

**Esko Hockey Association
Board Meeting
December 10, 2025
Esko Hockey Warming House 8:30 pm**

Meeting called to order: Called to order by Katie 836 pm

Board Members Present: James Lawson, Brady Bahneman, Stephanie Johnson, Jenny Carson, Chelsea Upton, Dusty Letica, Jordan Baird, Katie Harstad

Board Members Absent: Luke Peterson

Public Attendee(s):

Review and Approval of November Minutes: Dusty to motions to approve minutes Brady second all in favor

Treasurer update: Closed Fundraiser account, motion to approve Jen Dusty to second, all in favor

Secretary update: would like to request agenda items at least one week prior.

Registrar:

- All teams created and approved in USA hockey, no pending birth certificates
- M2 has team managers (Bulldogs-Stephanie Kantola, Oilers-Sarah Solomon, Wild-Chelsea Upton)
- Rosters sent out to most jam
- Picture night 12/16

Chair: Jenny Carson Sub-Committee:

Communications/Website:

- All skaters assigned in Crossbar
Chair: Jenny Carson Sub-Committee: Katie Harstad

50/50 Coordinator:

- Review home game schedule

Chair: Luke Peterson Sub-Committee:

Fundraising:

- Request sponsorship from Caywood Oil for rink rat shirts; \$500 would get 53 shirts with Caywood's logo on it, Caywood mailing check
- Blankets have arrived in US, Tracking says ETA is Thursday, when they arrive will arrange for pick up

Chair: Dusty Letica Sub-Committee: Katie Harstad

Equipment Manager:

- Jerseys all distributed
- New sparx wheel, likely need new one every 3-4 weeks
- New goalie pads purchased
- M2 nets good, may need replace M1 nets next season
- Order more socks to sell in concession for \$25

Chair: Jordan Baird Sub-Committee:

Scheduler:

- Communicate with Carlton on canceling Sunday and moving those practices to weekday at Esko rinks, keep Tuesday and Wednesday at Carlton for M1 and M2, and keep Sundays for Minis, Brady will talk with Jody about canceling Sundays for M1 and M2, begin outdoor practice in January
- Katie talked with Danielle with Carlton, would like to arrange a mini jam, considering 2/22 for a date

Chair: Brady Bahneman Sub-Committee: Andy Biondich

Rink Director:

- Opened rinks 12/9
- A few snowblower pins sheared
- Started zammung a little
- Continue to build ice for a few more weeks then maintain
- M2 managers will assist with arranging volunteers for voyager games

Chair: James Lawson Sub-Committee:

Flooding Coordinator:

- Started flooding 11/30
- Multiple people not signed up for flooding, need to be signed up by 12/15 or we cash checks, motioned by James, Stephanie second, motion passed
- Have until 1/15/26 to start flood before cashing checks

Chair: Brady Bahneman Sub-Committee:

Concessions: Scheduling & Purchasing:

- Opened 12/9
- Group Me link and Sign Up Genius sent out, need more to sign up
- Bernick's overcharged, will credit Esko hockey
- Early release bus starts 1/7/26

Chair - Chelsea Upton Sub-Committee:

Events:

- Picture night, cookies and hot chocolate
- End of the year party-would like to make into meeting and voting

President Updates:

- MN Wild-Wild for a day nomination
- Going well at Carlton Rinks

CEC Collaborative:

- Possible mixers with CEC for scrimmages at Esko rinks

New Business:

- MN Wild grant, Jenny motion to approve, Katie second, approved
- Possibly reduce number of jams-send out in parent survey
- Locker rooms as Esko-locked during the night, only open during games and practices.
- Flooding/Concession attendance verification-honor system
- Concession rules-not open without an Esko Hockey adult, must be at least 14 years old work concessions.

Old Business

- Team formation
- Locker room monitors-coaches
- Charge accounts at Caywood's

Open Discussion

- None

Motion to adjourn: Jenny motions to adjourn at 1004 Jordan to second

Minutes by Katie H.