



Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association **BLADES**

The Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association (FVYHA)'s mission is to give youth ages 4 to 15 the opportunity to develop character, sportsmanship and teamwork skills through the sport of hockey.

October 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 10/23/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 meeting called to order by Chris Hansman

Location: Woodshed Bar and Grill

Present

Chris Hansman (President)
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)
Matt Caruana (IP Director)
Christina Syverud (Secretary)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)

Absent

Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)
Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)

Member attendees: N/A

BOARD MEETING

- **APPLETON ICE. DISCUSSION:** *Kevin Grater*

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** n/a
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Blades Blastoff email sent, Emily for equipment for THFF, Matt - THFF, Troy for tryouts. Evaluators for Tryouts.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve by Brittany Sullivan, seconded by Matt Caruana.

REPORTS

- **President's Report- Chris Hansman**
 - Raffle tickets coming out, Scheel's gun raffle (Venmo vs. Square).
 - Blades Bash needs someone to run. Raffle baskets, possibly have each team sponsor one.
- **Vice President's Report – Nick Miller**
 - Working through changes to schedule. Need to coordinate with the volunteer schedule for concessions.
 - Basket for missed volunteer shift at concessions or \$150 needs to be signed up by Nov. 1st. or \$300 for no show. Need communication if you can't make your shift. Nick Miller motioned to approve, Tara Corneil Seconded. Minimum age of 12
- **Registrar's Report – Brittany Sullivan**
 - All skaters uploaded. Some coaches are missing items. Nick will be following up with coaches.
- **Treasurer's Report – Justin Plutz**
 - N/A
- **Fundraising Report – Tara Corneil**
 - All tickets passed out. Under the fundraising page there will be instructions, and PDF's.
- **Volunteer Report - Teryn Williams**
 - Need a better sign in system for volunteers.
- **Website Coordinator- Sam Hawkinson**
 - Update/ refresh the FVYHA page.
- **Tournament Director - Sam Hawkinson**
 - Blades Blast Off success.
 - Square was not friendly to work with. Ipads weren't matching revenue.
 - Gear sales were not great for IP stuff. The personal sales were great.
 - Drop the puck a lot of work for little reward.
- **Growth Report – Zach Boycks , Don Allen**

Cap IP or consider 2 sessions.

Rec league option, like baseball. Champion Center was looking to put something together. Small ice may be an option.

Ice time for a girls open skate/ THFF. Champion or Tri-County.

- **Sponsorship Coordinator - Melissa Hodgson**
 - N/A
- **Safety Coordinator- Bret Hamer**
 - N/A
- **Scheduler Report - Nick Miller**
 - Pictures Nov. 10th. Team pics on ice Mon. for all teams. Dark jersey's. Individual pictures rest of the week.
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- **Director of Hockey Report – Troy Hawkinson**
 - Request for refund Kangas family, moving to Freeze. Chris Hansman motioned and Brittany Sullivan seconded.
 - AAHA trying to have a mite move to Blades. Troy recommends staying there as she will move to Freeze next year. The board agrees.
- **Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted | 15 min| Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**
 - **IP-Matt Caruana**
 - Second session registration management and equipment concern.
 - **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
 - Evals happening this week 10/20.
 - Questions in regards to schedule, cost, equipment needed.
 - Parent meeting for just mites.
 - **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
 - All teams have a team manager and at least 1 LRM, except C2 (no LRM). All teams have a lot of coaches that should be able to help with LRM
 - LRM schedule: Each team covers their own small ice and then A and B alternate covering large ice each week and C1 and C2 alternate large ice each week since A and B are large ice Mondays and C teams large ice Tuesdays.
 - Can players still order a practice jersey...Someone lost their jersey and someone forgot to order
 - Squirt C1 Pucks in the Pines tournament approved by board. Chris motioned, Brittany seconded.

- **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - N/A
- **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - Have team managers for all Bantam teams, no LRM at this time need 2-3.

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

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NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

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Adjourned: 8:18 Chris motioned, Justin Plutz seconded

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 20th 6:30 Woodshed

