

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 2026		Time: 7:00PM – : PM		Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Jarek McKinney			Notetaker: Joni Gegare		
Board Attendees:					
Amber Baugnet		Natasha Gillmore		Robin Hester*	
Nathan Conoley		Nate Weir		Jessica Kimps*	
Mike Dahleen*		Sarah Golden*		Nick Maricque*	
Joni Gegare (left early)		Becky Hanke		Jarek McKinney	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director		Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep			
Guest Attendees: Natalie Mitchell					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Jarek M.		Jarek @ 7:PM	
Approve Agenda		Jarek M.		1 st - Nick M 2 nd - Nate All in favor, none opposed.	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes		Jarek M.		1 st - Natasha Motion 2 nd - Nick M All in favor, none opposed.	
Director of Hockey		Joey Gerarden		Warm up skates, tryouts, projection of teams Evaluations will be the same format. Narrow down after the first night. Try outs are spanning over 2 weeks due to a Thursday night Packer game. Coed- Squirt-4,Peewee-4, Bantam-2 Girls- 10u-1, 12u-1, 14u-1- Have a parent meeting to explain that they may be playing on a team of 20. But we can not do a team of 9. (not having kids playing up) Warm-ups: A coaches try to help out on the ice. Get them out on the ice and skate. Get them ready for tryouts.	
Cornerstone Update		Jarek M.		<u>Cornerstone Update:</u> ● Nationals Tournament in Spring ● October 30th Rink 4 Grand Opening	
Fundraising		Becky		● Winter Fundraiser - Cornerstone will donate 5 hours on Rink 4, make it a fun festival. Cannot bring in food because of contract with Boomerang but can bring in bake sale items. Becky & Amber are working together to plan it. ● Will Charge around \$15 for entry and will have activities and other opportunities that are not on ice.	
Other Updates				● Jerseys will be shipping next week. Next order will be placed after tryouts. ○ Robin will manage the GBAYHA owned jerseys ● St Norberts will be partnering with us again. ○ Youth Hockey Night October 17th Youth Hockey night and skate with the Green Nights. ○ Opening October 30th, free tickets ○ Skate with October 31st	

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		○ Flag Skaters- before the game limited to Mites and first year squirts.
Agenda Topics	Jarek M.	Calendar Raffle: ● Mandi - couple questions to ask the board ○ Assign them by family, will give to oldest skater and collect 1 check ○ Should we offer incentive to sell more?
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Jarek M.	4 - \$50 winners 1. Flissie Albrecht 2. Andrea Conoley 3. Kathy Schmitz 4. Melissa Kotarek Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka
Treasurer's Report	Tori	● Go through 2026 Budget ○ Budgeted for a \$0 end of year but made \$3,000, working on getting the Nationals money from Cornerstone about \$20k. ○ Discussion on what to do with the fees, add some sort of off ice workout program? ○ Lower fees for all \$1000 for a tournament. Lower fees for all skaters. ○ Need more equipment for on ice practices. (will come up with a proposal for what we could spend that money on) ○ Also need more goalie gear to loan out. Will get from Jeremiah. ○ Motion to do tired fees: lower Bantam/14U by \$250, Peewee/12U by \$200, Squirt/10U by \$150 (7 Yes; 16 total) Did not Pass ○ Motion to lower all fees by \$250 (9 Yes, 16 Total) Motion Passes ● Vote on Fees for 2026-2027 Season
Future Topics	Jarek M.	Future: ● Pull tabs to help raise money ○ Follow up with Don if this is even an option ○ Custom pull tabs for just tournaments ● GBAYHA Goalies Discussion ● Review Comprehensive Volunteer List (Roles/Tasks) ● Procedures for after an injury and what/who you to go when it happens ● Try to Partner with Northeast Wisconsin Yeti Sled Hockey
Closed Session	Jarek M.	Motion to enter closed session: Jarek 2nd: Tori Motion to exit closed session: Robin 2nd: Mandi
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 1st: Jessica 2nd: Tori All in favor, none opposed

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations / Coaching Committee		
Hockey Director	Joey Gerarden	
Fundraising - Chair –		
GBAYHA Fundraising	Becky H, Amber B	
Tournament Raffle Basket Coordinator	Amanda Aplin Becky	Need 1 more person
Scripts Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	Confirmed.
Calendar Raffle	Mandi Thiel Mel Wempe	
50/50 Gambler game	Kelly Brock	**Just need to get the game (Natalie?)
Apparel	Jamie Gokey	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda Sargent - Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	Amanda – Confirmed to stay, needs someone. Will age out in 2 yrs. - ***NEED TO IDENTIFY SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THIS ROLE Natalie will stay on as Registrar, and will train Mandi to take over.
Safety Coordinator	Mandi	Jessica Pelletier
Cultural Education Liaison	Mandi	
Conduct Committee		
Growth Committee – Chair - Nathan Conoley		
Youth Girls Growth Liaison	Natasha Gillmore	
Youth Boys Growth Liaison	Nathan Conoley	
Cultural Growth	Nathan Conoley	
Try Hockey for Free Coordinator	Nathan Conoley	
8U Mites Liaison	Lizzy Ariens	
Volunteer Hours Coordinator – Chair – Joni Gegare		
Volunteer Hours / Credits	8U - Abbie Gazella 10U – 14U: Joni Gegare / Jessica Mercheck	
GBAYHA Positions – Chair		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Robin	
Goalie Liaison	Mike Dahleen	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leisgang	
Tournament Lead	April	
Game Sheets Coordinator	Kyle Lonkosky	