

De Pere Youth Hockey Board Meeting
 March 3, 2026 6:00pm Called to order at 6:00pm
 Meeting adjourned at



Board members present	Dave Antilla	Sara Baierl	Brandon Bergner	Greg Binsfeld	Cassie Brill	Sandi Delvaux	Jason Gerhard	Matt Jensen	Michelle Kuehl
	Bill LaBelle	Ashley Mitchell	Rob Norwood	Chris Sands	Dena Sands	Tina Sumner	Mike Thompson	Tiffany Weckwerth	Adam Zunker

PRESIDENT-Jensen

- ★ Email to Marty
 - Communications on behalf of DPYH, need to be reviewed and approved by board (and not committee or appointed members)
 - Future topic - coordinate w/ High School on BCIM feedback
 - Matt/Brandon redraft emails with some attainable tasks (prioritize requests). Drive quarterly meeting w/ BCIM and Marty to build accountability - Matt to setup meeting w/ Marty for quarterly cadence
- ★ City of DePere decision and responses
- ★ Incident at Squirt C State Tournament
 - Parent Code of Conduct for 2026-27 season w/ consequences (Brill) along with anonymous reporting form as part of registration process
 - Potential to include a PCA class for offenders
 - Rink signage an option, but space limitations may be an impact
 - Reinforcement in coaches meeting to highlight for parent meeting(s)
 - Matt to address specific instance identified
- ★ By-Laws Changes
 - Article III, Section II
 - Do we want this to only say \$1, or do we want it to be something that says “the board determines the membership fees at the annual meeting”
 - Article III, Section IV
 - Should we create a nomination cut off 1 week prior to the annual meeting? This way we can still vet nominations as a board if needed rather than having drop ins day of?
 - Article IV, Section I
 - Need to draft language so that we can do this via virtual meetings if someone is unable to attend and a quorum is needed.
 - Article IV, Section II
 - Need to address the numbering
 - Matt to update proposed language for the two Article IV items. No need to alter Article III items w/ regards to voting members (12)
 - Article IV, section 1 and 2, paragraph 2 will need a rewrite prior to the annual board meeting (April). It needs to clarify the difference between the executive committee, board of directors (voting) and members at large (non-voting).
- ★ Assistance and Scholarship

VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-LaBelle

- ★ Spring hockey volunteers set to assist
- ★ Consider request to WAHA to move up to Division 1
 - Spoke with Andy Bradford can take some time
 - Board agreement something to pursue to understand implications and review more for May meeting what this would entail

TREASURER-Mitchell

- ★ Details to be updated
- ★ March close should have preliminary financials for fiscal year

February Treasurer Report (Balances from Bank Statement)

Checking Balance as of 1/31/2026: \$98,094.16

Money Market Balance as of 1/31/2026: \$216,932.70

Withdrawals Made - Details:

Withdrawals Total: \$47,079.87

Deposits Made - Details:

Deposits Total: \$26,155.44

Checking Balance as of 2/28/2026: \$76,948.84

Money Market Balance as of 2/28/2026: \$217,153.59

Uncleared Transactions Items – February Ice \$xx; BCIM (Concessions) \$xx; Ref Checks \$xx; Raffle Checks \$xx;

SECRETARY-Delvaux

- ★ Next board meeting is April 7 at 6pm
- ★ Vote on the Booster Club Scholarship (pick **one** of the three applicants)
- ★ Board Member Nominations [update](#)
 - Mentor emails were sent out, except for social media & sponsorship
 - [Nomination form:](#)
 - Has been updated with information so far
- ★ Monthly newsletter
 - Open board positions
 - Raise Right bonuses
 - State tournament results
 - Raffle results

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE- Weckwerth

- ★ Spring Hockey - slots remaining: Mites 16, Squirts FULL, PW 2 skaters/1 goalie , Bantam 5 skaters/2 goalies
- ★ March Meltdown - will send out a reminder to register - need to get teams assigned by 3/9
- ★ How do we want to handle voting for Executive Members? Last year we sent a form via email to people that requested it. I set up a registration ballot through Crossbar this year, it will not be anonymous but it will limit voting to each registered user.
 - <https://www.dpyh.org/program/dpyh-board-election-ballot/31645>
 - This link is a test - Tiffany to add Equipment Manager and by-laws
 - Share any feedback - could use Google form if this wouldn't work

FUNDRAISING-Binsfeld/SPONSORSHIP- Gerhard

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EVENTS/VOLUNTEERS-Baierl

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REGISTRAR-D. Sands/S. Winters

- ★ Spring Hockey Registration

MITE	SQUIRT	PEEWEE	BANTAM
33	24	27	21
32 MITES	0 MITES	0 MITES	0 MITES
1 SQUIRT - SKATERS	20 SQUIRT - SKATERS	0 SQUIRT - SKATERS	0 SQUIRT - SKATERS
0 SQUIRTS - GOALIES	4 SQUIRTS - GOALIES	0 SQUIRTS - GOALIES	0 SQUIRTS - GOALIES
0 PEEWEES - SKATERS	0 PEEWEES - SKATERS	24 PEEWEES - SKATERS	0 PEEWEES - SKATERS
0 PEEWEES - GOALIES	0 PEEWEES - GOALIES	3 PEEWEES - GOALIES	0 PEEWEES - GOALIES
0 BANTAM - SKATERS	0 BANTAM - SKATERS	0 BANTAM - SKATERS	19 BANTAM - SKATERS
0 BANTAM - GOALIES	0 BANTAM - GOALIES	0 BANTAM - GOALIES	2 BANTAM - GOALIES

Scheduler - Zunker / Kuehl

- ★ Spring hockey (non-resident / aged out registrations)
- ★ Scheduler transition - 2026-27 “shared” responsibility w/ Michelle & Adam. 27-28 Michelle full-time w/ Adam available as backup
 - TBD timing of new “ref scheduler” (developed as pipeline for scheduling role)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER-C. Sands

- ★ Availability during March Meltdown for jersey returns (message to Team Managers)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-D. Antilla

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RECRUITMENT-Norwood/Thompson

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CULTURAL LIAISON- Brill

- ★ PeeWee ice time
- ★ April 4th Gambler game went out
- ★ Encourage survey completion

MAINTENANCE LIAISON-Bergner

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DPIA ASSESSMENT UPDATE

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- ★ WHAT IS NEXT:

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ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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Off-season topics:

- ★ Payment issues
 - How do we handle situations where families have yet to provide any payment by the end of the year?
 - Scholarships??
- ★ Financial policy for broken/missed payment plans
 - Do they need to be updated with consequences and options?

- ★ Planned improvements for next year
 - **Strengthen communication:**
 - Send organization-wide email encouraging coaches to register early.
 - Draft email that the Hockey Director can send to coaches outlining requirements and due dates.
 - Identify how to better communicate requirements with Mite coaches.
 - Begin automated requirement emails earlier.
 - **Align/Simplify Monthly Reporting:** Make it easier for Hockey Director leverage reporting to enable coaches to complete their requirements prior to the due dates/deadlines.
- ★ Handling of extra trophies - open for anyone who wants some
- ★ Encouraging non-parent coaches - Great job by Chris Dewsnap, Brett Panzier and others that have helped out
 - Is there something extra to consider recognizing these non-parent coaches?