



LDC Youth Hockey Inc
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2026
Litchfield Civic Arena

Members Present: Jason, Bill, Patrick, Sarah, Stacey, Micki, Maria, Stephanie, Chris

Online: Steve

Missing: Leah, Pete, Luke, Brett

Meeting called to order at 6:00, Motion by Micki, 2nd by Sarah, to approve Minutes from past 2 meetings (4-6-2026 and 4-19-2026)

Monthly Reports

President-

Nothing new to report this month, but a reminder to all kids to sign up for the 5,000 puck challenge we are putting on this summer.

• Treasurer

General Fund - \$58,488.23

Equipment \$1983.70

Perennial \$6106.86

Thrivent \$4,593.73

We are in a better spot this year than the past few years so tournament sign up won't be such an impact financially.

• District 5

The D5 President from last season has moved on, they voted for a new one.

• Secretary/Tournament Coordinator

Starting to sign up for tournaments, \$2,000 is now a common price for these.

- **Registrar**

An email has been sent to all coaches to gauge interest on next season. We will open registration on July 6th for next season. Ice will be in at Litchfield on September 21 so we may hold tryouts on October 3-4th, more to come on this at the next meeting in June.

- **Fundraising**

No Update

- **Advertising, Recruitment & Retention**

No Update

- **Equipment/Safesport**

No Update

- **Concessions**

The April Craft show was a bust, they set up a booth right in front of the concession stand so we did not open up for that event.

- **Dibs**

No Update

- **Mites**

We have a lot of kids and coaches that will go up to squirts so we will need to restock the mite coaching tree if possible. Chris would like to schedule an hour of ice with mite only coaches to explain what he wants taught. BENO will pay for the mite ice again next season so we can hopefully leave the cost at \$100 to hopefully attract more kids, especially girl skaters we are down in numbers in that area. Chris would like a 90 minute ice session at times for next season to help with the older mites, more to come on this when we discuss scheduling and ice times. He wants to make sure the last year mites are ready for squirts. Also he would like to see the goalie practice start sooner next season.

- **Hockey Advisory Committee**

Would like to do the coaches clinics again on 9-21 and 9-26, Steve would like a mite specific and goalie specific clinic and then a squirt thru bantam clinic. The mite coaching clinic can probably get pushed off later since they won't start til after everyone else. Motion by Bill to have Chris Olson join the HAC as they are down to 2 members, 2nd by Patrick. Steve, Brett and Chris will connect as needed.

District Tournament Coordinator

We got between \$6,000-\$7,000 for hosting the district tournaments, we would maybe do them again with a few changes to take some pressure off Maria, more to come on this this summer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fees for next season-

Ice time and ref costs are going up and we have not raised our fees for at least 4 years should

we raise them for next season to not put ourselves in a bind, Jason will check with Chadd to see if they plan on raising the per hour rate or not, if we do this we should do it on a percent basis, more to come on this in June so we can have it ready for registration in July.

New Jersey designs

All board members will get an email with several jersey designs to vote on a final design so we can order them. We will allow 1 week to vote on these.

NEW BUSINESS:

Raffle Ideas for next season

We are unable to secure a sauna supply raffle for next season so what else can we look into? Jason will talk with a few other people in the Sauna space to see if any of them would be willing to put something together, we need to come up with something this summer so we can apply for the permit. Jason will also email the board and ask each member for an idea for the next meeting.

Our Bantam B2 tournament will open on 6-1-2026, this will be a 16 team tournament and we are charging \$1,800 per team to start.

After some discussion on increasing dibs requirements by 3 hours for next season, a motion was made by Micki to require 23 hours of dibs per family, 2nd by Sarah motion carries for next season.

Next meeting will be June 14th.

Motion to adjourn @ 7:05.