

Duluth Girls Hockey Association Board of Directors – Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: 5/12/25 at 7:00 PM

Location: Duluth Whiskey Project at 7:00pm

Attendance: James Hoppe, Judd Medak, Jacob Kal, Kyla Ekstrom, Jenny Jaspersen, Bill Whiteside, Kevin Evans, Nick Crist, Quin Flaig, Ashley Hirt, Emily James, Casey Kudler

Agenda items

1. President Update – Judd

- Approval of April Minutes Kevin makes a motion to approve, second by Jacob.
- Next Meeting Date Monday June 16, 2025 at 7:00 at Duluth Whiskey Project
- “Season Tracking Spreadsheet” review. Final approval of jersey sponsorship document
- Jersey Sponsorship fundraising campaign - Discussion on Top 3-4 sponsor list.
- Board Role Discussion - New roles; DAHA Rep, Asst. Treasurer, Development Liaison, Level Coordinators.
 - o Kevin makes a motion to create a new board position named DAHA Representative that will sit on the DAHA Board. Second by Ashley. Quin will be our new DAHA Representative
 - o Nick Crist will be the Assistant Treasurer.
- Casey Kudler - DAHA Player Development updates

2. Vice President Update – Ashley

- Continuing to update board bylaws and will share with board
- Working on a learn to skate starting at Piedmont and branching out to/including IB
- Do we want to do another season opening event again this season?

3. Treasurers Report – Bill

- Shared financial spreadsheet. Still waiting on some assessment checks to come in.

4. Development Director Update

- none

5. Level Coordinator Check-in

- none

6. Secretary and Communications Update - James

- Scholarship is complete -Gracyn Schipper is 2025 recipient
- Waiting on DAHA to finalize SE/Crossbar move

7. Equipment and Apparel Update - Jenny

- Working on apparel designs and stores with a committee of 5 parents.

8. Scheduling Update – Cubby

- Starting to sign up for tournaments, approximately 75% are booked already.
- Attended MN Youth Hockey Leadership conference. Monthly newsletter? Growing girls hockey, puck pals, coach the kids not the parents. IIHF girls hockey weekend planned.
- Board members need USA Hockey volunteer registration, SafeSport and background check

9. Tournament Update – Pres/VP/Committee

- James will send an email association wide asking for committee members

James makes a motion to adjourn. Second from Bill.