



Wildcat Hockey Board Agenda

9/10/2026 - 7 PM – Rex’s Innkeeper

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	Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
Executive Members	Dan Heldmann	President	Tie Break Only	x	Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Scholarship	2027	president@wildcathockey.org
	Micki Smeeding	Past President	Yes	x	Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2027	pastpresident@wildcathockey.org
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	Susan Senti	Secretary	Yes	x	Recruitment	2027	secretary@wildcathockey.org
	Ashley Van Ooyen	Treasurer	Yes	x	Scholarship	2028	treasurer@wildcathockey.org
	TJ Marks	Hockey Director	Yes		Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2027	hockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
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	Hannah Mohelnitzky	ALD - WRA	Yes			2027	aldwra@wildcathockey.org
	Luke Mohelnitzky	ALD - 6U	Yes	x		2027	ald6u@wildcathockey.org
	Justin Padley	ALD-8U (Mite)	Yes			2027	ald8u@wildcathockey.org
	Alex Bina	ALD - 10U (Squirt)	Yes	x		2027	aldsquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Pete Bier	ALD - 12U (Peewee)	Yes	x		2027	aldpeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Chad Welwood	ALD - 14U (Bantam)	Yes	x		2027	aldbantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALD-18U (Midjet)	Yes			2027	aldmidjet@wildcathockey.org
	Renata McMillen	Girl's Hockey Director	Yes	x	Girl's Hockey Hockey Ops, Recruitment	2028	girlshockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
Appointed Members	Sarah Hays	ALA-WRA / 6U	No	x		2027	alawra6u@wildcathockey.org
	Nate Johnson	ALA-8U (Mite)	No			2027	ala8u@wildcathockey.org
	Toby Garrod	ALA - 10U (Squirt)	No	x		2027	alasquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Chris Washebek	ALA - 12U (Peewee)	No	x		2027	alapeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Andy McCormick	ALA - 14U (Bantam)	No	x		2027	alabantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALA-18U (Midjet)	No			2027	-
	Amy Wilcox	Apparel Directors	No			2028	apparel@wildcathockey.org
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	Elizabeth Nederhoff	Volunteer Coordinators	No	x		2028	volunteercoordinator1@wildcathockey.org
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	Misty Clemens	Registrar	No			2027	registrar@wildcathockey.org
	Brian Stark	Skills Director	No			2028	skillsdirector@wildcathockey.org
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	Alyssa Greiber	Director of Fundraising	No			2028	fundraising@wildcathockey.org
	Jack Sieburg	Safety Directors	No	x		2028	safety1@wildcathockey.org
	Kristina Ripp		No	x		2027	safety2@wildcathockey.org

(Term ending indicates June 30 of the year listed)

01. Call the meeting to order! 7:03pm
02. Member open forum: none
03. Approval of prior meeting minutes: Chris motions, Ashley seconds. Passes by unanimous consent
04. Additions to the agenda: none
05. Approval of agenda: Ashley motions, Chris seconds. Passes by unanimous consent.
06. New Business (30 min)
 - a. Pay Bills: we have August & September’s ice bill, we will vote to pay next month. No new bills outside of the budget.
 - b. Approve Transfer Requests
 - i. Aiyden Moreno (Transfer In; released by Sun Prairie)
 1. Plan is to play Wildcat vs. Navigators
 2. Vote passes, transfer in is approved.
07. Reports By Appointed Board Members
 - a. Apparel Directors

- i. Jersey orders have been placed with JOG. They are on track for delivery prior to Wildcat classic.
 - 1. WRA jerseys expected to be in for first session (10/10)
- ii. Trending Now will be hosting a Wildcat event on **Thursday, September 24**. This event will be held at Trending Now from 4 to 7pm. Parents can come look at apparel and get deals on closeouts.
- b. Equipment Manager
 - i. 99% of THFF gear is at The Ice Pond. Still need small sized skates.
- c. Scheduler
 - i. Scheduling is underway. September submitted to Don. October is coming soon assuming 3 BT, 4 PW, and 5 SQ. No major changes from last year.
 - 1. Dells Ice starts in November. We are booking 25% less ice there.
 - ii. Suann is working on the home game schedule.
 - 1. Some will be at Bakke (UW campus)
 - 2. Goal of 13 home games per team
- d. Registrar

Skaters	2026-2027	2025-2026
WRA Session 1	26	-
6U Mites	48	56
8U Mites	68	62
Squirt (10U)	66	63
PeeWee (12U)	60	58
Bantam (14U)	43	35
Total Registrations	285	274

- i. *2025 - 2026: 30 registrations after THFF event*
- ii. Sent a reminder email to Board- need USA Hockey numbers ASAP (BY SEPTEMBER 15!)- this is required. All board members also need SafeSport & Background Checks.
- e. Skills Director:
 - i. working on off ice and team based training. More info to come. Strong emphasis on more off-ice options this year.
- f. Tournament Directors
 - i. Getting a lot interest for the Dells tournaments.
 - 1. Gauging girls interest
 - 2. Refs (for 8U) have generally been paid, they are usually kids.
 - a. How many do we need & how are they paid? Amy, Kayla, and Ashley will discuss offline.
 - 3. Make sure teams provide all names and USA Hockey numbers.
 - 4. Need skills trophies- bigger & cooler = better.
 - ii. Classic- Will need to create a sign up genius/google form for players, refs, and coaches
 - 1. Food Trucks reserved
 - 2. Trending Now is planning to have day-of purchases available on-site. They also have a shirt press we can use.
 - 3. Approx 5 HS kids will come to the Classic

- g. Safety Directors
 - i. nothing pressing. Coaches meeting was held, there will be invites for parent meetings coming soon. Will also meet with the teams once formed. Considering some AED training too.
 - b. Volunteer Coordinators
 - i. Wauktoberfest hours are completely full
 - ii. THFF is mostly full. The second session on Saturday is light on coaches. Chris will send an email to coaches group trying to recruit some.
 - iii. Are there plans for concessions training? Billie & Elizabeth will meet with Don next week. We should consider some training sessions, HS booster parents are also interested.
 - c. Director of Fundraising
 - i. **Golf:** All payments are in, we raised just over \$6,000 this year. We did not have Title, Beverage Cart or Giveaway sponsors this year. Overall a fun day! Save the dates for next year (August 13, 2027)
 - ii. **Bucky Books:** Books are in and I have handed out over 100 so far. I'll have them at tryouts as well.
 - iii. **Tryout food:** Working on getting donations for tryout dinners. Almost complete and will get that info out to TJ and Matt when it's all confirmed.
08. Reports By Executive Board Members
- a. President
 - i. Take a THFF sign!
 - b. President Elect
 - i. Sending an email to coaches, volunteers, parents for THFF. Suggest families arrive 15-30 minutes early.
 - ii. Have one section for stick & puck, one for a simple drill, and one for tutors & buckets.
 - iii. Turn on the music too!
 - c. Past President
 - i. We have a couple more in house refs this year. If there is trouble getting refs for lower ages (Squirt and below), reach out. Might be interested in tournaments too. Micki can send a list of in-house refs to ALDs. Sometimes managers can offer a few extra bucks and there have been interested refs every time.
 - ii. Ashley- if you cancel or move a game, cancel or move the ref too. Otherwise we pay them.
 - d. Hockey Director
 - i. We are just working on pre-skates and getting ready for tryouts coming shortly
 - ii. Also working on getting checking clinic dates finalized.
 - e. Hockey Director Assistant
 - i. Coaches meeting last night. Chase Drake & goalie coaches were there and spoke. It was a good (and long) meeting.
 - f. Treasurer
 - i. keep filling out pre-book tournament info and reimbursements.
 - g. Secretary
 - i. next newsletter will be October 2. Keep sending info for emails, social postings, etc. Busy time of year, lots of communication occurring.
09. Reports by Age Level Reps (20 min)
- a. Wildcat Rookie Academy (WRA) ALD
 - b. 6U ALD
 - i. signed up for 4 tournaments- share dates with Matt and Suann
 - ii. central scheduling process is easy.

- c. 8U ALD
 - i. absent
- d. Squirt ALD
 - i. working on booking tournaments. Waiting to see how teams are broken out before booking the rest of the tournaments. Also looking for an all-girls tournament.
 - ii. Have heard from McFarland for ice so far.
 - iii. 23 or 24 coaches that have expressed interest.
- e. Peewee ALD
 - i. all tournaments are scheduled- 3 per team
 - ii. McFarland and West Madison have reached out.
 - iii. 17 volunteer coaches
 - iv. preseason skates start Saturday
 - v. looking for a C2 goalie with spirit!
- f. Bantam ALD
 - i. 3 tournaments for all 3 teams.
 - ii. have 3 goalies, open to more!
 - iii. all set for pre-skates.
 - iv. 3 girls skating this year
- g. Girls Hockey Director
 - i. Girls Welcome Back skate- some Cougars were here. Lots of positive feedback. Lots of great parent questions. Anticipating 1-6U & 2- 8U teams. Considering a 10U jamboree team.
 - ii. Share manager facebook group emails with Renata to post there.
- ~~h. Midget ALD~~
- 10. Old Business
- 11. Adjourn: 8:11pm. Chris motions, Alex seconds. Passes by unanimous consent.
- 12. Future Items

Next Board Meeting: October 8th, 2026 at Rex's InnKeeper