



LDC Youth Hockey Inc
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM
Litchfield Civic Arena

Member Present: Luke, Patrick, Sarah, Leah, Micki, Chris

Members Online: Maria, Pete, Abby, Siri

Members Missing: Bill, Tammie, Rita, Mandy, Steve, Brett, Matt

Meeting called to order at 6:00, motion to approve minutes from the 11-09-2025 meeting by Leah, 2nd by Micki.

Reports-

President- N/A

Treasurer- N/A

District 5- N/A

Secretary/Tournament Coordinator - N/A

Registrar - N/A

Scheduling-

Everyone should continue to check Crossbar daily for schedule updates as things do change. Parent reps should also check their teams' games each week to ensure accuracy.

Fundraising-

Wreath pick up went well at Litchfield Arena, we had about \$2,000 of proceeds after paying skaters families out. Orders were down a bit this season for some reason. The Sauna will be delivered next

week, hopefully before the first home boys varsity game. If anyone needs more tickets please contact Pete.

Advertising, Recruitment & Retention-

Wild game is almost sold out, will finalize that soon.

Equipment-

Will buy some adult size helmets from Dicks with the gift cards so we have spares to use in case kids forget to bring a helmet.

Concessions

It's hard to find staff to work in Litchfield, we need more than 1 person staffed at a time if possible. We should also get some ice packs in the concession stand, Maria will check to see what we can do on that.

Safe Sport

Nothing to report.

Dibs

I've found a family that is showing zero requirements for DIBS hours. When looking through some of the members also show zero requirements, which I am good with board members showing that way but wondering how many other families show zero requirements.

It's also been hard to keep track of all the different place to view place to know what to put up for DIBS. LDC, LARC, Email etc. Some may go missed.

Auto emails aren't getting sent by Crossbar when volunteer/DIBS hours are canceled. This can be confusing for people that have signed up but don't get a notification.

I'm working on changing the term **DIBS to Volunteer** due to that is what Crossbar calls them.

Mites

They will implement honorary mite captains again this season. They went to New Ulm yesterday for a scrimmage, it went well. Hutch will come here again this season. M1& M2 will go to Sartell. M3 & M4 will do another scrimmage with New Ulm, all 4 will go to River Lakes as a year end Jamboree.

There has been plenty of help with coaches on ice.

Hockey Advisory Committee

Nothing new to report, if we have a need for any assistance during the season let them know.

District Tournament Coordinator

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

Home Tournament updates- An email sent to all Bantam B parents asking for help at their home tournament, we got no response, do we assign them each a job now or how do we proceed? It was discussed that we need to clarify if the help is satisfying dibs hours or not. Luke will connect with Tammie to see how many dibs hours we have left to fill up and then come up with a plan for the tournament. We may end up paying people to run the concession stands and offer dibs at the tournament.

The 10U A home tournament will be cancelled as we did not have enough teams sign up to host it, the association will try find that team another away tournament to participate in.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Hockey Fights Cancer Game- January 10th- Boy's Varsity in Litchfield. A company sends us purple themed items to use, Tape, signs, posters etc and people can donate to that organization. In the past we have got custom purple jerseys to auction off after the game. Chris will look and see if he still has his notes from past years but we will plan on doing this.

-Girls Hockey Buddy Program

The varsity girls want to do buddy program with the jv/varsity and the Mite & 10U team, they will have a pizza party 12-9-25 after practice at DC to kick this off. Each youth girl player is assigned a buddy from the jv/varsity program to "buddy up with" The varsity girls will go to a practice or a game of their little buddy at some point during the season.

Next meeting December 14th, this will be our only meeting in December, our first meeting of 2026 will be January 11, motion to adjourn at 6:31 by Micki, 2nd by Sarah.