

De Pere Youth Hockey Board Meeting
 May 5, 2026 6:00pm Called to order at 6:00pm
 Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm



Board members present	Dave Antilla	Sara Baierl	Brandon Bergner	Greg Binsfeld	Cassie Brill	Sandi Delvaux	Michelle Kuehl
	Bill LaBelle	Ashley Mitchell	Dena Sands	Mike Thompson	Tiffany Weckwerth	Adam Zunker	

PRESIDENT-Weckwerth

- ★ Appointed positions
 - Matt Irwin: equipment manager
 - Stephanie Levac: sponsorship coordinator
 - Steve Winter: website coordinator
 - Nina McDonough: fundraising coordinator
 - Kelly Sturgill: Raiseright
 - Cora Jones: concessions manager
 - Sarah Villenauve: social media coordinator
 - NEEDED: officials role
- ★ Get rosters added to state trophies
 - will take care of getting quotes for the cost to have these done
- ★ Looking to make hockey more affordable to families -
 - will be researching other programs in the state to see how they do it
- ★ Are we going to lay out the By-Laws & Handbook on our website as actual text and not a link?
 - keep as a link
- ★ June meeting
 - be ready to have your picture taken to have on the website
- ★ Propose to have meetings at the Abbey - upstairs area
 - summer meetings: vote yes
 - will revisit in the fall about all meetings

VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-LaBelle

- ★ Operations Committee for 26-27 (May add one more)
 - Bill LaBelle VP Chair
 - Tiffany Weckworth
 - Adam Zunker
 - Michelle Kuehl
 - JP Coppo
 - Tommy Cianflone
 - Rocky Welsing
 - Travis Hoffman
 - Carl Ekstrom
 - Mark Truckey
 - Marc Belonger
- ★ 1st Meeting was held on 4/29/26
 - Numbers
 - sent survey to HIP to see who is returning/transitioning into youth level/no playing
 - Discussed Bantam survey results
 - Projection based on results 34 skaters plus three goalies
 - 1 additional OOD from last year if we accept
 - Squirt numbers if we have kids from HIP move in
 - currently 39 total

- 7 HIP skaters from last year are Squirt age
- will monitor the numbers to determine how many teams we will need
- ★ Coaching application will go out this week
 - Deadline 6/1/26
 - Interviews week of 6/8/26
 - Tiffany will work on updating the application
- ★ Summer Program
 - AJ Running Squirt-Bantam (\$5000)
 - Joe Gerarden Mite level (\$1650)
 - Significant savings from last year on coaches
- ★ Warm Ups start the week of Labor Day
- ★ Tryouts
 - A's the week of 9/28
 - B's the week of 10/5
- ★ Discussed Coaching Database
 - Tommy C looking into Ice Hockey Systems
 - Something all coaches have access to for practice planning
- ★ Power Skate
 - Checking with AJ to see if he'll run again
- ★ Game Count
 - we had some teams go overboard this year
- ★ Tournaments
 - Chippewa Falls hasn't really been great as we are seeing mostly teams from our area
 - Trying to make Appleton a priority as Squirt and PW A levels

TREASURER-Mitchell

- ★ Associated bank to provide interest earning options:
 - Money Market rate increase
 - possible 6 month CD
- ★ 2026-27 payment plans
 - propose a 3-month and 6-month option
- ★ Review "SCRIP" discount code:
 - possibility to have families sign up for payment plan upon registration
 - adjust for Raiseright credits after reconciliation in September. (payment plans start in October)
 - helps to avoid signing up without a payment method on file

April Treasurer Report (Balances from Bank Statement)

Checking Balance as of 3/31/2026: \$84,141.56

Money Market Balance as of 3/31/2026: \$218,139.74

Withdrawals Made - Details:

February Ice: \$28,901.30
 March Ice: \$6,237.41
 Goalies Inc.: \$3,000.00
 Route 1 (Powerskate): \$1,500.00
 Credit Card (Concessions): \$774.87
 True North (Raiseright): \$990.00
 GB Scheduling (Referees): \$416.00
 Raffle Payouts: \$200.00
 Referees: \$130.00
 Crossbar Fee: \$69.00
 Bank Fees: \$52.07
 Pepsi: \$44.84

Withdrawals Total: \$42,315.49

Deposits Made - Details:

Registrations: \$ 20,650.68
 WAHA Host: \$6,800.00
 Gambler's 50/50: \$ 4,787.00
 Concessions: \$ 2,278.75
 Raiseright: \$2,270.40
 Rink Donation: \$2,350.00
 Northwest Designs (State Apparel): \$719.94
 American Online Giving (Benevity): \$365.00

Raffle Calendar Returned Check: \$212.00
Interest: \$216.95

Deposits Total: \$40,650.72

Checking Balance as of 4/30/2026: \$82,259.84

Money Market Balance as of 4/30/2026: \$218,356.69

Uncleared Transactions Items – Ref Checks \$xx; Raffle Checks \$xx;

SECRETARY-Delvaux

- ★ Next board meeting is June 2 at 6pm at the Abbey Bar
- ★ Send out emails:
 - Coaching applications
 - Summer program
- ★ Monthly newsletter
 - Updated board positions
 - Raise Right bonuses
 - Raffle results
 - Camps as they become available
 - Promote summer hockey
 - Coaching applications

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE-

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FUNDRAISING-

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SPONSORSHIP-

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EVENTS/VOLUNTEERS-Baierl

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REGISTRAR-D. Sands (not able to attend due to travel for work) /S. Winters

- ★ [2026-2027 Season Estimates](#) sent to the board
- ★ Registration for summer hockey as of 5/4 at 10P

SUMMER HOCKEY

75 OF 75 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS



MITE	SQUIRT	PEEWEE	BANTAM
12	27	21	14
12 SKATERS	23 SKATERS	19 SKATERS	11 SKATERS
0 GOALIES	4 GOALIES	2 GOALIES	3 GOALIES

- ★ Sent communication to folks asking about OOD process; have received 1 formal request to play for DPYH (return OOD bantam player from last year)
- ★ June - work with Director of Hockey/Ops Member to start coaching registration and other communication
- ★ July - once fees are finalized, work with website to set up registration

SCHEDULER- Zunker/Kuehl

- ★ Requested 2026-27 ice rates and Rink 4 availability
- ★ Goalies, Inc–outreach

EQUIPMENT MANAGER-

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-D. Antilla



RECRUITMENT-Thompson

- ★ Kiwanis Memorial Day parade
 - One week before where we line up
 - Need suckers to hand out (\$1500 worth)
 - Sign-up Genius for families to sign up to walk with DP hockey

CULTURAL LIAISON- Brill



MAINTENANCE LIAISON-Bergner



DPIA ASSESSMENT UPDATE

- ★ What is the best way to get other user groups engaged?
 - Only received responses from DPYH members regarding a next date/time to meet.
- ★ **WHAT IS NEXT:**
 - Flooring bids being presented to the City Council for approval
 - Committee will set up the next thing to be working towards
 - Requested availability from all user groups representation to schedule a meeting

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

- ★ Sarah V.
- ★ Nina M.
- ★ Kelly S.
- ★ Stephanie L.
- ★ Steve W.

Off-season topics:

- ★ 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
- ★ Quick books/Crossbar connection
- ★ Text Bot process for volunteer hours
- ★ 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?