

De Pere Youth Hockey Board Meeting
 September 1, 2026 6:00pm Called to order at 6:01pm
 Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm



	Dave Antilla	Sara Baierl	Brandon Bergner	Cassie Brill	Sandi Delvaux	Matt Irwin	Eora Jones	Michelle Kuehl	Bill LaBelle	Kelly Sturgill
Board members present	Stephanie Levac	Nina McDonough	Ashley Mitchell	Dena Sands	Mike Thompson	Sarah Villeneuve	Tiffany Weckwerth	Steve Winters	Katie Paul	Adam Zunker

PRESIDENT-Weckwerth

- ★ Parent Meeting - send email/social blast - Do we have a laptop to run the meeting?
 - Sarah will take care of social media blast
 - Sandi will bring her laptop to present the presentation
- ★ Updates from Marty:
 - Flooring: Materials are delivering next Tuesday, will be starting flooring next week, will know anticipated completion date shortly
 - Electrical panel: Waiting for a permit
- ★ Parent of a Squirt is wondering if a sibling can sell homemade slime at games/State Tournament
 - Motion to not allow solicitation of items at all DePere Hockey events: **Board approved.**
- ★ Skate sharpening for tryouts
 - Tiffany will contact Sara about getting some volunteer hours out for this

VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-LaBelle

- Working on verifying registration for squirt/peewee
 - Bill is reaching out to families to see if they are planning to register
- We have 5 goalies registered at Squirt so working on find out who wants to be full time, who wants to skate out some.... And then getting a rotation in place for warmup and tryouts.
- Need a message to go out to PeeWee families to see if there are any skaters interested in playing goalie this year as we only have two goalies registered and are planning 3 teams.
 - Send out an email to families to see who would like to be goalie and contact Bill if interested

TREASURER-Mitchell

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July Treasurer Report (Balances from Bank Statement)

Checking Balance as of 6/30/2026: \$78,622.30

Money Market Balance as of 6/30/2026: \$218,798.47

Withdrawals Made - Details:

Credit Card (Tournament Registrations): \$5,761.93

True North: \$630.00

Raffle Payouts: \$150.00

Checks: \$91.40

Crossbar Fee: \$69.00

De Pere Booster Club: \$16.88

Bank Fees: \$10.00

Withdrawals Total: \$6,729.21

Deposits Made - Details:

Registrations - \$36,733.40

Raiseright - \$1,875.08

Interest - \$224.85

Deposits Total: \$38,833.33

Checking Balance as of 7/31/2026: \$110,501.57

Money Market Balance as of 7/31/2026: \$219,023.32

Uncleared Transactions Items – Ref Checks \$xx; Raffle Checks \$xx;
Pending Deposit Items - Scheel's \$1,000.00; Benevity \$460.00; Brain Freeze \$183.64

SECRETARY-Delvaux

- ★ Next board meeting is October 6 at 6pm at De Pere Ice Center
 - Meeting dates need to be added to calendar
- ★ Tryout [parent letter](#)
 - [Will be emailed out this week](#)
- ★ Parent Meeting [slideshow](#)
 - [Slide 12: age reps](#)
 - [Slide 30: fundraising](#)
 - [Slide 31: Raiseright](#)
 - [Mite Coordinator attend the meeting](#)
- ★ Picture date
 - 11/2 starting at 5pm
 - Picture [schedule](#)
 - Jersey handout
 - [Team managers or jersey managers will have them](#)
 - Will work with Dena to get team lists after tryouts
- ★ Monthly newsletter
 - Raffle results (need the names)

WEBSITE/REGISTRAR-Winters

- ★ [None](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA-Villeneuve

- ★ [None](#)

FUNDRAISING-McDonough

- ★ Fundraising options:
 - Savings Card
 - Popcorn
 - Raffle Calendars
- ★ [Families will be able to choose what they would like to do in order to meet their fundraising goals](#)
- ★ [Will look at the numbers to determine what the profits will be from each fundraiser](#)

CONCESSIONS-Jones

- ★ [None](#)

SPONSORSHIP-Levac

- ★ [Still need \\$2,500 sponsors \(Mites and Peewees\)](#)
- ★ [People interested in donating to the picnic](#)

EVENTS/VOLUNTEERS-Baierl

- ★ [None](#)

REGISTRAR-Sands

- ★ Registration report can be found at this link: [2026-2027 Registration Report](#)

MITE (8U)	SQUIRT (10U)	PEEWEE (12U)	BANTAM (14U)
50	37	35	33

- ★ Current OOD (8 total, 1 ready for decision - Ladwig, 3 pending follow up from family - LaFave)
 - [Motion to accept Ladwig request to be released from Green Bay: board approved](#)

- ★ Current Release requests (2 total, 1 ready for decision - Block)
 - Details for Release request: Here is a link to the request from parent to player Block. [w Release Request Statement.docx](#)
 - Motion to deny Block request to be released from De Pere:: **board approved**
- ★ Players not registered from last year
- ★ WIP - creating the volunteer requirements progress report, pending access to USA Hockey Portal
- ★ Support needed for the Parent Meeting
 - 2 to 4 volunteers to review and sign birth record forms
 - Print and bring extra birth record forms and pens
 - Sandi will print and bring to the meeting (25)
 - Parent meeting slide content - if there is still a slide needed
 - Dena will email all families that need to provide birth record form next week
- ★ Set up time with Bill and Mite Head Coach regarding coach/volunteer reporting to discuss options to improve process

SCHEDULER/OFFICIALS-Kuehl/Paul

- ★ Open Skate Dates
 - City requested open skates at De Pere Ice Arena on Saturdays (times scattered)
 - Don will have to staff and pay for the ice
 - Concessions will be DePere Youth Hockey's responsibility (volunteer hours)
- ★ Initial draft picture schedule ideas/suggestions (open to feedback)
 - 5:00-5:30 - Mites (largest & youngest group will likely be chaotic. Mite Red/White will miss one practice this week, but they are currently getting 65 minute skates until HS starts so more ice than "normal")
 - 5:30-5:50 - Squirts
 - 5:50-6:05 - Bantams (explore options for BA & BB to use upstairs or HS locker room for film, workouts, team meeting, healthy dinner, etc. until back on ice at 7:45)
 - 6:05-6:30 - PeeWees (PWA and PWB roll right into practice afterwards - coaches decide resurface or not)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER-Irwin

- ★ Practice Jersey Update/Sponsors
 - Will be ordered next week
 - Same as in the past
- ★ Equipment bags for coaches:
 - Board
 - First aid kit
 - Puck bag
- ★ Purchasing Equipment
 - will get Matt a card so he can purchase without having to get reimbursed

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-Antilla

- ★ None

RECRUITMENT-Thompson

- ★ Try Hockey for Free

CULTURAL LIAISON- Brill

- ★ Picnic: Sunday, October 4th
- ★ Need a DJ (reach out to Reagan Budick)

MAINTENANCE LIAISON-Bergner

- ★ None

DPIA ASSESSMENT UPDATE

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WHAT IS NEXT:

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ASSOCIATION MEMBERS



Off-season topics:

- ★ 2025-2026 End of Season Survey - Names on Jerseys
- ★ Spending some of the excess money
 - Based on the survey results, do we want to move in that direction?