

NHA BOARD MEETING

April 15th, 2026

In Attendance:

In attendance: Sarah Belcourt, Nichole Schmidt, Steve Murray, Victoriya Lemke, Grant Schmidt, Heather Poepping, Maegan Storm, Michael Gillomen, Jeremy Hepler, Whitney Docken, Jamie Paukaurt

Called meeting to order at 6:04 pm

Approve April Minutes

- Approved

April Financials

- Coming this week

Play up and code of conduct update

- Looking to possibly revamp our handbook.
- Found other Associations that have a more robust code of conduct
- Handouts given to review and would like to discuss at next meeting

Crossbar: review website + '26-'27 registration

- Discussion on details needed to begin building out registration
- Looking to have open mid-July through August 9th

Raider Week Fall Camp – partnership with RBH

- Charlie is here to discuss a potential Raider camp sometime in Sept. targeted SQT-BANT
- Run by High School Coaching Team and High School Skaters
- Purpose is to get connected with the youth program
- Board would like to move forward

Hockey Leadership Conference Highlights

- Sarah and Steve attended
- Lots of discussion surrounding supporting coaching staff & mental health for coaches
- Discussion on importance of high school – youth connection

D9 Meeting Recap

- D9 Hosting u12 A, u12 b regional tournaments 2.26-2.28
- D9 Hosting Bantam A and AA State Tourney 3.12-3.14
- Squirt/U10/PWC/Poss BB2 End of Year Tournament – End of Feb
- We are going to bid for a regions and state we would prefer state

- Recommended to amend our affiliate agreement to say Northfield School District vs just Northfield – Grant will initiate
- Tier 1 will be this fall
- D9 not combining with D4 this next season
- Blazedale resigned and now Sam Nickles will be taking over

Golf Fundraiser

- We were going to forgo, but due to us committing in November the golf course was expecting us to still have this for 2026
- Discussion on whether to keep this or to cancel
- Option to move to July 23rd
- Consensus is to keep and move to July 23rd or weekend in September if an option

Coach Recruiting

- Looking for coaches on girls side at u8 and u15
- Adding outreach to social media groups
- A few names tossed around

Misc:

- Bill has co-op stuff on sale
- Recommended moving meetings to Sunday – will send out email to poll group

Adjourned at 7:49 pm

Next Meeting: June 17th at 6:00 pm – reoccurring every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting Discussion: