

**HINSDALE CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB
BOARD MEETING
Hinsdale Library
May 13th, 2026**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendace: Garrett Ryan, Tony Harris, Louise Crabb, Kelly Staver, Cara DiPasquale, Jennifer Tallard, Rick Houtras, Brandon Beck, Mark Konieczka, Eric Daze, Kenny Carlin

President's Report:

Spring Hockey Update

- Spring hockey participation has had a strong overall turnout, with approximately 20 players participating.
- Recruitment efforts for the Fall season are ongoing, with continued focus on attracting new players to the program.

Spring Showcase Feedback

- Overall feedback from the Spring Showcase was positive.
- The Board discussed opportunities to enhance future showcases through more advanced marketing and branding initiatives.
- We will also ensure we have 4 clubs registered with a total of 8 team (4 Varsity and 4 JV)
- The showcase was viewed as a valuable learning experience for the club.

Just Lift Program

- Approximately 16 players have registered to date which is enough to move forward with this program. Workouts are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Other Summer Opportunities:

- Rob Bishop proposed supplementing the Just Lift workouts with additional speed and agility training sessions, with the possibility of continuing these workouts throughout the Fall season.
- Kenny offered complimentary full-sheet ice time for drop-in skates to support player development and recruitment efforts.

Coaching & Staffing

- Ryan Sullivan's contract is expected to be finalized prior to the start of the Fall season.
- A temporary waiver will be put in place in the meantime. Garrett is working on that.

Apparel:

- All players will be required to purchase a new red jersey since we are no longer doing the custom red jersey.
- The Board approved the use of the “Devil” logo for the new jerseys.
- Cara is preparing player numbers and other information needed for non-sizing apparel orders to be placed this summer.
- Cara is also researching new vendor partnerships to manage and operate the club’s Spirit Wear store.

Treasurer’s Report:

- The Spring Showcase operated at an approximate loss of \$1,800 due to a last-minute withdrawal by Brother Rice.
- Also re-evaluating registration fee and other costs (refs, food truck etc.) for future budgeting purposes.
- The Board voted to implement ACH payment options at a fee of \$30 per month.

Fundraising:

- Potential fundraising initiatives discussed included a Net Game event and a Golf Outing.
- Mark will continue investigating these opportunities and provide an update at the next Board meeting.

Recruitment:

- Coaches have been actively reaching out to prospective and returning players.
- The Board noted that these outreach efforts are already making a positive impact on recruitment.