

GENESEO LIVINGSTON BLUES – BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, July 10, 2026

Time: 7pm

Meeting Room, Livingston Lanes, 4260 Lakeville Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Agenda was provided.

Attendance

Board Members Present: Dan Craun, James Merrick, Robert Daeffler, Lee Blum, Brian Hubacher, Gillian Coats, and Rachel Merrick; Members at Large –James Shoup

Board Members Absent: Melissa Haynes, Rebecca Stryker, Adrienne Skitch(Webb), Karyn Lipome, Lee Sargent, Amber Bennett, Cara Lynch, Deb Wilper, and Amy Reeder

Guests Present: Matthew Buckholz and Mike Haynes

2. Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion was made by Dan Craun to accept the meeting minutes from last month, seconded by Robert Daeffler; All in favor. Motion Carried.

3. Old Business

- Jerseys

Rebecca not present but the logo is done and has been reaching out for approval of the design. Dan is going to follow up for the next meeting.

- Pictures

Pictures done with Ultimate Images. They are reputable and cost is reasonable for parents. Looking to schedule photos to take place in October or early November at the latest. The photos also will take place before regular ice time and off-ice to limit disruption of practices and meet safety needs.

- Festivals

Geneseo was a success with many receiving the information about the Learn to Skate/Play program and taking the flyer on the Try Hockey for Free date. Future goals are for more people to cover the booths. The raffle basket was a success and needs to be continued for the upcoming festivals

- Coaches for 10U/12U

12U – Spencer

10U – TBD as there are 4 that have submitted an application and number of teams has not been finalized

- Coaches/Managers meeting

Needs to be scheduled. Get seasoned managers to help new managers up to speed on what has to be completed and what the procedures are for fundraising, signing up for tournaments, etc.

- Tournament committee – get managers to work together

4. New Business

- By Law Committee

Needs to be formed

- Ice Scheduler

Karyn is willing to stay on and continue the scheduling for us at this point. Megan Kendall wants to learn the process of being an ice scheduler and we want Karyn to work with her to get her up to speed. Chris Shultz has been in contact with Dan and is ready to move forward when we get things figured out. The concern with paying for the position is setting a precedent that would lead to having all paid positions for the board. Also having to have Workers' Comp Insurance if we have a paid employee would be an added expense. Would like for Karyn to continue but also work to have someone else trained that will be able to do the position when needed. An email will be sent to Karyn detailing this information. It was proposed to keep things as they currently are and all agreed that this was the best course for the organization at this point.

5. Board Reports

- Community Events

James Merrick brought up the National Night Out for Livingston County Sheriff's Office on August 4th, 2026. It will be at Bellamy Park in Mt. Morris. We will use the spot for the Blues table.

- Registrar

20 kids signed up for beginners and she has started to receive birth certificates. Would like to make a way to have that submitted at the time of registration. Needs to receive Safesport, USA Hockey Numbers, and Background reports for all board members, coaches, and team managers.

- Treasury Report- for the time between 5-16-26 to 6-11-26;

Beginning Balance is \$68,433.63

Withdrawals: \$49.00(Crossbar for website)

Total Deposits: \$8,231.95

Ending Balance: \$79,126.86

Savings: \$21,040.88

Interest earned: \$2.07

Outstanding Bills: \$355.00 (2 checks for Coach reimbursements)

The estimated cost to pay in is \$1,000.00.

- Empire Rep

Meeting was on July 13th

- WNY Rep

Rob Daeffler has reached out to several people and has heard nothing back.

- Grow the Game

Facebook page has been updated with the events coming up for Learn to Play/Skate. Handing out a lot of flyers and have flyers for registration with a discount code. The Try Hockey for Free event have a way to sign up there and leave with equipment that day. Working on grant through USA hockey for free equipment for all beginners.

6. Next Meeting

August 14th, 2026 at 7pm at Livingston Lanes 4260 Lakeville Rd, Geneseo NY 14454

7. Adjournment

Dan Craun motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm. Brian seconded. All in Favor; Motion Carried.