

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM  
Dubuque ImOn Arena  
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM.

**Attendance:** Stephanie Fueger, Kelly Klein, Chad Wilwert, Joe Hoffman, Curt Freihofer, Dustin Smith and Cody Lytle. Nonboard Members - Mark Plantery

**Secretary Report**

Secretary Report motion to approve by Jess Smith, second by Joe Hoffman. Motion approved.

**Financial Report**

Tournament rates for upcoming tournaments are \$225 for home ice tournaments. Financial Report motion to approve by Dustin Smith, second by Kelly Klein. Motion approved.

**High School Team Update**-no update

**Director of Hockey Update**-Recap of team successes. Bantams clinched the Cowbell Cup and went to finals in the Janesville tournament. Squirt Black won the Battle By the Bridge local tournament. Pee wee Red won the tournament in West Salem and clinched Cowbell Red. Pee wee White took 3rd at Beaver Dam. The Girls 12U team played 4 games and won 2. Little Blackhawks ended and all enrolled in either Little Saints or Mite House.

**Elections and Notice of Open Positions**-draft notice presented by Stephanie Fueger. Jess will email out and Joe will post on Facebook.

**Home Tournaments**

8 Squirt B Teams Signed Up  
6 Squirt C Teams Signed Up

Mite tournament Feb 28-Mar 1st locally. The ability to add more teams depends on if UD makes the NCAA tournament.

**Additional topics**

Bantam Players participation in Upper House

Motion made by Stephanie Fueger to create a Junior Gold Committee including Austin Willenborg, Justin Muehlenkamp, Chad Wilwert, Mark Plantery and Eric Trausch. Motion seconded by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved. Request to have this committee bring a proposed action plan to the February board meeting.

Block Fund Committee will meet in the next month and bring a proposal to the February meeting.

**Home Tournaments – Update (if any)**

Raffle Ticket Drawing

1-\$5,000 Brian Smothers

2-\$2,000 Tamra Weland

3-\$1,000 Nate Reimer

4-18-\$100

Lisa Breen

Mitchell Dreher

Dale Ploessl

Matt Timmons

Ann Blake

Michael Waack

RaeAnn Dickinson

Alex Larson

Jim Wilson

Megan Schmitt

Anthony Maas

Tasha Lippold

Amber Block

Mike Banwarth

Jean Gordon

Stephanie Fueger called to end the meeting at 714pm.