



**Wildcat Hockey Board Meeting Minutes**  
**(minutes to be approved at May meeting)**  
**4/16/2026- 7 PM – Ice Pond**  
<https://meet.google.com/odo-ijjz-nbm>

	Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
<b>Executive Members</b>	<b>Officer Members</b>						
	Micki Smeeding	President	Tie Break Only		Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Scholarship	2026	president@wildcathockey.org
	Bryan Ellefson	Past President	Yes		Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2026	pastpresident@wildcathockey.org
	Dan Heldmann	President Elect	Yes		Hockey Ops, Recruitment, Girls	2026	presidentelect@wildcathockey.org
	Susan Senti	Secretary	Yes		Recruitment	2027	secretary@wildcathockey.org
	Ashley Van Ooyen	Treasurer	Yes		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
	<b>Age Level Directors</b>						
	Gretta Luedeke	ALD - LTS/LTP	Yes			2026	aldlts@wildcathockey.org
	Jack Sieburg	ALD - 6U	Yes			2026	ald6u@wildcathockey.org
	Justin Padley	ALD-8U (Mite)	Yes			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	
<i>Open</i>	<i>ALD-18U (Midget)</i>	Yes			2026	aldmidget@wildcathockey.org	
Diana Van de Kreeke	Girl's Hockey Director	Yes		Girl's Hockey Hockey Ops, Recruitment	2026	girlshockeydirector@wildcathockey.org	
<b>Appointed Members</b>	<b>Age Level Assistants</b>						
	Sarah Hays	ALA-6U	No			2026	ala6u@wildcathockey.org
	Andy Ertl	ALM-6U	No			2026	ala6u@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
	<i>Open</i>	<i>ALA-18U (Midget)</i>	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			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			2026	skillsdirector2@wildcathockey.org
Roxi Foreman	Tournament Director	No			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: 7:04 pm
- II. Approval of prior meeting minutes: TJ Marks motions, Diana VDK seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent
- III. Approval of agenda: TJ Marks motions, Pete Bier seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent.
- IV. Member open forum:
  - None
- V. Reports By Appointed Board Members
  - Apparel -
    - Corrin / Dan meeting to discuss Pure Hockey Sponsorship program
    - Next apparel manager to be named in the coming months

- a) 4 submissions
  - Equipment Manager-
    - Storage unit still not fixed; did not hear back from them
      - a) Currently pay \$175/mo
      - b) Jack has some ideas about another option
    - Craig to visit and assess tomorrow (4/17)
    - Craig going through goalie gear to lend to kids for Spring / Summer camps
    - Another 2nd place banner from last season
      - a) Purchase a large one for all runners up
    - Ice removal - still TBD. Thinking just the logo
  - Scheduler - No update
  - Registrar - No update
  - Skills Directors -
    - Amy C gave a presentation in Montreal (Bauer); body mechanics different b/w boys and girls
      - a) Matt to look further into whether this would be good info / education for our group
        - (1) This might help strengthen the relationship
    - Next Level
      - a) PW & BT numbers are up; a lot of Wildcat representation
        - (1) Things are going well
      - b) TJ working with Shane on some Summer options
    - Lane King running the Summer programming at The Ice Pond
  - Tournament Director -
    - working to confirm food trucks for classic next year. They book up so trying to find good food offerings for that day.
    - 2028 State tournament application deadline is May 15th
      - a) a rotation of which teams / levels we submit
      - b) Q Chad Wellwood - how are state hosts selected?
        - (1) You host back to back years, but no more than twice in three years
        - (2) WAHA Board selected
      - c) Two 2027 spots open so we resubmitted for those
  - Safety Directors - Absent- Who wants to join Karen?
    - Jack would like to be considered for this role
  - Volunteer Coordinators -
    - Need a replacement for Jen
      - a) Try to convince someone who ran for other positions but weren't selected
  - Director of Fundraising -
    - Internal (Officers and Mezzanine committee) meeting next weekend to sync up
- VI. Reports By Executive Board Members
- President-
    - April 28th Region 4 presidents meet to review rule / by-law changes. The goal is to get alignment so we can vote together in August
    - Q: CW - how are playdown hosts selected.
    - Region 4 hockey director just started - Julie Fulton
      - a) reaching out to explore what we're doing



XII. Adjourn. 7:48pm. Jack Sieburg motions, TJ Marks seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent.

- [Draft calendar](#) of important dates