

Blackhawk Hockey Association

Board Meeting

October 8th, 2025

7:00pm

Board Members Present: Allie Carroll, Rachel Spence, Ryan Anderson, Kevin Keimen, Maysa Coty, Sarah Lokken, Billy Herman, Lucas Trickle, Mitchell Klopp, Mike Brandenburg, Jodi Volgren

Board Members Absent: Brent Rolling, Amanda Sprague

Others Present:

Call to Order: 7:04 pm

Secretary's Report: N/A

Motion to approve secretary's report

Motion: Sarah Lokken 2nd: Mitchell Klopp All in Favor - Passed

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checking as of 9/30 = \$152,971 (includes capital improvement fund of \$22,900). Decrease of \$14,141 from same point last year.
2. Bank Loan 9/30 = \$5,443. Decrease of \$7,570 from same point last year.
3. Accounts Receivable 9/30 = \$2,775.
4. Brent needs the registration numbers to calculate the addition to our "Capital Improvement Fund" for 2025. \$50 per player of registration fees are put into this fund

Motion to approve financial reports.

Motion: Ryan Anderson 2nd: Jodi Volgren All in Favor - Passed

Old Business

Fundraiser at Garage Bar: Working with Jeff and meeting next week now that football fundraiser is done. Preferably meet Wednesday with a couple of people to brainstorm fundraising ideas. Sarah & Mitchell volunteered to help. They will meet around 6 to 6:30pm next Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS

Summer Hours: Reviewed and confirmed.

Home School: Open Skate for Home School. It will be scheduled every Thursday 10-11:45 a.m. October 16-March 26 No pucks or sticks. When the regular home school kids

leave if the hockey families stay after they can get their gear on and play, but not during that time.

Ramberg Discussion:

Recommending to waive hours. Discuss ideas to support them. Discussed having a teacher and support staff night on December 4th. Also have Scott and the girls do the puck drop and can do a fundraiser that night. Looked at a day where there wasn't much going on in SCC or BW. Could also look at getting pink hockey tape, etc. for the night.

Also discussed having a bench and a placard in her memory. She was always working concessions, we could rename the concession stand in her honor. Will continue to think of ideas and try to have something figured out before the hockey season

Motion to waive remaining 2025 Summer Hours and all of 2025-26 Hours (Winter & Summer)

Motion: Rachel Spence 2nd: Jodi Volgren All in Favor - Passed

Treadmill Rental Rate:

WEHL would like to rent. Ryan with idea on cost. Discussed \$65 for one hour for one skater, \$130 for 2 skaters for one hour, or \$150 for up to 6 skaters for one hour. Also WEHL wants to rent the treadmill and WAHA will pay for it. Would need someone to train on it.

Ryan L will start training coaches. We did have squirts try it out today and are trying different sprays to ensure it has the right consistency. Could potentially have Jill E-S help run it.

Motion to approve \$65 for one skater/hour, \$130 for 2 skaters/hour, or \$150 for up to 6 skaters/hour

Motion: Lucas Trickle 2nd: Rachel Spence All in Favor - Passed

Grant \$1,000 for Helmets:

We purchase them WAHA reimburses. We are working with Strauss to get some more Large sizes, etc. We just need to purchase them.

Pictures:

Need to be scheduled. After we get the full D2 schedule we will work with Cahill. Then we can send them the schedule and they will schedule them. Likely happening in November/Early December. Two teams do have their D2 schedule.

Have 75 Mites which will be challenging. They would plan it for a time with both practices. Black can get pictures while Red practice and then they swap. Need to ensure they have enough time before/after practice if needed.

Blackcats are already scheduled for October 27th (10's and 14's) and 28th (12's) for their pictures.

All D2 schedules should be posted by October 22nd. Have the team pictures 45 minutes before the practice and then will do the team picture during the first part of their practice. It will eat into their practice time, but the picture looks better.

Would like to have pictures online for the Board on the website so people know who we are.

Kline, Olson, Weiss Registration:

Registration amount discussion. BHA asked Shelby to move to U14. We didn't have them pay last year when we asked to move her from U10 to U12 last year. There is a difference of about \$50. There was agreement in not having the Klins pay extra for moving up to U14.

Mikey Olson paid as a Mite until we get green light if they move up. If he moves up to Squirts we will have them pay the difference for that. Emmalyn has an injury and will have surgery on November 6th and won't be back until January. If she is not back then we can reimburse her. We plan on doing it separately. Have them pay the additional amount for Mikey and then handle Emmalyn when we find out if/when she is able to return to the ice.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds:

Glass order, rink door and netting fixed? Sensaphone, his locker room fans and photo case updates? They are checking on Sensaphone, it provides a remote review of the ice temperature which we paid for. Not aware of it being installed and will follow up on that.

Photo Case is here, Glass is here, the boys locker room fan has been delivered and assume the girls locker room fan has been delivered as well.

Also need two dashers replaced. Billy will take care of that on his next open Friday, in about 2 weeks. Need to get the dasher removed for people that haven't paid and put in the ones for those that have.

Brad Spence could help take down the wall advertisements during a Bantams practice if needed.

Need to get the rink door fixed. We might need some more doors and pieces. Look at the Nets at the ends of the rink to figure out a way to keep it attached to the glass. Will be discussing this and trying to get it done by the end of the month.

Coaching:

Ryan L needs to get a coaching meeting on the calendar4

Motion to approve up to \$1,000 for coaches jackets for all of the new coaches for both Hawks and Blackcats

Motion: Allie Carroll 2nd: Lucas Trickle All in Favor - Passed

Concessions:	NA
Fundraising:	Heggies:10/15 orders to Katie. S, 10/28, orders due to Heggies, 11/11 pizzas delivered at the rink
Mites & Membership:	Keep having more kids sign-up, we are now up to 76. Could use as much help as they can get.
Scholarship:	NA
Finance:	Lindus get paid for West Doors. Asked Mike to send us the bill for the 50% that we owe. Will follow up with Mike to get the invoice.
RFYA/BHA Girls Co-Op:	<p>Update from Billy and Jodi. Annette Schalla will be the head coach for U12B. She will potentially help with U10 as well, but there is more help at that level now so will mainly focus on the U12B team. Trevor Paradise might step up to help coach and he would be a non-parent coach that we would pay.</p> <p>There was also a lot of conversation with RFYHA on some non-Parent coach placement as they wanted to coach the U14A team. We have experienced parent coaches and needed help at other levels. At this point they will be assistant coaches for the teams and Brian Amundson is the 14A coach</p> <p>Ryan A is handling the Blackcat Manager Meeting in RF on 10/13</p>
Scheduling:	NA
Communication/Website:	NA

Board Liaisons

D2:	Update that Peewee B moved to C (previously approved B2), PeeWee A will stay playing B1. All other levels will be the same.
Tournament Coordinators:	
Mite/LPH - Amanda Sprague	
U10 - Ryan Anderson:	
Squirt - Kevin Keimen:	

U12 - Sarah Lokken:

Peewee - Rachel Spence:

U14 - Billy Herman:

Bantam - Lucas Trickle:

Next Meeting: November 12th, 2025

Adjourn: 8:21 pm *Motion: Lucas Trickle 2nd: Mike Brandenburg* *All in favor - passed*