

DCYH Board Minutes

Wednesday, September 17, 2026 - 7pm - Kasson City Hall, Council Chambers, Kasson, MN

Attendees

Executive Officers

Ross Zumbach President	X	Jeremy Jacobsen Vice President	X	Steph Lawson Treasurer	X	Thommi Fairchild Secretary	EA
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Board of Directors

Jason VerNess	X	Joe Biewer	L	Callie Bishop	X
Jeff Fields	X	Travis Hunzeker	X	Tyler Coleman	
Matt Eberhardt	EA	Mark Lang	X	Tom Michnowski	X
Jeremy Thompson	X	Rachel Wiste	X	Brooke Schaefer	X

Guests

Bob Montrose Katie Montrose	
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Agenda

Call to order @ 7:00pm

Agenda Item	Name of Presenter
1. Consent approval of	Ross Zumbach
a. August - meeting minutes, treasurers report + charitable gambling report	
b. September agenda	
Motion to approve: Jeremy Thompson	
Second: Tom Minchnowski	
Motion Approved: Yes	
2. ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS:	
a. Registration Update	Lindsay Meyer/Callie Bishop
i. Volunteer compliances	
Reminded board members they need to complete this. Email to association to remind members to complete requirements as needed.	
ii. Warm-Up/Tryout Locker room monitors	
Will be set-up by DIBS	
iii. Crossbar/Scheduling transition	

Running facility management, events no longer private. Training Howie 9/17. Planned to have whole year planned out later this year. Move ahead with rostering girls.

- b. DIBS Callie Bishop

4v4 have been posted
Family Fun Night coming soon
Will focus on high school games, then youth games
New system is running well and a time saver
Worked with new DIBS assistants

- c. Concessions Rachel Wiste

Goal to make \$3000. Mugs, hats, sweatshirts, blankets. Requesting additional funds to cover up front costs, requesting \$2700
Motion: Jeremy Thompson
Seconded: Jeremy Jacobson
Mouth guards to be stocked in vending machines and concessions

- d. Equipment/Uniforms Ross Zumbach

Travel uniforms should be ready by in the next 2 weeks. Mite jersey have been ordered.
Another glove order coming soon.

- e. Apparel/Pictures

Working with Kovash, online ordering option, individual player pictures to be taken and merged together for team pictures. Ice scheduling should be completed soon to better plan dates/teams. 9H shooting room location, schedule mites later in November. Discussed using the white jersey for travel teams

- f. Team Manager Update

Previous team manager coordinator isn't returning this year. Callie working to cover the gap. Comms have been sent to previous managers.

3. FINANCE + REVENUE:

- a. Budget Update

Outstanding check issue

- i. Scheels equipment for new skaters-they reupped their \$3000 sponsorship. \$300 per player, junior \$400.
\$4500-6000 potential total cost to association.
Up to 20 players, but more like 10-15 historically
Little Wild also supplies new equipment, we can cross reference that list
Proceed with dressing 15 new players

- b. Fundraising Coordinator Joe Biewer

210 skaters currently registered. Email comms needed to remind people to pick them up before tryouts.
Girls need to pick theirs up before 1st practice.
Getting comms ready for raffle ticket pick-ups, will send to Thommi

- c. Advertising/Sponsorship: Ross Zumbach

\$4000 Alerus donation mite jersey

\$10,000 donation jersey

Goal was 28,500. Already at 32K. Anticipate closer to 50K

d. Gambling Operations

Brooke Schaefer

Pete's camera set-up, just recording footage, not live monitoring. Option to move to live monitoring.

DCYH supply the camera, gambling site to cover monthly monitoring fee.

Discussion on camera options

Motion: DCYH to cover camera and monthly fee at Pete's

Motion to approve: Steph Lawson

Second: Mark Lang

Motion Approved.

Discussion on rink cameras, no live monitoring. Sponsorship dollars to cover cameras.

Smoak BBQ: currently with BYFA, looking for better partner engagement. Would need site manager.

~47K brought in. Want horse-racing and meat raffle. Potential person identified.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

a. Social Media

Rachel and Callie to meet with Bri to layout needs for this season

b. Website

Ross to work with Nate on continuing to move content over (i.e. grievances)

c. Community Promotions

Joe Biewer

Byron Party on the Playground, did well. Looking to hand off to someone next year.

d. Family Fun Night/Events

Things are moving, DIBS and promotion will be happening soon

5. FACILITIES + TOURNAMENTS:

a. Capital Improvements Update

Glass is nice. Things are looking good based on work DCYH did.

Request for paint reimbursement to Rachel and Steph

Motion to approve: Jeff Fields

Second: Jeremy Jacobsen

Motion Approved: Yes

Rink: More to be determined with the city soon.

b. Home Tournament Director

c. District 9 Update

Jeff Fields

Next meeting on 9/21

6. HOCKEY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HOC):

Bob Montrose

- a. Coaching Development
 - Met with coaching leads, tryout plan in place.
 - 130 total travel players
 - 12+1 U10
 - 15+1 U12
 - 35+3 Squirts
 - 31+3 Peewee
 - 25+4 Bantams
 - 47
 - 42
 - 37

Coaching placement still in the works based on where kids land.
 Working with Howie on scheduling
 Little Wild and Learn2Skate in motion
 Entry make-over coming soon, piles moving out.

\$800 from Dicks in hand

Discussion on Mites and 12U program. Additional comms coming
 507 Bantams, girls trial (2x)

- b. Goalie Development
- c. Mites Program
 - November 7th kick-off, 9H event
- d. Boys Program
- e. Girls Program
- f. High School Program
- g. Referee/Officials Update
 - Pushing ref sign-up through comms

New Business

1. Rink Clean Up - Update + Thank you to all who were able to help!

Adjournment of DCYH board meeting @ 9:16

Motion to adjourn: Steph Lawson

Second: Mark Lang

Motion approved: Approved