



## 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.

### May 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 5/15/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:37 by Chris Hansman

Location: Woodshed Bar & Grill Neenah

#### **Present**

Chris Hansman (President)  
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)  
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)  
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)  
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)  
Kammi Pelant (Secretary)  
Zack Boycks , Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)  
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)  
Andrea Schilling (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)  
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)  
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)  
Matt Caruana (IP Director)

#### **Absent**

Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)  
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)  
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)  
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)  
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)  
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)  
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)  
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)  
Troy Hawkinson (Co-Director of Hockey)  
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)

Member attendees: none

### **BOARD MEETING**

- **APPLETON ICE. DISCUSSION:** *Kevin Grater*
  - Tommy understood no on Blue door Payment
  - Insulation to be moved ahead to get done before Appleton roof.
  - Drop the puck Oct. 18th or 19th
- **MEMBER COMMENTS:**  
N/A

- **RECOGNITIONS:**
  - Troy and Sam Hawkinson for the Limitless League.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chris motioned to approve Matt seconded

## **REPORTS**

- **President's Report- Chris Hansman**
  - Gun raffle - received List of guns and costs. About 10 tickets per family. Part of the fundraiser. Thought that if they sell more tickets they perhaps get a discount on skater fee and perhaps next year g.c. raffle of all the kids that sell more. Figure out when to do drawing and for how long. Scheels would like it in the 2026 Calendar year.
  - No update on concessions.
  - Ref issues. Talked to Dave. Talking about needing someone for the Refs to go to such as a team manager if there are issues on ice/during games.
- **Vice President's Report – Nick Miller**
  - Bids in for state.
  - All in for the A1's
  - Appleton Ice went around to other rinks to figure out ice costs.
  - Feb 19th & 20 Monsters on Ice running the same as the Winter Classic. We are taking Champion Center that weekend, but if not available we get Appleton Ice per Kevin.
  - New leadership Ben Moder at Appleton Ice Board.
  - Troy to handle ice time.
- **Registrar's Report – Brittany Sullivan**
  - N/A
- **Treasurer's Report – Justin Plutz**
  - N/A
- **Fundraising Report – Tara Corneil and Andrea Schilling**
  - N/A
- **Volunteer Report - Taryn**
  - *Catfish hours posted and filled.*
- **Website Coordinator- Sam Hawkinson**
  - *Blades Blastoff meeting in June, will add hours for Blastoff, working on sponsors. Email going out.*
- **Tournament Director - Sam Hawkinson**
- **Growth Report – Zach Boycks , Don Allen**
- **Sponsorship Coordinator -**
  - N/A
- **Safety Coordinator- Bret Hamer**
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- **Scheduler Report - Nick Miller**

- Looking at weeks for tournaments, games. Working on it in the next couple of weeks. Weekend of Thanksgiving and New Years will be heavy game time
- **Director of Hockey Report – Troy Hawkinson**
  - Season email out tonight. Summer skills not where they are hoping.
  - Troy will be attending NHM and WAHA meetings.
  - Coaches meeting - Lots of positive feedback. More power skating sessions before school to be looked at. Conversations about tryouts. Getting kids to bubble games faster during tryouts. Age levels and numbers. Tons of positive feedback about all the opportunities.
  - Not close to filling the off ice training.
  - Budget meeting in June
  - HOH prices may go up with Blake gone and girls not using it.

**Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted / 15 min/ Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**

- **IP**-Matt Caruana
  - Registration lists access in crossbar
- **Mites** – Matt Mohelnitzky
  - N/A
- **Squirt** – Jethe Abraham
  - N/A
- **PeeWee** – Hannah Scholl
  - N/A
- **Bantams** – Alyssa Mason
  - Meat Raffle - Waiting for numbers for Bantams and needing new jerseys.

#### **OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS**

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#### **NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS**

- Golf Outing
- Blast off- early bird signup
- Registration Dates
- July 17th Board Budget Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 Chris Hansman, Hannah Scholl second

Next Slapshot: John Kriz Skills, Blast off early sign up, Golf Outing

NEXT MEETING: June 19th, 2025 6:00pm WOODSHED Bar and Grill Neenah

