 13, 2026 | 9:00 - 10:00am | LEGACY20 Arena at DeForest Yards

- WAHA Annual Meeting | August 1st in Stevens Point
 - a) Free 6U / 8U coaching clinic in the morning
 - b) Voting on proposed bylaw changes
 - 25 - 26 Patch Awards - Available to pick up at The Ice Pond
 - Past President: current storage locker is in poor condition. It would be a formal process to get a container dropped at the Ice Pond. Still working toward this.
 - Hockey Director- Absent
 - Hockey Director Assistant
 - Meeting with Don to schedule pre-season skates; coming soon
 - Moving towards having a girls-only hockey program this season
 - Treasurer: working on next year's budget, send any last minute items.
 - Accept Treasurer's Report sent prior to meeting: no bills to pay
 - Pay Bills that have not been previously approved by budget: no bills to pay
 - Secretary: will update WRA info on the website when available. Will keep promoting golf outing on socials.
- VII. Reports by Age Level Reps
- WRA ALD: absent
 - 6U ALD: nothing new to report
 - 8U ALD: nothing new to report. Suggested a "hat bar" for tournaments- will send info to tournament director email.
 - Squirt ALD: Absent
 - Peewee ALD: absent
 - Bantam ALD: absent
 - Girls Hockey Director: nothing new to report
 - ~~Midget ALD~~
- VIII. Reports by Special Committees
- Dryland Training Center/Off-Ice Training Center/Skills Suite/Skills Development Center Committee: will relaunch campaign when season begins.
- IX. Unfinished Business: none
- X. New Business: none
- XI. Future Items/Announcements
- Next Board Meeting: July 16th at Rex's at 7pm
 - NEW BOARD!
- XII. Adjourn. 7:37pm. Jack motions, Diana seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent.

- [Draft calendar](#) of important dates