

**Esko Hockey Association
Board Meeting
May 20, 2026 Minutes
Hank's Sports Bar & Grill 8 pm**

Meeting called to order: James called to order at 2008

Board Members Present: James Lawson, Brady Bahneman, Jenny Carson, Chelsea Upton, Dusty Letica, Katie Harstad, Liz Wirtanen, Cody Hallanger, Kayla Anderson, Brandon Wirtanen

Board Members Absent:

Public Attendee(s): Aaron DeCaro

Review and Approval of Match Minutes: James motion to approve, Dusty second, approved by board

Treasurer update: Taxes completed, James motion to approve, Chelsea second, approved by board

Secretary update: vote on board vacancy (one party of interest, Aaron Decaro), Jenny motion to approve Aaron fill vacant board position, Chelsea second, all board members are in favor

Registrar/Website:

- Working on getting registration set up
- When to open registration –Last year mid July (early bird Last year July 15th to August 15th).
- Increase registration return minis early \$225, late registration \$275. M1-\$250 (early), \$300 (late), M2 \$275 (early), \$325 (late)
- Keep family cap at \$700
- Refund policy-Considered up to 12/1 and reviewed by board, after December 1st no refunds

Chair: Jenny Carson Sub-Committee:

Communications, Fundraising & Sponsorships:

- Plan to try for golf scramble for next year
- Northwoods Zam sponsorship expires December 2026
- Start looking for sponsorship for Mini Jerseys and Esko Jamboree
- Reach out to MN Wild to request if they are willing to give donations.

Chair: Kayla Anderson Sub- Committee:

50/50 Coordinator and Events:

- Esko Fun days-Esko Hockey to host the BBQ and to participate in parade

- Contact Irving community club to request a purse bingo night
- Winterfest on the same weekend as Esko Jamboree

Chair: Liz Wirtanen Sub- Committee:

Equipment Manager:

- Reach out to Stewarts regarding pricing for jerseys
- Order replacement jerseys for those that were purchased
- Goalie equipment borrowed to Esko players for Hermantown League

Chair: Dusty Letica Sub-Committee:

Scheduler:

- Looking into scheduling jams
- Reach out to Carlton regarding ice times for practice

Chair: Brady Bahneman Sub-Committee:

Rink and Flooding Coordinator:

- No flooding updates
- Look over rink and determines what needs to tending
- Sunday 6/7 meet at rink at 7 pm to walk rink
- Possible incentives to get families involved in summer work nights
- Consider LED lights on red/blue lines

Chair: Brandon Wirtanen Sub-Committee:

Concessions: Scheduling & Purchasing:

- Look into venmo account

Chair - Chelsea Upton Sub-Committee:

President Updates:

- Codes of conducts board member's to review
- D11 meeting-blue pucks M1, black pucks M2, safe sport sign off for organizations, district meeting for all registrars. Summer meeting July 6th at Proctor
- No plan to make changes with relationships with Carlton youth hockey program

New Business:

- None

Old Business

- Township funds-need last year's financials, submit written request for funds and be put on agenda

Open Discussion

- None

Motion to adjourn: Katie motion to adjourn at 2211. Chelsea second, all approved

Minutes by Katie H.