

West Elk Hockey Association

Regular Board Meeting by Zoom, Feb. 25, 2026 at 7:00 AM

Attended by BOD: Bill Frame, Jenn Willett, Gary Huresky, Rob Bramwell, Chris Mucholsky, Tucker Brown, Scott Reamer, J Wenum

Guests: none attended

Call to Order: at 7:01 am

Confirmation of Quorum: Yes with 7 of 7 Directors attending

Approval of prior meeting minutes: Motion by Rob B., second by Gary H. Approved

Rink Manager Updates: Neither manager present so Bill provided update as he is in regular communication with both managers. Gunnison outdoor rink is officially closed for the season. Warm temperatures is wreaking havoc with the outdoor ice sheet. There are 3 outdoor adult games per week on the outdoor ice with 2 weeks of league play left.

Also concern with CB rink and likely early loss of ice. Recommendation to adjust CB schedule, shorten regular season and check on possibility of moving their playoffs to Gunnison during Gunnison's spring break. Concerns with ability to round up scorekeepers and refs.

Director's Report: Mountain Select tryouts in Breckenridge on 3-21 & Eagle on 3-22. Youth playoff updates. U10 girls in Steamboat, went 3-2 and took second place winning State Runner up banner. Only team to bring home a banner.

Hockey Moms donated \$2500 for youth tournament fees and \$7500 to general operating budget. Discussion on who needs to approve how Hockey Moms funds are used. Still working on language for agreements between Hockey Moms, Boosters and WEHA. Jen will talk with Hockey Moms and get update. Chris M. reviewed and commented on the agreement draft. Grants-WEHA got \$2500 of \$5K requested from CB Town Council.

Treasurer's Report: Rob reported the WEHA is in "excellent" capital position and financially sound. WEHA costs continue to increase and need to be passed on to users. Fall season we are limited by 1 ice sheet and demand for ice continues to increase will all levels of hockey and public skate opportunities.

Remaining tournaments include Pink in the Rink, SW Cup and Brent Carlson.

Next Meeting March 18, 2026 at 7:00 am by Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 am. Meeting followed by meeting of WEHA Disciplinary Committee. Topic-inappropriate behaviors by players, parents at rinks at youth games.