

Geneseo Livingston Blues – Board Meeting Minutes

Date: **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

Time: 7pm

Location: Vitale Park, 5828 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, NY

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Agenda was followed as presented.

Attendance

Board Members Present: Karyn Lipome, Jeanne Barreca, Dan Craun, Rebecca Stryker, Brian Hubacher, Amy Reeder, Melissa Haynes, Jason Molino, Lee Blum, Missy Blum, Deb Wilper, Robert Daeffler and Jessica LaVarnway. [13 out of 14]

Board Members Absent: Cassie Cartwright

2) Approval of Prior Minutes - for both August 2025 and September 2025 board minutes.

Motion to approve by Jeanne, seconded by Robert, vote passed.

3) New Business

Events ---Need to form Committees for future events around January – March 2026 timeframe (get LB stickers to handout)

Autumn in the Village

- Hits & Misses email recap reviewed
- Good turnout overall

Scarecrow Festival

- Robert & Mrs. Daeffler spoke to 30-40 families regarding THFF event, handed out stickers

Try Hockey for Free

- 14 pre-registered, 5 walk-ins registered at event
- Hits & Misses email recap reviewed
- Feedback included
 - Don't schedule the same day as Jamboree
 - Use rink spectator area since hallway was tight
 - Possibly use 1 hallway for THFF, the other for Beginner Equipment pickup
 - Consider scheduling Beginner Equipment pickup on a different day or time

Coaches & Managers Meeting

- Brain led meeting prior to this evening's board meeting. Recap was shared.

Ice Time

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- All 10U thru 18U games have been scheduled. Jeanne will be working on scheduling for 8U.
- ROCO was looking for ice. Blues need to finish scheduling, followed by JV, along with Blues scrimmages before we can consider.
- Discussed holiday practices; Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year
 - players getting at least 1 ice touch these weeks

Clinics

- October
 - Friday 10/17 and Friday 10/24 --- Clinic stations
 - 6:15pm ---- 8U & 10U Blue
 - 7:15pm ----10U White thru 14U

- November
 - Friday 11/14--- Clinic stations
 - 6:15pm ---- 8U & 10U Blue
 - 7:15pm ----10U White thru 14U
 - Friday 11/21 --- Goalie shooting clinic
 - 6pm – 7:30pm *1.5 hours

Alternate Policy

Proposed policy

- Previously presented & discussed. Motion to approve by Jeanne, seconded by Brian, vote passed.

2025-2026 alternate requests

- Request coming in from 14U --- will be discussed at next meeting

4) Board Reports

NYSAHA Updates

- Jeanne share information on charters that were changing. This does not impact the Livingston Blues.

Treasurer's Report

- Melissa provided an update. See separate reporting.

5) Additional Items Discussed

Livingston Blues free organizational event --- all players 8U thru 18U

- Build camaraderie, make annual event, play music, fun snacks like blue snow cones
- Consider opening to siblings, needs more discussion, theme
- Scheduled for Friday 1/2/2026 at 6:15pm-7:05pm

Water bottle Fundraiser ---Robert shared information.

6) Next Board Meeting

- **Sunday, November 2nd at 7pm** in Lakeville ---- *since rescheduled to* **Sunday, November 9th**
- Need to discuss photographer options at next meeting.

7) Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8pm (motion by Karyn, second by Rebecca).

Items not discussed but need to follow-up with:

- Try Hockey For Free
 - See email from Lee Sargent Group
 - Group is following up with distribution of Beginners/PreMites flyer
 - Organizing a 2nd push to recruit beginners in November
 - Board voted via email ---- early November before board meeting
- Still need to approve amendments to bylaws
- Brian suggested creating group distribution email addresses
(example; board@livingstonblueshockey.org, treasurer@livingstonblueshockey.org)
- Karyn & Melissa will look for the old policy binder and share with Missy
- Committee Suggestions:

Coach Committee: for determining head and assistant coach volunteers, example; having the ACE Coordinator bring in an unbiased outside group of hockey coaches to review Blues coach applications.

Event Committee: organize, plan and budget for events to promote beginners and THFF event

Jersey Committee: design jersey that will be used consistently from year to year