

NWAHA Board Meeting Minutes: June

Date: June 10, 2026

Time: 6:45 PM – 7:43 PM

Location: Google Meet

Presiding Officers: Summer Walls, President; Amanda Rumancik, Vice President

1. Call to Order

Vice President Amanda Rumancik called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

2. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

Board Members Present

- Corry Porter, U8 Representative
- Lacy Bright, Recreation Representative
- Jenny Hawkins, U10 Representative
- Judd Semingson, U14 Representative
- Holly Krievans, High School Representative
- Gloria Liu, Treasurer
- Rebecca Roeder, Secretary / Ice Scheduler
- Amanda Rumancik, Vice President
- Summer Walls, President

Board Members Absent

- Russ Schnitzer, U12 Representative

Directors and Key Positions Present

- Brett Zaloudek, Head of Coaches
- Julie Weathers, Registrar
- Greg Betzold, Director of Player Development

Directors Absent

- Dennis Kinkead, Head of Fundraising

A quorum was established.

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

4. Reports of Officers and Key Positions

President's Report – Summer Walls

- Announced the following appointments effective July 1, 2026: 2yr terms
 - Head of Coaches: Brett Zaloudek
 - Assistant Treasurer: Christian Keener
 - Director of Player Development: Greg Betzold
 - Director of Off-Ice Development: Jeremy Brazil
 - Director of Scheduling: Rebecca Roeder
- Committee appointments:
 - Fundraising: Jerry Walls
 - Girls Hockey: Michael Hudson
 - Swag/Equipment: Summer Walls
- Scholarship program updates were provided. Details remain under development.
- Volunteer opportunities were announced:
 - Jones Center obstacle course setup on Saturday morning.
 - Post Malone/Jelly Roll concert volunteer opportunity; four additional volunteers are needed July 11th.

Vice President's Report – Amanda Rumancik

No formal report.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria Liu

- Conducted monthly financial review.

May Expenses :	<u>\$13,297.25</u>	
• JC Ice fee:	\$11,300.00	
• Skill Training:	<u>\$ 1,519.25</u>	
✓ Power skating:		\$1,519.25
✓ Goalie training:		\$0
• Coach Training:	\$ 62.00	
• MISC:	<u>\$416.00</u>	
✓ Jenny Hawkin's team year end party: (using Tyson's donation)	...	\$416.00

Cash Income: **\$317,723.00**

- 2026-27 Registration estimates: \$251,625.00
- 3v3: \$5,100.00
- Summer Ice: \$11,000.00
- Next Level Camp Profit/loss estimate: **(\$2,855.00)**
- Fundraising: \$8,500.00
- Donation: \$50,000.00

Total Expenses: **\$261,574.00**Donation Spending: **\$50,000.00**

- **Profit/Loss estimates: \$11,795.00**

- Discussed registration fee reimbursements when NWAHA is the determining factor in a player's withdrawal.
 - Confirmed processing fees will be refunded for the cancelled 3v3 program.
 - Amanda Rumancik will draft policy language clarifying that processing fees are non-refundable for season registrations
- Discussed prorating summer ice registration due to the season being partially completed.

Motion: Approve a \$100 per month discount for Summer Ice registrations.**Moved by:** Rebecca Roeder**Seconded by:** Corry Porter**Result:** Passed unanimously.

- Discussion held regarding prorated registration fees for families moving into the area during the season.
 - Follow Up: Amanda to provide the Board proposed wording for this policy

Secretary / Ice Scheduler Report – Rebecca Roeder

- Discussed plans for a new-family hockey information session.
- Volunteers identified:
 - Julie Weathers
 - Trevor Kuenz
 - Eddie Felber
 - Amanda Rumancik
 - Brett Zaloudek
- Received the Jones Center ice schedule and is currently reviewing and planning allocations.

Head of Coaches Report – Brett Zaloudek

- Reported that the mid-summer coaches meeting was successful.
- Feedback indicated preference for conducting tryouts at the end of summer or immediately before the season begins.

2025-2027 Budget (7/1/2025-6/30/2027)			
Cash Income			
1	NWA Registration collection	\$	251,625.00
	3v3	\$	5,100.00
	Summer Ice Registration	\$	11,000.00
	SAHA Grants	\$	4,600.00
	Donation	\$	50,000.00
2	Other Cash Income (not incl. interests)	\$	5,646.00
	Fundraising	\$	6,500.00
	- UoA Fundraising	\$	2,000.00
	Next Level Camp	\$	(2,855.00)
	Big Frog Custom T-shirt		
	Christmas Wreath fundraising		
	Natura Is Baseball fundraising		
	RaiseRight Fundraising		
	Total Cash Income	\$	327,970.00
	Total Expenses	\$	261,574.06
	SAHA Grants Spending (Learn to play, try hockey for free, etc.)	\$	54,600.00
	LTPH (Learn to play)	\$	3,800.00
	THFF	\$	500.00
	Safe Sport	\$	500.00
	Flo or Hockey		
	Donation spending	\$	50,000.00
	Profit / loss	\$	11,795.94

- An informational email regarding tryouts, expectations, and the play-up process will be distributed to membership.
- Reported that the Central Storm program will no longer be permitted to register under the Wichita organization based on action by their board.
- Ryan Revalski will conduct goalie-specific tryouts.

Registrar's Report – Julie Weathers

- Reported 92 registered players for the 2026–2027 season.
- Current registration numbers support at least one team at each age level.
- Reminded board members to complete registrations prior to July 1.

Player Development Report – Greg Betzold

- Boot Camp participation remains strong and has expanded by five additional players.
- Summer Ice participation is exceeding prior years.

Fundraising Report – Dennis Kinhead

No report due to absence.

5. Reports of Board Representatives

U8 Representative – Corry Porter

No report.

Recreation Representative – Lacy Bright

- Reported on the June 20 tournament in Springfield.
- Additional players are still needed to complete the roster.
 - Follow Up: Julie to provide details on non-registered player availability

U10 Representative – Jenny Hawkins

No report.

U12 Representative – Russ Schnitzer

Absent.

U14 Representative – Judd Semingson

No report.

High School Representative – Holly Krievans

No report.

6. Unfinished Business

Skate-Up Policy

The proposed Skate-Up Policy was presented for approval.(*detailed below)

Motion: Approve the Skate-Up Policy as presented.

Moved by: Amanda Rumancik

Seconded by: Rebecca Roeder

Result: Passed unanimously.

Transfer and Release Policy

- Draft policy reviewed and edited.
- Additional revisions will be incorporated before a formal vote.
- Vote scheduled for June 24, 2026, or later to comply with board review requirements.

7. New Business

No new business was presented.

8. Announcements

Announcements were made during officer reports.

9. Open Comments

No comments recorded.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Follow-Up Action Checklist

Action Item	Responsible Party	Due Date/Status
Draft policy language stating registration processing fees are non-refundable	Amanda Rumancik	Pending
Develop recommended prorated registration fee schedule for families moving into the area mid-season	Amanda Rumancik	Pending
Share new-family Q&A presentation draft with volunteers	Rebecca Roeder	Pending
Schedule and coordinate new-family Q&A session	Rebecca Roeder and volunteer group	Pending
Continue review and allocation planning for Jones Center ice schedule	Rebecca Roeder	In Progress
Send membership communication regarding tryouts, expectations, and play-up process	Brett Zaloudek	Pending
Confirm eligibility of non-registered player for Springfield Rec tournament participation	Julie Weathers (with Lacy Bright)	Pending
Complete board member registrations for 2026–2027 season	All Board Members	Before July 1, 2026
Distribute revised Transfer and Release Policy draft for board review	Amanda Rumancik	6/10/26
Recruit four additional volunteers for Post Malone/Jelly Roll event July 11th	Board/Volunteer Committee	Pending
Recruit volunteers for Jones Center obstacle course setup	Board/Volunteer Committee	Pending

Non-Board Attendees:

Jeremiah Foster
Jessica Bull
Michael Hudson
Nick Schroeder

Steven Prien
Adam Axthlem
Robin Watkins
Eddie Felber
Nathan Bull
Trevor Kuenz
Colleen Houston

***Approved Play-Up Policy:**

SKATE-UP POLICY

As a general rule, NWAHA discourages skaters from trying out and competing with a higher age level. In most cases, the Association believes skaters are better served by skating at their age-appropriate levels. In rare instances, it is recognized that a skater may possess such advanced skills that skating up is warranted.

If a skater desires to skate at a higher age classification, each of the following criteria must be met:

- At least two weeks prior to scheduled tryouts, the Skate-Up Request Form must be submitted to the Board President and the Head of Coaches. (Appendix 1)
- The skater must try out at both their age-appropriate level as well as the level they desire to skate at, unless otherwise approved by the Head of Coaches.
- After tryouts, the skater must be ranked in the top five (5) of all skaters trying out at the higher age level.
- After considering the skater's age, size, experience, and physical and emotional maturity, the Head of Coaches and the Head Coach from each team in which the player tried out must endorse the skater's placement at the higher age level.
- Upon consideration of the numbers of skaters at each level, the Head of Coaches will present to the Board the case on whether moving the skater will adversely affect balance at either level. If the Board finds that moving the skater up will have a detrimental effect on numbers, it will not approve the request. A skater should not be moved up if it would directly result in higher-age-level skaters being cut from a travel team that would have otherwise made the team as determined by the Head of Coaches.
- Final approval for any skate-up request requires a vote of the Board.
- Any 8U player approved to skate up must comply with all current SAHA and USA Hockey play-up regulations, including any limitations on the number of players permitted to move up.