

**Meeting Minutes**  
Grand Forks Hockey Association  
Board Meeting  
Monday, March 16, 2026  
BLC Board Room ICON Sports Center, Grand Forks, ND

**Call Meeting to Order:** Cassie Scheving called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

**Members in Attendance:** Board members Cassie Scheving (President), Kyle Kosior (Vice President), Ryan Kuhl (Treasurer), Shaun Endres, and Jordan McIntyre were all in attendance. Brad Lucke (Executive Director), Jason Ulmer (Hockey Director) and Kelly Moreland (Executive Assistant), and Margot Miller (Girls Growth & Development) from the GFYHA Office and Tanner Lundby were also present. Jacques Lamoureux (Secretary) and Chuck Jacobi were absent.

**Approval of February Minutes:** Approved. Ryan motioned to approve, seconded by Kyle. All in favor, none opposed.

**Financial Report:** February financial information was sent to board members prior to the meeting to review. Jordan motioned to approve the February financial report, seconded by Shaun. All in favor, none opposed.

February 28, 2026

General Funds:

- 3900: \$225,054.35
- 3900 Girls: \$1,975.41
- Endres Scholarship: \$0.00
- Certificate of Deposit: \$454,529.00
- Other Assets (A/R Gift Certificates): \$13,440.12

Gaming:

- 3809: \$136,281.49
- 3908 (Trust): \$233,636.40
- Cash Banks: \$33,000.00
- Certificates of Deposit: \$388,497.26

Concessions:

- 0802: \$142,416.73

**New Business:** Jordan proposed a free skating session to be held on Sunday evenings that would allow new families to try hockey. The idea would be to entice people who are on the fence about playing hockey. Logistics were discussed.

**Gaming:** (Brad) Reviewed current and potential gaming sites.

**Park Board Update:** (Jordan) Jordan is looking into having a door put into the boards at BLC South rink. This door would allow for easier stacking of pads and equipment after practices as they currently have to be pulled through the bench area. He is seeking a quote to get an idea of the cost of this project. Other solutions discussed were to take out the high glass between the boxes.

At the last Park Board meeting, improvements to the concessions at the BLC Iceplex were discussed. They are hoping to have the funding finalized prior to the start of the project and timing is also a concern. Also discussed at the meeting, the Park Board is looking to build a new shop. Possible locations are being explored. Numbers from the outdoor rinks from the past season were reviewed and were good.

**BLC Update:** N/A

**Girls Growth & Development Update:** ( Margot) Our Aviators 12UA team won the championship for the NDAHA State Tournament. The last time one of our girls teams won a state tournament at the A level was 2016 (14U). The Try Hockey for Free session held March 8 had a strong turn out with 20 girls signed up. The equipment bags that we loaned out to skaters this last season were a success. Some of those bags may possibly need some new pieces of equipment before next season. Spring programs will be starting and registration numbers are good.

**Hockey Director Update:** (Jason) Game jerseys, practice jerseys, and pant shells are being collected. We will need to order some additional small size jerseys to add to our squirt/10U jersey sets. We also will have to order a few sets to replace jerseys that were damaged during the 25/26 season. We will take a look at the condition of the pant shells after one season of use and make a decision on how we want to proceed for next season. Socks for the 26/27 will be ordered this month. Spring camps are almost full and will start at the beginning of April. We sent out an email for the Knights of Columbus Youth Hockey Challenge. This is a shooting challenge for youth players where you compete at your local competition to qualify for a championship round held in Fargo.

**Executive Director Update:** (Brad) Brad brought a quote from HB Sound & Light to create a more useful meeting space in the Community Room at the Icon Arena. These improvements include a projector and sound system. It can be used for meetings and presentations but also can be used to project hockey games on the wall. Brad will be asking the BLC to contribute funds as well. These improvements were well supported by the members of the board. Brad also discussed an idea to add a small locker room on the Rydell side near the current storage closet that could be used for coaches and girls on boys teams. Logistics are still being looked into.

Brad presented a proposal for expanding our facilities for dryland training. He has been meeting with contractors and trainers on how to best build a new training facility to be used by players squirt/10U aged and above. The idea would be to incorporate dryland workouts multiple times a week into our season program and camps. More details will follow but the initial proposal received board support.

**Administrative Update:** (Kelly) The PWAA and PWA State Tournaments that we hosted were a success. We are now in the process of jersey collection and inventory.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Kyle, seconded by Shaun. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.