

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 13, 2026	Time: 7:01 PM – 8:34 PM	Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors		Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting
Meeting Facilitator: Nick Glander		Notetaker: Joni Gegare
Board Attendees:		
Nathan Conoley*	Sarah Golden	Nick Maricque
Mike Dahleen	Robin Hester	Dove McDowell*
Joni Gegare*	Jessica Kimps	Natalie Mitchell*
Nick Glander	Kelly Losey	Jessie Pondell*
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director		Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep
Guest Attendees:		
Meeting Topics		
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes
Call to Order Roll Call	Nick G.	Nick @ 7:01PM
Approve Agenda	Nick G.	1 st - Natalie M. 2 nd - Tori S. All in favor, none opposed.
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Nick G.	1 st - Natalie M. 2 nd - Nate C. All in favor, none opposed.
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Nick G.	4 - \$50 winners 1. \$50 – Beckie Derouin 3. \$50 – Hoinky Kotarek 4. \$50 – Sally Brunner 5. \$50 – Matt MacCarthy Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka
Presidents Update	Nick G.	<u>WAHA Playdown Information</u> Co-ed Teams– Appleton Hosts, Fox Valley has the bye. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games and game times are posted on the WAHA Website. Girls Teams– GBAYHA Hosts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games and game times are posted on the WAHA Website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14A, 14B, 10A, 10B are the girls teams that host playdowns. <u>Future look (currently):</u> 2026-27 Co-Ed – GBAYHA Hosts – AAHA has the bye. Girls - Appleton Hosts 2027-28 Co-Ed –AAHA Hosts – GBAYHA has the bye. Girls - GBAYHA Hosts
Cornerstone Update	Nick G.	<u>Cornerstone Update:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising at \$20.2M. 2.8M is the remaining fundraising goal. • Steel being raised

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still on track for Fall 2026 • Financed and nothing stopping construction
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	<p>Per Joey – Reported by Nick G.</p> <p>Coaching Committee meet on 12/17.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of HIS has been receiving great feedback. • Discussed number of games. • Talking to Don about appropriate numbers in the future. • Will follow-up with the Goalie Clinic Coach on how the sessions have been going. • Consider making policies or guidelines as an organization for coaching reimbursement.
Agenda Topics	Nick G.	<p><u>Fundraising – Chair – Dove M.</u></p> <p><u>Apparel – Nicole Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last holiday order - \$988.81 • GBAYHA had to purchase some extra toddler items, will have extra to sell. • Working on State Bound shirt options. • Open for playdowns weekend and closes that Sunday (Feb 8th). • Need apparel order by Feb. 18th <p><u>Golf Outing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date is reserved with Mid Vallee GC for July 10th. • Need a lead. Former members of the committee will support / help again. • Need someone before Feb. 10th. <p><u>Chipotle Summary</u> Profit - \$164.89</p> <p><u>Growth Committee</u></p> <p><u>Girls – Jessie Pondell</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try hockey for Free Event – Feb. 22nd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Olympic themed – closing date for the Olympics. ○ Looking for a local Olympian to bring in medal. ○ SNC Women are going to lead the on-ice activities. ○ GBU will support off-ice. • Girls Blowing event w/ SNC Women on Jan. 19th • Looking to get an 8U Girls team. <p><u>Boys – Nate Conoley</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try hockey for Free Event – Feb. 22nd. • Cady Cane Trail Booth Summary (from Gambler Game Dec. 13th). • Skate with the Green Knights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feb. 7th – 4PM ○ Jan 31st – 4PM • Next Level Hockey Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking to get them to come to GB. Many GBAYHA kids travel to their camps. ○ GBAYHA could purchase ice and run it as a fundraiser for our our organization. ○ Camp is usually in July. ○ Need to talk with the rink. ○ Nate to bring more info for next meeting. <p><u>Home Tournament Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beer License

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dec. Tournament – Made \$150. ○ We received the permits for the remaining tournaments. ○ Will try again for B tournament. Moving room to El Paso. <p><u>Photographer Schedule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Given a fair chance. Picture quality not ideal. ● GBAYHA put in time and effort to helping organize. ● Not well organized for A Tournament. Photos were in folders by photographer and viewer need to look at all the photos to find their game / player. <p><u>Jersey Discussion – Robin / Nate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Options set – Move away from stitched jersey. Sublimation jerseys is the new option with families buying their own. ● Jog is one of the options. 2 jerseys and socks are around \$150. Keep the same socks that we use now. ● Looking to get the bulk of jersey's early. There could be a clause that their could be a redesign. ● Nate will look into a couple different options and bring to Feb. meeting. ● Sell old jerseys. <p><u>State Tournament</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12U B Girls Host State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessie P. will be Director ○ Budget - \$1,200. ○ Motion to have a \$1,200 budget for Girls State Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kelly L. Motion ● Natalie M. Second ● All in favor, none opposed. ○ Historically ran by the team hosting team. ○ Guidance documents are available.
Future Topics	Nick G.	GBAYHA Goalies Discussion Fees - Reducing Practices Volunteer Appreciation Discussion
Treasurer's Report	Tori	Concession stand kickback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aug. - \$15.69 ● Sept. – \$287.22 ● Oct. - \$230.20 ● Nov. - \$1,262.12 ● Dec.
Closed Session	Nick G.	Nothing at this time.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:34PM 1st: Jessica K. 2nd: Robin H. All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – February 10, 2026– 7PM		

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations / Coaching Committee		
Hockey Director	Joey Gerarden	
Fundraising - Chair – Dove McDowell		
GBAYHA Fundraising	Dove McDowell / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Raffle Coordinator	Amanda Aplin	Need 1 more person
Scripts Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	
Calendar Raffle	Mandi Thiel	Need 1 more person
50/50 Gambler game	Amanda Aplin	
Apparel	Nicole Smith	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda- Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	
Safety Coordinator	Natalie Mitchell	
Cultural Education Liaison	Natalie Mitchell	
Conduct Committee	Megan (Chair) Steve Linssen	
Growth Committee – Chair - Nathan Conoley		
Youth Girls Growth Liaison	Jessie Pondell	
Youth Boys Growth Liaison	Nathan Conoley	
Cultural Growth	Jessie Pondell, Nathan Conoley, Natalie Mitchel	
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 – Kelly Losey		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Kelly Losey / Robin	
Goalie Liaison	Mike Dahleen	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Equipment/Jerseys	Amber Baugnet / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leigang	