



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.

December 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 12/17/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:53 meeting called to order by Nick Miller

Location: Woodshed Bar and Grill

Present

Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)
Christina Syverud (Secretary)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)
Matt Caruana (IP Director)
Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)

Absent

Chris Hansman (President)
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)

Member attendees: N/A

BOARD MEETING

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

Letter of support for Appleton Ice - Board needs to sign request from Visitor's Bureau for Grant.

Potentially partnering with AAHA for a tournament utilizing multiple rinks.

Tommy would like to have a biweekly meeting.

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** N/A
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Tara for work with hockey sweepstakes. Selch, Ewing and Theron Bauer for helping with morning skate.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Hannah Scholl motioned to approve, Brittany Sullivan seconded.

REPORTS

- **President's Report- *Chris Hansman***
 - *Gun raffle going well. Envelope by concessions to sell there as well.*
 - *Concessions - Make sure Stars games are covered.*
 - *Girls locker room*
 - *Blades Bash - Need someone to take charge. No meal vs. apps./drinks.*
- **Vice President's Report – *Nick Miller***
 - Set for Bantam C state.
- **Registrar's Report – *Brittany Sullivan***
 - Rosters - working to finalize
- **Treasurer's Report – *Justin Plutz***
 - N/A
- **Fundraising Report – *Tara Corneil***
 - N/A
- **Volunteer Report - *Teryn Williams***
 - Winter classic
 - Concessions
 - 1 person interested on doing raffle baskets for Blades Bash
 - Needs list of Locker room monitors to document hours
- **Website Coordinator- *Sam Hawkinson***
 - Winter Classic is coming up. Need refs to sign up using sign up genius.
 - 36 teams for Winter Classic

Tournament Director - *Sam Hawkinson*

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- **Growth Report – *Zach Boycks , Don Allen***
 - N/A
- **Sponsorship Coordinator - *Melissa Hodgson***
 - N/A

- **Safety Coordinator- Bret Hamer**
 - N/A

- **Scheduler Report - Nick Miller**
 - Mite Schedules

- **Director of Hockey Report – Troy Hawkinson**
 - Morning skates are going well. Update schedule and continue until playdowns.
 - All teams will have ice touch before playdowns, practices added to crossbar
 - Blades night with NHM 12/20.
 - Ice Schedule TBD will be fully in by Jan.
 - Teams making state will go up to 3 skates a week, other teams down to 2 a week
 - PEP going well.

- **Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted | 15 min| Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**
 - **IP-Matt Caruana**
 - Move ups
 - **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
 - N/A
 - **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
 - Wausau asked us to join the tournament - Free
 - **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - N/A
 - **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - Bantam State Baskets

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

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NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

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Adjourned: 7:44 Hannah motioned, Matt Caruana seconded

NEXT MEETING: Jan. 15th 6:30

