NHA BOARD MEETING

September 23rd, 2026

In Attendance:

In attendance: Sarah Belcourt, Steve Murray, Victoriya Lemke, Michael Gillomen, Whitney Docken, Jamie Paukaurt, Jeremy Hepler, Brittany Ellerbusch, Grant Schmidt, Jamie Jindra, Brittney Hubbard, Maegen Storm, Michael Gillomen

Called meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Approve August Minutes

- Approved

August Financials

- Emailed today

Registration Update

- Heather gave update on current status of registration
- Multiple late fees paid to date
- 266 registered to date

Waivers

- 36 total waivers
- Update given on all waivers to date
- Discussed plan for next year

D9 Fall Meeting Recap

- Meeting was this Monday Discussion Items:
    - We are to host Bantam B Districts and Bantam A State Tournament
    - Sanctioning of regular tournaments – needs to happen if we haven't been
    - Game Sheet fee remains the same for this season
    - Mouthguard update – non-clear tethered mouthguard
    - We need a primary contact for game sheet – asking Matt Geiger if he won't Brittney Hubbard will take this on
    - Discussion on USA Hockey Development League
    - Season End Dates Peewee/U12 & Bantam: February 14th
    - Scheduling meeting dates for D9 discussed
    - Squirt/U10 smaller nets go into effect next season (27/28)
    - Bob Olson to assist with D9 Website and will receive DIBs

Coach Them Subscription

- Hockey Ops Committee would like to move away from Ice Hockey Systems
- Subscription is $80 per team

- More user friendly for sharing between coaches and for mobile app
- Approved to move forward (Sarah motions to approve, Steve seconds – unanimous approval)

Arena Updates

- Budget discussion
- Dry land scheduling
    - Scheduling system will be Finley
- Dry land equipment ordered
- Email needs to go out on Arena Etiquette due to number of kids misusing areas already
- Couple items to come yet for concessions

THFF (Oct 3)

- 25 kids currently signed up
- Need help with day of on ice

Preseason Meetings

- Went through presentations

BA State Tournament: Hotel Block Update

- Working with Fairfield but they want us to be responsible for the block.
- Looking into THS.

Team Pictures

- October 27th: Sqt, u10, Bantam, PeeWee, u12
- January 17th: Mites, Mini Mites, u8

Apparel

- Game on Store is ready
- Bill is working on his page now and will be published soon

Equipment

- Jerseys are mostly in
- Equipment room is getting set up
- There is a need for more gold helmets
- Received $1,000 from the Garrett MN Grant

Summer Hockey Update

- 155 people registered
- Went well – kids had a blast
- Next Year June 14th – July 29th (NHA to promote early 2027)

Misc:

Adjourned at 7:37 pm

Next Meeting: October 21st at 6:00 pm – reoccurring every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting Discussion: