

Blackhawk Hockey Association

Board Meeting

June 10, 2026

7:00pm

Board Members Present: Ryan Anderson, Rachel Spence, Sarah Lokken, Allie Carroll, Amanda Sprague, Kevin Kiemen, Jake Durand, Megan Wolf, Lucas Trickle, Maysa Coty

Board Members Absent: Jodi Volgren, Mike Brandenburg

Others Present: Wersal Family, Ryan Lindquist - director of Hockey

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve secretary's report

Motion: Rachel Spence 2nd: Lucas Trickle

All in Favor

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checking as of 5/31 = \$ 94,221.21
2. Accounts Receivable as of 5/31= \$ 12,006
 - Brat Stand - Totals not yet in.

Motion to approve financial reports.

Motion: Amanda Sprague 2nd: Megan Wolfe

All in Favor

Old Business

Tony Wersal – Release Request:

The Family attended the meeting and presented the board with their request. Board asked questions of the family and then went into closed session to discuss, a lengthy discussion between board members took place prior to the vote.

- Yes: 5
- No: 6
- Request Denied

Peter Di Salvo: Contract Review and Approval

- Need to have additional conversation around extra ice time, otherwise approved.

Shooting Room: Updates on Progress

- ETA about a month from now

Rubber Flooring:

- Lucas Trickle - Gives updates on removal and install
 - Trim needs to be taken care of, need to get final quote for the trim needed. Ryan Anderson working on this. An association member has already offered to install the trim when it gets in.
 - Extra Sheets of flooring will be used for the skate sharpening room, possible goalie room and coaches room depending on the amount that is left.

Ice Out and Rink Repairs:

Update on Netting, lights, rink boards, etc.

- Nate Nelson and Keri Bryant to take care of netting and lights. Working on getting the scissor lift from blackhawk garage door.
- Need to get on the schedule for board cleaning.

Tournament Dates:

Discussions around tournament dates and combining U14 and Bantams

- Meeting was held regarding this with coaches. Decision was made combine the U14 girls and Bantams. Will move that tournament up to the middle of December rather than the middle of January.
- Mites will stay as it's always been
- PeeWees January 8-10
- Squirts Feb. 19-21
- Squirt B Tourney: March 6-7
- RF Tourney dates are posted. They have 1 10u B spot open if we want to get our girls in that.

Tourism Commission:

Update on Request for funding

- Ryan Anderson - No updates as of now, has been in communication with the village board, will continue and give any updates at the next meeting or via email to the board if a decision needs to be made.

WAHA Rule Change Mtg.:

Ryan Anderson provides Information from meeting

- Published from USA hockey annual meeting in Denver; There's a boost in registration numbers, likely due to the Olympics. Over 500,000 registrants. All time high for girls hockey!
- Goalies- agreement that a goalie who is suspended for conduct cannot be replaced by another goalie on the roster. The replacement needs to be a skater. If a goalie is injured, they can be replaced by another goalie from a lower level.
- Board discusses other rule change requests.

Committee Leads:

- Discuss any changes to committee leads (Building and Grounds)

NEW BUSINESS**Registration:**

- Confirm dates for registrations, costs, work hours, board discusses language to be published regarding the new requirement of a credit card remaining on file through crossbar.
- Open registration beginning of July Close at the end of July → **Yes**
- Registration Cost: Increases? Board votes → No increase in fees is necessary.
- Rachel Spence to draft language for credit/debit cards to go out with registration email.

Hawks Summer Camp:

- Locker Room Monitors - There was an incident where a kid was shoved and hit his head and neck on a bench. Parents want a locker room monitor.
- Discussions around the locker room monitors for camps, Lucas Trickle states there have been issues with adults/parents in the locker rooms already.
- This is a camp, not regular season. There is a lot that goes into locker room monitors, can't just be a parent who signed up on Dibs. Coaches can and do go into the locker rooms as well.
- Board votes - No locker room monitors will be put in place.

Upstairs:

- Chair Clean Up
- There are old busted up chairs upstairs that need to be cleaned up and taken care of. Need to get rid of those. Ryan Anderson will send out an email to the association to see if anyone wants the ones that aren't going to be used.

Nets:

We need new netting for 2 nets

- Lucas Trickle to look into this and get final cost.

WAHA Meeting: Stevens Point July 31-August 1**Handbook:**

File for Workhours to be charged

- Everyone needs to start reviewing the handbook and make any changes they would like changed, updates, etc.
- This will be done at the next meeting, be prepared.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds:

- Mike Brandenburg Lead - Billy Herman, Jason Sykora, Craig Kent, and Tony Weiss all willing to be part of the committee.
 - **Skating Treadmill - up to 1000 dollars**

Motion: Amanda Sprague 2nd: Jake Durand * All in Favor

Coaching:

- Ryan Lindquist Director of Hockey. Jodi Volgren & Billy Herman represent girls hockey. Kevin Kiemen Mites, Lucas Trickle Bantam, Allie Carroll PeeWee and Squirts.
Pete Di Salvo Goalie Coach

Concessions:

- Scott Kaiser Chairperson and Ashley Melland

Fundraising:

- Maysa Coty Chairperson with golf leader Jake Durand, brat stand Jerry Petratis, Sponsors/Ads Ryma Lindquist
- Ryma would like to start looking at some re-structuring - Would like to put together a sponsorship committee. This has historically been a lot on her plate alone. We need someone delegated to put the sponsorships up. The board discusses what this would look like.
- Board discusses a complaint received during Settende Mai, outlines policy
- Jake: We are about 3k behind in the golf sponsorships. Need hole sponsors– \$150.00 per hole. Or \$750 for a tournament sponsor - you get a 4 man team and 7 signs around the course. There are dibs for work hours for the golf tournament as well as baskets.
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- **Pizza** Katie Swanson is on board to run this again.
- **Garage Bar** Plan to team up with them again, at least once if not twice. Will discuss this at next meeting if there is time.
- **Culvers:** Rachel Spence to reach out to Billi

Mites & Membership:

- Sarah Lokken chairperson. Kevin Kiemen, Brett Tiffany, & Megan Wolf included for Mites. Lea Kaiser Registrar, Lucas Trickle and Allie Carroll -apparel, Maysa Coty- Parade Coordinator
- Learn to Skate will be in August
- Maysa Coty - Requests additional work hours be awarded to 2 members - they have driven for all parades so far and provide their personal truck and trailer as well as the gas.

- Asking each of them get an additional 7 hours. Making it 15 total hours.
Motion: Allie Carroll Second: Maysa Coty All Approve

Scholarship:

- Rachel Spence Chairperson with Amanda Sprague and Mitchell Klopp

Finance:

Allie Carroll, Amanda Sprague, Ryan Anderson

- Allie questions if we need to have a finance committee still? This was created in the past it doesn't seem like there needs to be an entire committee , just need some extra help with certain things.
- Amanda Sprague volunteers to help with whatever is needed.

RFYA/BHA Girls Co-Op:

- Executive Committee with support from Coaching Committee

Scheduling:

- Lucas Trickle and Mike Olson will continue to organize all of the scheduling. Zach Bresina head of officials. **Allie Carroll to confirm Zach Bresina for upcoming season.**

Communication/Website:

- Ryan Anderson and Rachel Spence on Communications Committee. MaryAnn Lynam website. Mitchell Klopp and Allie Carroll for Social Media. John Bresina LiveBarn.

Crossbar Update

- Megan Wolfe: When will the old website be taken down? The FB page still directs to the old page. → Mitchell Klopp or Allie Carroll to change the link on FB. Working on getting the old site taken down.

Board Liaisons

D2:

- Updates to the D2 rules - WI teams have to declare final level to play in the year end tournament if we don't play in the year end tournament the association is fined 1000.00
- Goalie substitutions/replacements rules will now be similar to WAHA no rules around suspension.

Tournament Coordinators:

- Troy Broker & Wendy Gonzalez

Mite/LPH - Amanda Sprague NA

U10 - Ryan Anderson: NA

Squirt - Kevin Keimen: NA

U12 - Sarah Lokken: NA

Peewee - Rachel Spence: NA

U14 - Billy Herman: NA

Bantam - Lucas Trickle: NA

Next Meeting: July 15th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Lucas Trickle: Motion to spend up to 500 on a halejack- 2nd: Allie Carroll All in Favor

Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn: Amanda Sprague Second: Sarah Lokken

Adj. 9:04 PM