Wildcat Hockey Board Agenda
10/8/2026 - 7 PM – Rex's Innkeeper
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		Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
Executive Members	Officer Members	Dan Heldmann	President	Tie Break Only		Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Scholarship	2027	president@wildcathockey.org
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	Age Level Directors	Hannah Mohelnitzky	ALD - WRA	Yes			2027	aldwra@wildcathockey.org
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		Justin Padley	ALD-8U (Mite)	Yes			2027	ald8u@wildcathockey.org
		Alex Bina	ALD - 10U (Squirt)	Yes			2027	aldsquirt@wildcathockey.org
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		Chad Welwood	ALD - 14U (Bantam)	Yes			2027	aldbantam@wildcathockey.org
		Open	*ALD-18U (Midget)*	Yes			2027	aldmidget@wildcathockey.org
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Appointed Members	Age Level Assistants	Sarah Hays	ALA-WRA / 6U	No			2027	alawra6u@wildcathockey.org
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		Toby Garrod	ALA - 10U (Squirt)	No			2027	alasquirt@wildcathockey.org
		Chris Washebek	ALA - 12U (Peewee)	No			2027	alapeewee@wildcathockey.org
		Andy McCormick	ALA - 14U (Bantam)	No			2027	alabantam@wildcathockey.org
		Open	*ALA-18U (Midget)*	No			2027	-
		Amy Wilcox	Apparel Directors	No			2028	apparel@wildcathockey.org
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		Elizabeth Nederhoff	Volunteer Coordinators	No			2028	volunteercoordinator1@wildcathockey.org
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		Craig Van de Kreeke	Equipment Manager	No			2028	equipment@wildcathockey.org
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		Misty Clemens	Registrar	No			2027	registrar@wildcathockey.org
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		Alyssa Greiber	Director of Fundraising	No			2028	fundraising@wildcathockey.org
		Jack Sieburg	Safety Directors	No			2028	safety1@wildcathockey.org
		Kristina Ripp		No			2027	safety2@wildcathockey.org

01. Call the meeting to order!
02. Member open forum: no
03. Approval of prior meeting minutes: Alex motioned - TJ seconded - unanimous
04. Additions to the agenda: Chris motioned to approve - TJ seconded - unanimous
05. Approval of agenda
06. New Business (30 min)
    a. Pay Bills
    b. Approve Transfer Requests: Chris motioned to approve, TJ second - unanimous
        i. Lucas Starr
            1. He lives in Middleton and wants to play in Sun Prairie. He's asking for our release to pass through our district

07. Reports By Appointed Board Members
    a. Apparel Directors: small and large socks are in!
    b. Equipment Manager:

Huge huge huge thank you to Ben Street for constructing the 6u shooter tutors. And an even bigger Thank you to Mike Grieber for covering the cost of these via a donation. I got decals put on them that state they are for 6u use only.
I had to purchase a few more things for goalies this month and may need a little bit more going forward.
I got a request from 2 coaches to purchase 8u goalie jocks and jills so I purchased 4 boys and 2 girls sizes. These jocks/jills are bulkier and cover more areas for those goalies. Coaches can work out who needs what week to week based upon the gender in net.
I also purchased 2 new left handed goalie sticks in 2 different sizes. The one we had was falling apart. They will be located at the rink by the cage where the left handed gear is stored as well.
There are a couple teams at the peewee and squirt level that will require a pass the goalie bag. I purchased some newer items for them to go along with some equipment I had. I may need to purchase a few other pieces of equipment to accommodate a size difference for the skater that will be in net.
6u bumpers will be coming down from on top of the cougars lockerroom and will be stacked against the wall. These should only be used for 6u games. Practice bumpers have the yellow tape around them and those are to be used for everything else. I plan on putting a sign there so that everyone knows. If anyone sees the good ones on the ice not during a 6u game please speak up.
Also the game puck bag has been left on the benches after games overnight a couple of times. We need to remind coaches to put the bag back in the skate room or hand to the next coach for the game after. If you are the last game please put them back in skate room. It looks like we lost a few pucks because of this.

Request: order more blue pucks. Chris emailed Craig.

    c. Scheduler:
    d. Registrar: Keep USA hockey rosters updated with all the changes and dual rostering. Discussion about if there should be a cap on when people can volunteer to be a coach.
    e. Skills Director
    f. Tournament Directors
        i. Wildcat Classic was a huge success!
            1. Financials - total profit **$2,333.98** (2025: $920.58)
            2. Received lots of great feedback from families at the event and afterwards
            3. Learned from some mistakes as our first tournament! Ran out of Raffle tickets, forgot to separate blanket profits, should've started pizza earlier (people were asking at 11a)
            4. Any suggestions for things we could've done differently?
                a. Rosters going out late was difficult for parents
                b. 6U should have helpers and coaches on the ice
                c. Moving cut off date ahead so the rosters can come out sooner
        ii. MiteCicle - working diligently on planning
            1. Is it ok to enhance the MiteCicle logo? Suggested by the tshirt guy
                a. No issues
    g. Safety Directors:
        i. - We have completed 3 virtual Parent Safety Meetings with the final one scheduled for next Thursday at 7:30 pm for anyone who has not attended.

ii. - All Teams Squirts through Bantams have had their player safety meetings
iii. - 8U and 6U Player safety meetings are taking place this weekend
iv. - AED Pads had been expired and have since been replaced at the rink and we are working on some documentation to share with the association members regarding proper use.
v. - CPR/First Aid Certification Course offered by Pieper Electric is scheduled for December 16th from 4-7:00 pm at Pieper Electric in Windsor - this is free to whomever wants to join. We are able to get 20 people certified and will offer additional courses pending interest.
vi. - We sent an email out regarding cell phone use in locker rooms, taking care of the Ice Pond, and addressing the increase of intentional stick to head occurrences happening throughout WAHA and youth hockey in general. We highly advise coaches to have a conversation with their teams regarding this behavior.

h. Volunteer Coordinators:
   i. Releasing hours for Dec, will be in the wrap around
   ii. Finishing redoing the concession stand resource
   iii. Note: Helpful for new parents to have volunteer coordinators join parent meetings to answer questions for the 6U.
i. Director of Fundraising:
   i. Wreaths are in next week, bucky books close to being done.

08. Reports By Executive Board Members
   a. President - none
   b. President Elect - none
   c. Past President - happy to be here. Have options for back up refs - Micki has the info on the drive and will send out.
      How do you reimburse for paying refs? Reach out to Ashley.
   d. Hockey Director - lots of positive feedback
      i. PROPOSED: Cover Jayson Harrison's skater fee ($1,440) for his goalie coach help last season (25-26). Alex motion to approve, Renata second - unanimous
      ii. Mid season reviews are coming up, remind coaches of requirements.
      iii. Coaches game - 52 signed up - will close it 11/13. Will try to order jerseys with numbers so that people can know who the coaches are. Looking like 12/22, will have to have 4 games - kind of late. Could make games shorter.
         1. Want concessions open
         2. Apparel directors will work with Chris to order jerseys
   e. Hockey Director Assistant:
   f. Treasurer: absent, bills and reports were shared prior to meeting.
   g. Secretary: please send newsletter items by Wednesday night to be included in that week's newsletter. Please continue to send team news and pictures for social media posts. Thank you to Renata for taking notes tonight!
      i. Question: social media rights of minors. Also part of the registration- 7 opted out of sharing photos on social media. Will need to rely on coaches and managers to help ensure we are not posting those players. Will bring to next officer's meeting for discussion/alignment.

09. Reports by Age Level Reps (20 min)
   a. Wildcat Rookie Academy (WRA) ALD: Reviews master coaches list to make sure everyone has the right credentials.
   b. 6U ALD: Teams and dots are out - coaching/skaters for the girls team is lean. 2 came up for WRA. The Kenosha tournament ended up being a success. Wausau tournament in Dec - league games come out soon.

c. 8U ALD
    i. Rolling along.
    ii. Question about running clock for games and practices (recent update). Spreadsheet for the managers to submit. Communication will be sent out that hours should be recorded.
    iii. Suggestion - make a “here is how this goes” for the future.

d. Squirt ALD
    i. Going well. Toby and Alex trying to get together with coaches/managers. Any WRA kids moving up? Discussion around how many kids are potentially moving up.

e. Peewee ALD:
    i. C2 goalie situation is working out. Tournament confirmation - C1 and C2 still owe money - will send Ashley an email.
        1. Suggestion: Coach mentor system.
        2. Email about a possible concussion - making sure safety got the email - they got the email.

f. Bantam ALD
    i. PROPOSED: WYHA contributes $773.13 towards the Bantam C tournament fees.
        1. The tournament costs were significantly higher to find quality BTC tournaments. The BTC families were going to have to pay ~$210 per family as compared to an average of ~$155 per family for Bantam A & Bantam B
        2. This proposed amount is having the BTC families pay the $155 per family, similar to the BTA & BTB teams
        3. TJ motions to approve, Alex seconds approved. Unanimous
    ii. Player(s) Moving on from WYHA to HS
        1. Sam Stephany (BTA) - Ashley to send a prorated refund.
        2. Aidyn Moreno (BTA) - Ashley to send a prorated refund.

g. Girls Hockey Director:
    i. survey went out for feedback, deadline is end of month - will wait until deadline for feedback

~~h. Midget ALD~~

10. Old Business
11. Adjourn: TJ motions, Chris seconds - unanimous
12. Future Items

Next Board Meeting: December 10th, 2026 at TBD (Checking on Lone Girl)...WYHA Wildcat Holiday Party!