



Wildcat Hockey Board Meeting Minutes

3/19/2026- 7 PM – Rex’s

<https://meet.google.com/odo-ijjz-nbm>

	Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
Executive Members	Officer Members						
	Micki Smeeding	President	Tie Break Only	x	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	x	Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Girls	2026	hockeydirectorassistant@wildcathockey.org
	Age Level Directors						
	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			2026	ald8u@wildcathockey.org
	Pete Bier	ALD - 10U (Squirt)	Yes	x		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	ALA-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	Age Level Assistants						
	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	alaskquirt@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	x		2027	volunteercoordinator1@wildcathockey.org
	Billie Abplanalp		No	x		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	x		2027	registrar@wildcathockey.org
	Matt Claggett	Skills Director	No	x		2026	skillsdirector@wildcathockey.org
	Matt Saltzberry		No			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: 7:03 pm
- II. Approval of prior meeting minutes: TJ motions, Jack seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent
- III. Approval of agenda: Jack motions, TJ seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent.
- IV. Member open forum:
 - discuss proposal for refunding hours or gifting something for those who provide extra help, above and beyond.
 - Spring Squirt team- using our platform, website, jerseys, etc. Interest email went to all squirts. This team has a tournament team and some players who are just going to practice. There was a question regarding how to get on the team- tryouts, etc. We, leadership group, need to work on parameters for next year. Rules, how we include

everyone, etc. For this year, spring team will be removed from website. Crossbar will not be used. Insurance will be through individual USA Hockey numbers.

V. Reports By Appointed Board Members

- Apparel- absent, no report
- Equipment Manager
 - waiting on a couple of teams to return jerseys and pucks. Most things are back. Storage locker has a significant ceiling leak and there is a lot of water. Will reach out to H&H tomorrow. Can we store anything at the rink temporarily- Cougars locker room?
- Scheduler- absent
- Registrar
 - started working on projections for next year
- Skills Directors
 - evaluating need for gym space at the school. Not much use this year since we had some additional ice time available. If the same amount of ice time is expected next year, the gym might not be worth it. There is equipment at Arboretum that can be brought to the rink for use. Consider film sessions next year too.
- Tournament Director
 - next year 6U, 8U, Classic dates all locked in. Website updated.
- Safety Directors-
 - Karen open to answer questions about safety director role- please reach out.
- Volunteer Coordinators
 - Wrapping up last loose ends with billing
 - have suggestions for next year for handbook and volunteer requirements
- Director of Fundraising
 - mezzanine project still in the works. Have received some donations.
 - can we add reference to Wildcats on the Ice Pond dryland project materials? currently no reference to Wildcats, only The Ice Pond.

VI. Reports By Executive Board Members

- President
 - State teams- 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, 5th, 7th places. More than any other region 4 organization!
 - Season is over but current board positions last until the new board comes in July 1. We still have monthly board meetings scheduled.
- President Elect
 - THFF- went great! 80 kids came. One session, anticipating lower numbers. Will consider engaging with Deforest rink next year to split and hold events at two locations. Kids were referred to Mighty Mites and we have contact info to promote fall programming.
- Past President
 - Working with village in hopes they purchase an outdoor rink for lot next to the Ice Pond. We may need to purchase the liner and store boards. We would need to consider storage options outside of what we have now. Will village let us put a container on site? Don is open.
- Hockey Director- absent
- Hockey Director Assistant

