

Blackhawk Hockey Association

Board Meeting

August 13th, 2025

7:00pm

Board Members Present: Allie Carroll, Rachel Spence, Sarah Lokken, Kevin Kiemen, Amanda Sprague, Jodi Volgren, Billy Herman, Lucas Trickle, Mitchell, Klopp

Board Members Absent: Mike Brandenburg, Brent Rolling, Ryan Anderson, Maysa Coty

Others Present: Ryan Lindquist

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Secretary's Report: N/A

Motion to approve secretary's report

Motion: Kevin Keimen 2nd: Sarah Lokken All in Favor - Passed

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checking as of 7/31 = \$132,706 (includes capital improvement fund of \$22,900). Decrease of \$32,097 from the same point last year.
2. Bank Loan 7/31 = \$6,735. Decrease of \$7,493 from same point last year.
3. Accounts Receivable 7/31 = \$8,075. (Murtha and NXT Step paid early August)
Still waiting on one rental to pay.

Motion to approve financial reports.

Motion: Allie Carrol 2nd: Amanda Sprauge All in Favor - Passed

Old Business

Skating Treadmill: It is up and running. Ryan Lindquist gave the update and thanked the board for the money to purchase it for the players. The next step is to build the surround and put the wall up. Going to anchor it to the wall instead of the floor. The village is helping with tools to cut the block wall. A donation is helping pay for the cost of supplies and labor.

Registration: Closed and working on a few stragglers. Some lack of goalies in certain teams, so working on that. Gaine a few new players.

Court Update: August 20, 2025 at 10:45 a.m.

Fundraiser at Garage Bar: Meeting Date - Owner still interested. ASking for a few weeks to regroup with some other things first.

Pickelball: Renewed for upcoming winter - Accepted the new amount of \$3000. Received email from Scott DeGross accepting and thanking the board again for the opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS

Jackson Snyder Release: Jessie Johnson on Zoom to answer any questions. She also emailed in her explanation for request.

Board voted: Yes-6 No-3

Review Handbook: Several updates were recommended. Rachel To make updates with Allie, then email out to board for review.

Nora Sprague and Mikey Olson Move Ups: Nora- Move up from Mites to U10, asking for a grant to move up early. Mikey- family sent in a letter and fee to try out as a squirt, Coaching committee recommends he can move up but to be placed at the B team. If he wants to try out they can pay the fee and try out to be on the A team by aking the top 30%.

Motion to use accept Nora's request:

Motion: Lucas Trickle 2nd: Sarah Lokken All in Favor - Passed

Motion to use accept Mikey's request:

Motion: Billy Herman 2nd: Kevin Keimen All in Favor - Passed

Update Liaisons: Mite/LPH: Amanda Sprague, U10: Ryan Anderson, Squirt: Kevin Keimen, U12: Sarah Lokken, Peewee: Rachel Spence, U14: Billy Herman, Bantam: Lucas Trickle

Sponsorship: Approval to Levels and Pricing- no pricing changes, asking to remove certificate option from lowest level. Asking to add a lower level option for \$200.

1. Raffle Only Sponsorship Section

Proposal: Remove both bullet points regarding raffle-only sponsors and the Bronze–Diamond sponsor discount for gift certificates over \$150.

Rationale: With the ticket raffle, we have limited space for advertising and cannot

list a long roster of donating businesses. Additionally, sponsors typically pay their invoices before donating gift certificates, so eliminating the discount simplifies invoicing and avoids refunds. Silver, Gold, and Platinum sponsors who choose the Raffle Advertisement option will still be considered raffle sponsors and listed on the tickets.

2. Zamboni Package

This sponsorship was introduced before I was given this role. The agreement was for \$2,500/year over three years (2024–2026). The wrap was not applied until

late 2024, and the first invoice was sent in early 2025. Two seasons and payments remain. Question for the Board: Although this package is filled until the 2027–2028 season, would you like to list it on our sponsorship page so potential sponsors can plan ahead?

3. New Concessions or Skating Treadmill Room Sponsorship

Proposal: Add a \$200/year option for a new sign listing all annual sponsors in these areas. This lower-cost option could appeal to smaller local businesses. Funds would help offset the cost of concessions supplies or treadmill upkeep. If approved, this would be added to the sponsorship package sent to current and prospective sponsors this fall.

Next Steps

Once approved, I'd like to:

Update the website with the new package.

Share it via email with our association, encouraging members to pass it along to their employers, friends, and family.

Sign Removal Requests

The following businesses have confirmed they will not continue sponsorship and should have their signs removed:

Remax Results: Candi Mueller (dasher)

SF Financial (large wall)

Value Implement (wall) – name has changed; new contact pending

Prestige Lawn & Landscape (dasher) – not on tracking form; no payment confirmed

The following businesses have not paid or responded despite multiple outreach attempts and may need removal unless contact is re-established:

Liquor Haus (wall & dasher)

Chris LeMay State Farm (dasher)

Fireworks City (dasher)

Hudson Physicians (dasher)

Thrivent Financial (wall)

St. Croix Acceleration (dasher)

Rink Tech Quote:

Sensaphone \$4,133.74. Electronic monitoring system. There have been three issues this past year where we have been lucky and caught but the sensaphone would have notified us.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds:

Glass Quotes- \$1460.84. Change the cases where the varsity photos are, Jodi/Billy to get quotes on this. Can reuse doors, just need new hinges. no longer need the \$3000 budget for a new door. Quote \$2400 approved to get two ceiling

fans and an outlet added in each of the HSlockers. Jensen provides fans and labor. Reallocating the \$3000 for this use.

Motion to approve glass quote for \$1460.84

Motion: Rachel Spence 2nd: Mitchell Klopp All in Favor - Passed

- Coaching:** Try Outs= Squirts Sept 22 and 24 6-7:10 and PeeWees Sept 23 and 25 6-7:10
- Concessions:** Tweak concessions shifts to add on 30 minutes before game for prep and extend afterwards for certain levels.
- Fundraising:** Heggies:10/14 orders to Katie. S, 10/28, orders due to Heggies, 11/11 pizzas delivered at the rink.
- Mites & Membership:** N/A
- Scholarship:** N/A
- Finance:** N/A
- RFYA/BHA Girls Co-Op:** Two U12 skaters trying out for U14, must be in top 30% to make U14.
- Scheduling:** Have the season mapped out, will start pushing it out soon.
- Communication/Website:** N/A

Board Liaisons

D2:

Tournament Coordinators:

Mite/LPH - Amanda Sprauge

U10 - Ryan Anderson

Squirt - Kevin Keimen

U12 - Sarah Lokken

Pee wee - Rachel Spence

U14 - Billy Herman

Bantam - BLucas Trickle

Next Meeting: September 10th, 2025

Adjourn: 9:58 pm

Motion: Lucas Trickle

2nd: Amanda Sprauge All in favor - passed