

East Grand Forks Blue Line Club
General Meeting Minutes
8-19-26

CALL TO ORDER- 7:02PM

Present - Carly Jenson, Nicole Pape, Dustin Risky, Paul Seidel, Tyler Barrett, Jon Reickman, Gail Reickman, Mike Kolstoe, Judd Stauss, Cullen Schulz, Brock Stauss.

Review June 2026 Minutes: See on file. Motion to approve by Mike Kolstoe, second by Dustin Risky.

Report Updates:

Gaming: See attached reports. June - Motion to approve by Paul Seidel, second by Dustin Risky.
July - Motion to approve by Dustin Risky, Second by Mike Kolstoe.

Treasure: Will go over in September, Matt Foss not here.

Concession/ Dibs: N/A

Fundraising: Raffle tickets will be ready on Friday, drawing will be at October's meeting, at the Blue Moose.

Tournaments:

Agenda:

- **HP Kids** - Brock Stauss & Cullen Schulz, asking for support for their camps. Request to pay ½ of St. Thomas and \$500 for National Camp. Brock Stauss = \$900 total, Cullen Schulz \$375. Motion to approve Dustin Risky, second by Paul Seidel. Approved to pay out of gaming.
- **Crossbar Sports/NGIN Website Update** - New website is now live, Fall Ice and BLC Membership registration now open
- **Foster Family - Goalie Gear** - Family went through house fire after being struck by lightning, approved \$750 to be paid from gaming for new goalie gear.
- **Advertising Committee** - As of now the club pays for art and installation. Grandfathered price is \$450/year, new is \$500. BLC would like to start new contracts with everyone who has their ads on the boards. Get new contracts committed by September 15, 2026. Talk about Blue Line Arena, sell new spots there.
- **Boards at Civic** - Civic is not getting new boards, cost to replace all lexan would be \$9000, vinyl cost unknown (but estimate of \$12,000-\$15,000), but arena manager & city would prefer to use vinyl as it lasts better.
- **Concession/DIBS Contract** - Paul & Sarah would like to be offered the job. Start date October 31, 2026. Discussion of pay for position, last year for concessions and DIBS and bonus pay was \$20,400. Without bonus last year \$16,400. Bonus = 10% of what the concession profited.
 - Discussion of \$17,000, and 15% Bonus - will be emailed out for discussion and motion

Parks and Rec Comments & New Business:

- Registration open through September 2
- Looking for more coaches
- City hockey starts October 5, 2026
- Concrete going in at VFW next week, Civic boards are up
- Blue Line Arena shooting cage closes next week

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 by Dustin Risky, second by Paul Seidel