

WHA BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, July 27th, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Willmar Civic Center

Members Present: Erik R, Eric H, Adam S, Mindy H, Corey H, Brent C, Ben V, Katie S, Shannon L, Rachel J, Ryan S (virtual)

Members Absent: Sam A

6:02 meeting called to order.

Guests: Willmar Warhawks Personnel - GM and Coach, Charlie Orth

- Discussion with Warhawks included what help they could help provide on the ice with the Rec program, especially commitment on Tuesday nights up to 8 players helping
- The Warhawks are in need of Billet Families and asked for help spreading the word
- Also looking to coordinate entire WHA teams attending Warhawks games or Warhawks attending big games of WHA teams or other ways of promoting hockey in Willmar in a coordinated effort

Approval of minutes from 7/13

- Shannon made motion to approve minutes, Ben V second, passed by unanimous consent

Executive

- No updates

Finance

- Brent gave update on Hackfest- \$13,000 total in sponsorship money, McDonalds is sponsoring the meal. Last year's net was \$8800, and we are estimating a net of about \$12,000 this year.
- Brief updates on overall finances being in good shape.

Registration

- As of 7/27 we have 36 youth registered.
- Discussion for next year's registration timeline and implementation of an early bird discount to encourage families to sign up sooner. Several ideas and viewpoints on this were discussed.

Hockey Operations

- Update from Adam S.
 - changing evaluation form with specific scores for different skills (skating, shooting etc...). The player would be scored at the end of the season as well to track growth. Recommendation was made by Erik R. to communicate these changes to families prior to evaluations.
 - Needing to find more evaluators
 - HOC looked at trying to get more kids participating in fall ice.
 - Lining up and working on getting coaches for the upcoming season.

Fundraising/Volunteering

- Still needing volunteers for both Hackfest and Corn Feed.

Marketing/Recruitment

- Katie gave a brief update.

Off-Ice

- Ben V gave a brief update.

Grievance - none

Tournament

- Tournaments have been live since 5/1. As of 7/27 we have 44 teams registered!
- We will have an apparel maker and another vendor selling various swag for the tournament. Shannon is working on linen all of this up.

WHA Non-Committee Updates

Ice Scheduling

- Corey has started penciling in dates for practices and a tentative season and tournament schedule.

Website/Social Media/Email

- Send out another reminder on Hackfest and Corn Feed Volunteers

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- Next meeting will be Wednesday August 5th @ 7pm.(Association Presidents Meeting)

Additional Business

Parent Meeting

- Need to determine a date with HOC planning evals.

8:08 Motion to adjourn made by Katie S, second by Corey H, passed by unanimous consent.

Next Meeting – Monday August 10th, 6PM @ Civic Center