

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 14, 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 Pelletier	
Mike Dahleen*		Sarah Golden*		Tori Szkodzinski*	
Joni Gegare		Becky Hanke		Amanda Thiel	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director		Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep		*current term ends April 13, 2027	
Guest Attendees:					
Jake Mangless					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes			
Call to Order Roll Call	Jarek M.	Jarek @ 7:PM			
Approve Agenda	Jarek M.	1 st - Tori 2 nd - Natasha All in favor, none opposed.			
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Jarek M.	1 st - Joni 2 nd - Robin All in favor, none opposed.			
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Jarek M.	4 - \$50 winners 1. 2. 3. 4. Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka			
Presidents Update	Jarek M.	1 on 1 Results - Questions/Comments/Concerns? - Conduct Committee Updates? - Jon Jagler may be interested in this position. Has a lot of community experience and sports. - Need 2 more people - Jarek could not find the description of role - Talked to Nick 7/14 and he will get that over to us - Update from Mandi: - Emailed Jeff Mitchell for Gambler’s Game, have not heard back yet. Schedule for Gamblers not 100% shored up yet - Results of Girls Survey have been added to registration spreadsheet (same with 14U co-ed)			
Cornerstone Update	Jarek M.	Cornerstone Update: Keep on radar: Nationals will be coming in Spring. We will need 570 shifts, 1700 hours, which is double. We will be looking at doing 2 shifts per skater, MAX of 4.			

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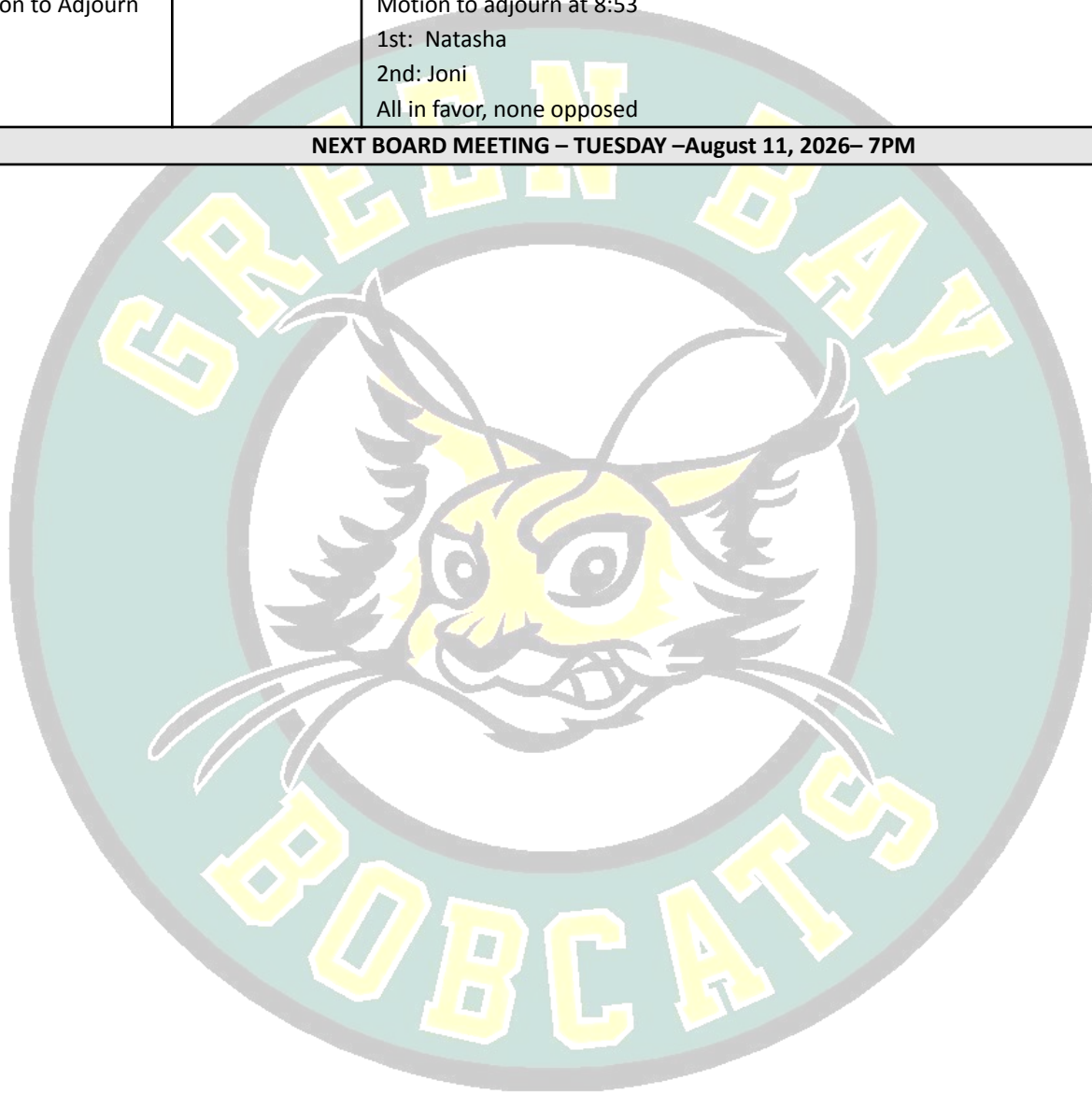
		Checks will continue to be \$300. There will be a lot of options that does not include clock or score. <u>Mites families will be included too.</u> • Director of Hockey position has been posted and have received 3-4 resumes ○ 8-9 Applicants as of now. Closes at the end of the month. Some of GBAYHA board members will be on the interview teams. Hoping to start interviews the first week of Aug. ○ This person will be at the rink more and be involved with GBAYHA. Need to check in • Rink 4 is still on schedule to have an opening game on October 30th. The SNC name will be free. There will be events starting at the 11:00.
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	A-Coaches have been decided IHS- will need to be renewed. Board will need to vote on this
Agenda Topics	Jarek M.	<u>Golf Outing:</u> • 29 foursomes- \$32,000-33,000 going to GBAYHA ○ Need more people to help if we do it again. Nick Glander was a big part of it, and will not be around. Will need a lot more support to get it rolling • We need more families to get involved and golfing. • Need both golfing and getting things together <u>Eau Claire Tournaments:</u> • Tournament in Verona already scheduled by Don • Asked about Eau Claire - do we want to schedule this tournament as well, if so, for what teams • Have Don sign up for Tournaments and then have the teams cancel right away if they do not want to. ○ Money needs to get to the managers right away! It can be hard to track down the money ○ Is it an option to charge for one away tournament • Money 'issues' can not be determined until we figure out what we want to do with budgeted money. • Check with Don about what to do about Bantam- Verona has no Bantam A or B and Eau Claire may be closed. ○ Make sure we can get a return from Eau Claire ○ Check into the Girls (Chippawa) ○ Check to see what teams don't have one and get them signed up for one. <u>Jerseys:</u> • Any updates or needs from those running this? • Nate is communicating with JOG. 132 pairs of jerseys were ordered. • Black jersey will have number and words in yellow • <u>Need to get most all of the jerseys ordered by July 22nd.</u> ○ <u>Email the families that haven't registered on 7/15 or 7/16</u> • We will need some GBAYHA jersey's- \$4,000-\$4,500 for 52 total jerseys (high-end) • Team managers will need to keep track of jerseys that <u>Pictures:</u> • Robin's proposal Proposed to get rid of Ambrosius studios and go with Jen Koss • She will come to the rink and provide multiple people taking pictures and have different poses Robin Motions that GBAYHA goes with Jen Koss for individual and team pictures. Mike seconds. All in favor Cornerstone will be responsible for asking for tournaments.

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		<u>Green Bay Rockers Volunteers:</u> - July 16th game Need 4 more volunteers <u>Try Hockey for Free:</u> - Flyers to be handed out on 7/24 at Hyvee - Need to get some more volunteers to hand out fliers at Hyvee for 20-30min from 3-7 - We have 3-10U girls confirmed to help, but want to recruit more players - Will be sending to schools, maybe get to the back to school nights. Need some kid volunteers Joey will be on ice for Oct 4 and Feb 27th <u>Patches:</u> - create a stash pile, cost to GBAYHA, then replenish through USA Hockey at the end of the season (need to vote on this) Making a motion for GBAYHA to purchase patches. Robin motions, Jarek 2nds All in favor Robin will reach out to Kelly or WAHA to talk about patches <u>Fundraising:</u> - Becky take the lead on this - has two options to discuss Calendars have been our biggest fundraising. Total fundraising is 75,000 Looking to do a Christmas/Family event on possibly an already scheduled night for practice. - Could we do a different winter holiday - Communicate to Don sooner than later 4 hours ish- (snacks, food tables, etc) Goal would be to keep costs low. Becky will email her proposal. Possible day off of school that all districts have? Projected Teams for 2026-27 10u Coed- 4 12u Coed- 4 14u Coed- 2 10u Girls-1 12u Girls-2 14u Girls-1 Nick M motion to keep mite costs the same. Jarek 2nds- all in favor
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 - Fees - Reducing Practices - Review Comprehensive Volunteer List (Roles/Tasks) - Survey feedback - Procedures for after an injury and what/who you to go when it happens
Treasurer's Report	Tori	
Closed Session	Jarek M.	No Motion to go into closed session 2nd All in favor

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		Motion to leave closed session 2nd All in favor
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:53 1st: Natasha 2nd: Joni All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY –August 11, 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 –		
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	