



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.

September 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 9/18/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:32 called to order by Chris Hansman

Location: Woodshed Bar and Grill

Present

Chris Hansman (President)
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)
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)
Zack Boycks, Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)

Absent

Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)

Member attendees:

BOARD MEETING

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

Rink is on schedule

- **MEMBER COMMENTS: N/A**
- **RECOGNITIONS:**
 - Abrams DAD helping with TV 's, all who helped to paint over Labor Day weekend. Mike for helping with lighting and electrical work. Alyssa Mason for taking up Gear Swap.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Matt Caruana, Troy seconded.

REPORTS

- **President's Report- Chris Hansman**
 - *RaFFLE TICKETS, Concessions on track, Parents Meeting Oct. 1st. Neenah Atrium, THFF this weekend, Pepsi Contract.....*
- **Vice President's Report – Nick Miller**
 - Schedule is almost done, Appleton Ice is on Schedule please relay that message
- **Registrar's Report – Brittany Sullivan**
 - Board Members confirmation numbers - please forward confirmation email with USA Hockey #
- **Treasurer's Report – Justin Plutz**
 - All is well.
 - Class A raffle license renewed
- **Fundraising Report – Tara Corneil**
 - Oct 1st Raffle tickets in
- **Volunteer Report - Teryn Williams**
 - All volunteer hours posted, Drop the puck is ready to be posted
- **Website Coordinator- Sam Hawkinson**
 - Drop the Puck 2 is Oct. 17-18 @ AFIC
 - Fox Valley has music and Raffle table
 - Donations for Raffle baskets from families or businesses - parking spot up again
- **Tournament Director - Sam Hawkinson**
 - Blades Blast Off

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- **Growth Report – Zach Boycks , Don Allen**
 - 1500 Flyers sent out to 12 Neenah elementary schools
 - 1500 Flyers sent out to Hortonville/Greenville/ and 4K
- **Sponsorship Coordinator - Melissa Hodgson**

- Unfortunately Little Birdies Coffee truck was an accident and can no longer come for Blades Blast Off. Travelin Toms is already at Octokerfest, I have an email out to another and waiting to hear back.
- **Safety Coordinator- Bret Hamer**
 - N/A
- **Scheduler Report - Nick Miller**
 - Schedule is almost done
- **Director of Hockey Report – Troy Hawkinson**
 - Tryout dates and times set.
 - Bantam tryout change
 - Squirt goalie declaration went out
 - All coaches meeting next Thurs. Sept. 25th - Woodshed
 - All girls team (possibly 2) at mite level - Reach out to Rene L'Esperance
 - Midget coach set
- **Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted / 15 min / Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**
 - **IP-Matt Caruana**
 - THFF
 - **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
 - Meat Block donated all the meat for Blades Blastoff
 - **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
 - N/A
 - **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - Gear Swap for Blades Blastoff
 - Locker Room monitor
 - **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - N/A

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

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Meeting adjourned at: 7:56 Tara motioned, Chris seconded
 NEXT MEETING: Oct. Wed. 15th 6:30 Woodshed

