



Meeting Minutes
Red Wing Hockey Association

DATE May 6th,2026
Prairie Island Arena

Roll Call: Meeting was called to order 6:06 pm

In Attendance:

Name		Name	
Mandy Eckhoff	X	Kelly Doyle	X
Matt Theis	X	Andrew Bergeson	Absent
Nate Anderson	Absent	Adam Grote	Absent
Desiree Steele	X		

Guests: Nick Duffy, Tiffany Hanson, Sarah Tosi

Motion to approve 4/16/2026 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Mandy, second by Kelly.

Motion carries

By-laws

Motion to approve by-laws as presented by the board. Motion passes unanimously.

Pull Tabs

Nick needs

Full membership list with email and phone # and year of membership

President signature on paperwork

New lease agreement- with an amendment to include all options (e-tabs, meat raffles,Bingo, ect.)

Sign up for seminar (Gambling manager and president)

Seminar need to be complete with in six months of application

By-laws posted to website

\$10,000 bond

Rent a storage locker for supplies



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Coaching

The coaching committee recommends teams to be registered at the following levels for the 2026-2027 season

Two Squirt teams One B1 team and one C team

One U10B2 team

One Pee wee A team

One U12B1 team

One Bantam B2 team

Motion to approve all team levels as recommended by the coaching committee. Motion by Matt, second by Mandy. Motion carries

Hockey conference update

Mandy attended. She learned good information but did not think that there was as much information as last year.

All coaches or others that are paid \$2000 or more will need to be issued a 1099.

We need to make sure that we have a statement that we include all players with disabilities that have approval from a doctor to participate in our program and tournament. Will need to ask for more guidance about requirements.

It was suggested that we send a mid year survey to ensure the best experience for all members, and an end of the year survey that includes the question if the player is planning to return next season.

68% of 8-16 year olds do not currently play a sport. How do we get those kids to play hockey?

Can we bring older skaters to younger kids' classes to talk about hockey?

Rule changes to pay attention too-

Address needs to be within boundaries, Use flex roster correctly, U13 players can play U12 if approved by district, Sanction letter for tournaments need to be posted, Rosters need to be reviewed every day of tournament to be sure there are no "Redlines".

Discussion about proposed bantam game time changes discussed at the district meeting. Our BOD agrees with leaving the game times as they are.



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Tournaments

Away tournament director proposed one of two options

Option one- two tournaments per team. A combination of home and away.

Option two- Three tournaments per team. A combination of home and away with at least one tournament being a drivable tournament.

Home tournaments.

We will be hosting District 8 tournament for Squirt B level March 8th - 15th

Invitational tournaments Squirt C December 11th -13th and U10 January 15th-17th

Hope to open registration on 6/1.

Motion to approve levels and dates of tournaments. Motion by Matt, second by Desiree.

Motion carries.

Motion to set the registration fee for each team at each invitational tournament at \$1400.

Motion by Mandy, Second by Kelly. Motion carries.

Motion to approve a fee of up to \$200 to the district for tournament approval. Motion by Mandy. Second by Matt. Motion carries.

Board positions for the 2026-2027 season

President- Desiree nominated Matt Theis. Second by Mandy. Matt accepted. Motion carries.

Vice President- Matt nominated Nate. Second by Kelly. Nate accepted. Motion carries.

Secretary- Matt nominated Desiree. Second by Mandy. Desiree accepted. Motion carries.

Treasure- Desiree nominated Jessica Vickers. Second by Kelly. Jessica accepted. Motion carries.



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Open discussion

- What can we do during the summer to make improvements to dryland area, usage of dryland area, bergwall boards, concrete for outdoor rink,
- Who would be a good fit for Mite program Director and head coaches
- Who would be a good fit for treasure after Jessica is done
- Who would be a good fit for Intro program director and head coach(es)
- Review budget early for 2026-2027 season so we can set registration fees
- Where do we want to see funds from gambling go

June meeting to be held on June 6th 2026 at 6:00pm. Location TBD

Motion to adjourn open meeting at 7:41 pm by Matt, Second by Mandy. Motion carries.