

**Esko Hockey Association
Board Meeting
June 10, 2026 Minutes
Hank's Sports Bar & Grill 8 pm**

Meeting called to order: Called to Order at 2008 by Katie

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: Aaron DeCaro

Public Attendee(s):

Review and Approval of May Minutes: Jenny motion to approve, Dusty second, all approved

Treasurer update: profiles set up at bank, Chelsea motion to approve financials Jenny second, all approved

Secretary update: no updates

Registrar/Website:

- Start reaching out to past coaches regarding coaching requirement
- Board members to sign up with USA hockey, safe sport, and background checks if needed
- Add codes of conducts to registration (if they are approved)
- Open jam registration (12 teams for M1 and 12 for M2, including Esko's teams \$150 per team, minis 6 teams no costs invite only)

Chair: Jenny Carson Sub-Committee: Katie Harstad

Communications, Fundraising & Sponsorships:

- Calendar Raffle-sell calendar with one month on them, each calendar has a number and that's your raffle number each day a number is drawn for a prize
- Exempt Permit or Gambling License
- Esko Hockey Venmo-set up business with treasurer email
- Blocks for Silver bay for M1 and M2

Chair: Kayla Anderson Sub-Committee:

50/50 Coordinator and Events:

- Esko Fun days-Esko hockey doing BBQ and parade
- Aaron to get beverage donations from Bernick's
- Aaron received hot dog donation as well
- Requesting for donations for fun days (meat)

- Reaching out to sponsors for jamboree
- Merch-reached out to Frozen Mosquito, can run store as long as one, makes on demand and ships to home, will give 20% back to Esko Hockey

Chair: Liz Wirtanen Sub-Committee:

Equipment Manager:

- 3 sets of goalie gear borrowed to Hermantown league for Esko players participating
 - Borrowed goalie gear to Esko hockey player for summer goalie camp
 - Jerseys-minis will need all new, Stewarts will make mock up for minis jersey, reorder M2 purchased jersey
 - Discuss possibly purchasing bigger set or goalie pads
- Chair: Dusty Letica Sub-Committee:

Scheduler:

- Andy B. is going to assist with M2 jams (3 teams)
 - Brady looking into M1 jams (4 teams)
- Chair: Brady Bahneman Sub-Committee:

Rink and Flooding Coordinator:

- Walked rink, when to schedule workdays
 - Mini rink needs attention, other rinks need some work
 - Incentives to encourage families to attend workdays
- Chair: Brandon Wirtanen Sub-Committee:

Concessions: Scheduling & Purchasing:

- No updates

Chair - Chelsea Upton Sub-Committee:

President Updates:

- July 8th D11 meeting
- M2 player requesting a move up for squirt eval

New Business:

- None

Old Business

- Township funds-need last year's financials, submit written request for funds and be put on agenda- Chelsea needs last year's financials, Cody to provide that
- Code of conducts-review and vote on adding at July meeting

Open Discussion

- None

Motion to adjourn: Katie motion to adjourn at 2159, Jenny second, all in favor

Minutes by Katie H.