



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.

November 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 12/17/2025

Meeting called to order at:

Location: Woodshed Bar and Grill

Present

Chris Hansman (President)
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar)
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)
Christina Syverud (Secretary)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)
Zack Boycks (Growth Coordinator)
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)
Melissa Hodgson (Sponsor Coordinator)
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)
Teryn Williams (Volunteer Coordinator)

Absent

Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)
Matt Caruana (IP Director)
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)
Troy Hawkinson (Director of Hockey)
Emily Grasse (Equipment Manager)
Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)

Member attendees: N/A

BOARD MEETING

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

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** N/A
- **RECOGNITIONS:**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve by Tara Corneil, Nick Miller

REPORTS

- **President's Report-** *Chris Hansman*
 - *Raffle tickets in by next week for Scheel's gun raffle.*
 - *21st of March Blades Bash - Still need someone to take the lead.*
 - *Gun Raffle - Venmo or mail or cash. \$40.00 a ticket. Put ticket number in venmo memo.*
 - *Concessions going well. Spreadsheet to volunteer not working at the moment.*
- **Vice President's Report –** *Nick Miller*
 - Team Fees went out. Raffle basket fees coming this week.
 - Compressor at Tri-County failed. Capital Campaign is asking for us to pay an amount and Appleton Ice would cover the rest. Need to push campaign or floor may need to wait until 2027.
- **Registrar's Report –** *Brittany Sullivan*
 - Travel Rosters are submitted and approved. A handful of coaches/managers are still waiting for background checks to clear, but we will be able to add them as soon as they clear. Most coaches need to complete continuing education.
 - Working on Mite rosters to be completed December 1.
 - Concussion waiver for all coaches to sign.
- **Treasurer's Report –** *Justin Plutz*
 - Venmo up and running. Discuss future use, track transactions and be aware of fee.
- **Fundraising Report –** *Tara Corneil*
 - Kwik Trip fundraiser - 2 week turnover, delivery before Christmas.
- **Volunteer Report -** *Teryn Williams*
 - Post Classic hours soon.
 - Blades Bash volunteer hours to be posted as well.
- **Website Coordinator-** *Sam Hawkinson*
 - Sign up sheet not currently working for concession stand.
 - Website updated. Raffle winners will be updated on the website page.
 - **Tournament Director -** *Sam Hawkinson*
 - Winter Classic Jan 2-4. 40 team tournament.
 - High School Refs

- **Growth Report** – *Zach Boycks , Don Allen*
 - *Ice time for Skate with the girls. Sat or a Sun.*
- **Sponsorship Coordinator** - *Melissa Hodgson*
 - Dasher board renewals sent to WI Timber Rattlers and Fabco
 - Is there interest in doing a WI Herd Hockey family night?
- **Safety Coordinator**- *Bret Hamer*
 - *Please remind parents, kids, coaches that neck guards are required to be on before stepping on the ice. The kids would not come onto the ice without a helmet, a neck guard at this point is no different. There have been a considerable amount of Bantams at all three levels that have been told to put a neck guard on well into the practice time.*
 - *No neck guard, no ice, no exceptions!*
 - *We do not want to be the club that USA Hockey or WAHA make an example out of if there is an incident. Thank you!*
- **Scheduler Report** - *Nick Miller*
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- **Director of Hockey Report** – *Troy Hawkinson*
 - Morning Skates going great
 - Appreciate all the coaches and all they do.
- **Age Directors' Reports** - *Time allotted | 15 min | Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.*
 - **IP-Matt Caruana**
 - Nothing for IP this month.
 - **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
 - N/A
 - **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
 - A skater from MI moved and would like to join Blades. Squirt Level.
 - **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
 - N/A
 - **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**
 - N/A

OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

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NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS

- Compressor: Hannah motioned, Tara seconded. Acknowledgement of donations. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 7:58 Chris motioned, Christina seconded

NEXT MEETING: Dec. 17th 6:30 Woodshed Bar and Grill

