



Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association

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.

April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 4/16/2026

Meeting called to order at: 6:46 by Nick Miller

Location: Woodshed Bar & Grill 6:30 p.m.

Present

Chris Hansman (President)
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Ben Waite (Treasurer)
Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Christina Syverud (Secretary)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)
Jill Steffeck (Mite Director)
? (IP Director)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)
? (Growth Coordinator)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)

Absent

Member attendees:

BOARD MEETING

- **APPLETON ICE. DISCUSSION:** Kevin Grater
 - Ice out in the middle of May and do insulation in both rinks at tri-county, painting beams in small rink, not large. Any changes at Appleton are being paid for by Appleton done by Nahl.
 - Jimmy is doing website and going between fundraising and Tommy. Weekly or monthly meeting.
- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** N/A
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Jimmy for Blades Bash & Megan, Board members that are moving on/ retiring, Teryn for concession stand.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Brittany motioned, Megan seconded.

REPORTS

- **President's Report- Chris Hansman**
 - *Spring Hockey is underway, just a heads up 2 tournaments at our rink last opportunity for some fundraising at the concessions and need volunteers.*
 - *Ice is out May 10th ish, once spring hockey is done*
 - *Insulation/ceiling work on both rinks. They will be touching up the beams, not sure if they stay the same color but assuming they change.*
- **Vice President's Report – Nick Miller**
 - Everyone voted in that was nominated.
 - Sent an email to all families that have not fulfilled volunteer hours. Charges will hit cards in May. No one has volunteered. Or will be paid at registration next year.
 - Discussed moving up registration up to July 1st through the end of the month and figuring out waivers.
 - The budget meeting will be done in June.
 - Raise Right end of May 31st this year. Next year March 31st end of Fiscal year 2027.
- **Treasurer's Report – Justin Plutz**
 - Tax stuff done and sent in for this year.
- **Registrar's Report – Brittany Sullivan**
 - When do we want to open registration? July 1-31st
 - Set in person registration dates. July 9th 4:30 - 6 and 21st 6:30 - 8.

- Where to find concussion protocol - and anything else - we want to add to coach registration?
- 2026-2027 year USA Hockey registration is open. 2025-2026 numbers will expire August 31.



2026-27 USA HOCKEY MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

Players <i>(by birth year)*</i>	Fee	Officials	Fee
2007 & Older	\$54.00	Level 1	\$75.00
2008-2013	\$81.00	Level 2/3/4	\$135.00
2014-2017	\$71.00	Affiliated Non-Skating...	\$55.00
2018-2019	\$58.00		
2020 & Younger	\$17.00		
		Volunteer Administrations	
Coaches	Fee	All	No Fee
All Levels	\$54.00		

**Age as of Dec 31, 2026*

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- **Fundraising Report – Tara Corneil**
 - N/A
- **Volunteer Report - Teryn Williams**
 - Hours currently posted are for:
 - Blades Bash - 3/21/2026
 - Appleton Ice's 3x3 League on Saturdays
 - Bulldogs Boys AA Tournament - 4/17 to 4/19
 - Bulldogs Boys AA Tournament - 5/1 to 5/3
 - Sundrop Girls AAA Tournament - 5/8 to 5/10
- **Website Coordinator- Sam Hawkinson**
 - Meet this summer

Tournament Director - Sam Hawkinson

- Bantam C recap
 - Idea for new model for volunteering for State tournaments

- Blades Blast Off 2026
 - Sept 25-27, 2026
 - Early Bird extended to June 1. - Word out
- Limitless Hockey League
 - Summer 2026
- Jan 8-10
- **Growth Report –**
 - N/A
- **Sponsorship Coordinator - *Melissa Hodgson***
 - N/A
- **Safety Coordinator-**
 - N/A
- **Equipment Coordinator - *Emily Grasse***
 - Who needs codes - Nick will get codes to who needs them.
 - Update on Scheels proposal or use Scheels anymore - no contract any longer
 - Try hockey for free spring/summer dates - Emily choose to make sure she is available
 - Proposal to use IP gear budget to get a supplemental IP Director - paid - not an option
Matt has people in mind to replace him as IP director
 - What are we budgeting for IP this year - any needs
- **Scheduler Report - *Nick Miller***
 - Possible jamboree for Mites instead of Monsters
- **Director of Hockey Report – *Troy Hawkinson***
 - End of year coaches meeting happened
 - This week agility is setting up
 - Kriz summer skills June 9th- Aug 4th Goalies \$50 skaters \$225
 - Coaches meeting in May to plan for next year
 - Off ice program - working on dates with Selch
 - Off ice tracking on website - for shots, stickhandling etc.
 - Numbers are tough at Bantams. 3-4 teams for peewee, 4 for squirts on estimated numbers. Girls hockey numbers/teams.
- **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**
 - N/A
- **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - All good :) will connect with Jethe Abraham and will transfer over the email.
- **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - N/A

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

- WAHA State Tournament Bids - deadline May 15
- WAHA dues due Jun 30, 2026 - paid
- Ice Contract Meeting and Request Submitted
- TY sent to sponsors, coaches, parents, and officials for the year

NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

Report parent/player satisfaction

Discuss player conduct issues

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)

UPCOMING IN MAY:

Associations hosting tournaments submit tournament directors by end of MAY

Recruit volunteers (eg Fundraising, Sponsorship, etc)

Recruit volunteers for Summer Parades and Events

Discuss Succession Plans at Board Meeting

Submit for Red Smith Grant

Submit for USA Hockey 2 and 2 grant

Memorial Day parade

Adjourned: Christina Syverud motioned to adjourn Sara Hansman seconded

NEXT MEETING: May 21st, 6:30 Woodshed

