LIHA Board Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2026

Board Members in Attendance: Dave Shipperbottom, Kate Holman, Jennifer Konecky, Matti Roinila, Nate Henke, Dane Todd

Non-Board Members in Attendance: Spencer Peery, Michelle Bellamy, Eric Alexander, Bruce Hiller

Open Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:41pm.
Bruce Hiller attended the meeting to go over the following items:

- IRS 1099 minimum has been changed to $2,000. Can we let people donate amount over $2,000 back to LIHA? Spencer will look and see how many were over $2,000 this last season.
- Could we look at paying the Adult League Refs an extra $5 per game? Currently $20 would go to $25.
- Questions on Registration requirements.
- Team entry on SportsEngine has been great the last couple of years.

Closed Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:54pm.

LIHA Meeting Minutes:

Kate made a motion to accept the May 16, 2026 Board Meeting minutes into record, Nate 2nd, all in favor.

Financials:

Spencer reviewed the financials as of May 31, 2026. Kate made a motion to accept into record, Matti 2nd, all in favor. $825 still owed from this past season, Spencer still working on them.

Hockey Director Update: Jr Stars tryouts start tomorrow, 33 registered (2 goalies). Eric needs to schedule the pre-tryout camps, Michelle asked Breslow for available ice.

Committee Updates:

By-Laws (Kate): No report.

Coaching (Matti): All Travel Coach positions have been filled. Will have 2 new assistant coaches for 14U Travel. Coaches meeting is set for August 23rd at 5pm at Breslow. House coaching applications are due in early August.

Disciplinary (Dave): No report.

Equipment (Griffin): TBD via email.

Fundraising (Dane): Has a group in Omaha that would like to do 4 scholarships and a general donation. Dane will get their logo and information when they send the final details. Give to Lincoln Day donations will be paid to us June 25th.

Girls Program (Nate): We need to set up registration for the Girls Try Hockey event August 16th at 2:30pm.

Goalies (Matti): We need to re-schedule Vaughn Goalie Fitting.

High School Club & Select (Rick): No report.

House & Select (Tami): No report.

Ice (Michelle): Will keep everyone posted on Select tryouts, September ice is not available yet.

LSHL (Griffin): Board would like to keep ref fees the same as last season.

Lincoln Stars (Kate): Kate will schedule a Pre-season meeting. Stars would like to schedule a LIHA night on March 12th.

Marketing (Jennifer): Jennifer is getting a plan for the upcoming season. Wants to do a Player Spotlight each week.

MWAHA (Eric, Nate, Mike): Meeting is next weekend.

Officiating (Dave): Ref Clinic August 15th at 2:30pm at Breslow.

Player Safety (Dane): No report.

Program Expansion (Griffin): No report.

SafeSport (Mike): No report.

Scholarships (Kate): We will have lots of scholarships to award next season.

Team Managers (Jennifer): Jennifer received the information from Shelly, will schedule a Team Manager meeting once we have them all selected.

Tournaments (Rick): Looking at Oct 17 or 24 weekends for Hocktoberfest, Dane would like to send out information on Hocktoberfest with both weekends.
Would like to do Shamrock March 5-7, 2027.

Travel (Shelly): Tryout Dates:

8U Select Tryouts: 8/7 @ 6:15pm

10U Travel Tryouts: 8/8 @ 11am, 8/9 @ 2:30pm

12U Travel Tryouts: 8/8 @ 2:30pm, 8/9 @ 3:45pm

14U Travel Tryouts: 8/14 @ 6:15pm, 8/15@ 11am

Jr Stars Tryouts: 6/18 @ 6:15pm, 6/19 @ 5pm, 6/20 @ 11am

18U Select Tryouts: TBD July

Other Items:
Lincoln Orthodontics reached out about providing custom mouth guards. Kate will meet with Dr. Willet to get the details.

Next Meeting:
July 15, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Lazlo's South
Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Items via Email Prior to July 15, 2026 Meeting:
N/A

Elected
2026: Davis, Roinila, Shipperbottom
2025: Henke, D Todd, M Todd
2024: Gale, Holman, Konecky