



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.

February 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 2/19/2026

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

Location: Tri-County Arena (Party Room)

Present

Chris Hansman (President)
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)
Christina Syverud (Secretary)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)

Absent

Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)
Matt Caruana (IP Director)

Member attendees: N/A

BOARD MEETING

- **APPLETON ICE. DISCUSSION:** *Kevin Grater*
n/a
- **MEMBER COMMENTS:**n/a

- **RECOGNITIONS:** Nick, Sam, Hannah for State Tournament help. Teryn with Concessions during Monsters on Ice - Terry Majeira as well. Mite coaches that stepped up to help with Monsters on Ice
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chris Hansman, Brittany Sullivan seconded

REPORTS

- **President's Report- Chris Hansman**
 - *Blades Bash Update: Beer sponsor from Lindeman, Band, March 6th to get tickets send reminder out.*
 - *Concessions Update: 3v3, 3 additional spring tournaments*
 - *Gun Raffle-Numbers, need to push to get to 500*
 - *New Board Transition next board meeting*
 - *Scheels THFF/IP fitting/ find another sponsor*
- **Vice President's Report – Nick Miller**

Winter Classic Jan. 8,9,10
 No need to vote for positions. Everyone is running uncontested.
 Possible Survey for satisfaction
 4 spots elected
 Rene - President
 Troy - Director of Hockey
 Jill Steffek U8
 Jethe for PeeWee

Treasurer - Will need to be voted in without Ex. privilege - Ben Waite
 Sara Hansman Squirts - Will need to be voted on
 Megan Czosek Bantam - Will need to be voted on

Jimmy Taylor - Go between for Campaign (Currently running Blades Bash)
 Possible voting right
- **Registrar's Report – Brittany Sullivan**
 - Girls program updates
 - Rosters for state
 - Coach meetings - streamline requirements by understanding - Include at the beginning of year meeting. This also in includes IP coaches
- **Treasurer's Report – Justin Plutz**
 - N/A
- **Fundraising Report – Tara Corneil**
 - N/A

- **Volunteer Report** - *Teryn Williams*
 - Total approximate hours of 2,551.75 completed
 - Total approximate hours of 264.50 unfilled
- **Website Coordinator**- *Sam Hawkinson*
 - N/A

Tournament Director - *Sam Hawkinson*

- N/A
- **Growth Report** – *Zach Boycks , Don Allen*
 - Nothing until Summer - Bike for Greenville's Summer Sendoff
- **Sponsorship Coordinator** - *Melissa Hodgson*
 - N/A
- **Safety Coordinator**- *Bret Hamer*
 - *We've had a couple recent potential concussions. One was verified and all the proper paperwork turned in. The other was taken to a physician in another city and the physician did not note any concussion symptoms. There seems to be some confusion between WAHA's protocols and the physicians' report. The Physician would not sign paperwork that was not their own. WAHA stated there were legality issues on their end, but the physicians paperwork stated no concussion symptoms noted and returned to school and activity was immediate. The Eau Claire physicians paperwork wanted a follow up with the Eau Claire orthopedics which logistically isn't feasible. In the end the parents decided to allow their child to play, having no symptoms at all. Jerry Kenedy, WAHA's safety coordinator stated he would look into it more thoroughly. I bring this up to hopefully avoid confusion in the future and FVYHA next safety coordinator 🙄 can have a better grasp, maybe while working with WAHA, on this issue!*
 - *I was really hoping to make this meeting but of course it landed on my shift. My family and I want to thank FVYHA for the last 4 years of welcoming our family into this amazing club. We have been a part of three different clubs and can honestly say the Blades feel like home! I can't tell you how much we wish we would have moved sooner! From the kids to the parents and the coaches, we are proud to have been a small part of this organization! Thanks again and see you at the rink! GO BLADES!!!*
 - *One more note, keep me in mind for live music for next year's blade bash, I would love to donate my time and give back to the club that gave so much to my boys!*
 - *One more note, just kidding I'm done yapping 😂*
- **Equipment Coordinator** - *Emily Grasse*
- **Scheduler Report** - *Nick Miller*
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- **Director of Hockey Report** – *Troy Hawkinson*
 - Spring Agility live next week
 - Coaches meeting sometime in March

- Ice came in under budget
- **Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted / 15 min | Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**
 - **IP-Matt Caruana**
 - N/A
 - **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
 - N/A
 - **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
 - First Aid kit for Score box
 - **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - N/A
 - **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - N/A

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

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NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

- Coaches Meeting/Open for new coaches
- IP Equipment End of Season Equipment Return (all equipment needs to be returned)
- IP Jan-Feb Season ends (last Friday in Feb)
- Send out ballot for 2 week voting period
- Announce election results in March Board (open Parents) Meeting
- Discuss State Tournament Bids for WAHA in Board Mtg (due Apr 19th)

Upcoming for March:

Report parent/player satisfaction at March Board

Discuss player conduct issues at March Board

STATE Tournaments (T2 Squirts, Bantam and Girl 10U-14U) - First weekend in March

STATE Tournaments (T2 PeeWees) - Second weekend in March

Additions to By-Laws to be sent by WAHA Secretary (March 15)

Adjourned: 7:22 Motion to adjourn Justin Plutz, Chris Hansman seconded

NEXT MEETING: March 19th 6:30 Woodshed

