



## 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 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 4/17/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:08 by Chris Hansman

Location: Woodshed Bar & Grill Neenah

#### Present

Chris Hansman (President)  
Nick Miller (Vice President & Scheduler)  
Justin Plutz (Treasurer)  
Brittany Sullivan (Registrar & equipment manager)  
Troy Hawkinson (Co-Director of Hockey)  
Kevin Grater (Appleton Ice)  
Sam Hawkinson (Tournament Director/Website)  
Matt Mohelnitzky (Mite Director)  
Jethe Abraham (Squirt Director)  
Hannah Scholl (PeeWee Director)  
Alyssa Mason (Bantam Director)  
Kammi Pelant (Secretary)  
Zack Boycks , Don Allen (Growth Coordinator)  
Tara Corneil (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)  
Andrea Schilling (Fundraising/SCRIP Coordinator)  
Bret Hamer (Safety Coordinator)  
Matt Caruana (IP Director)

#### Absent

Kevin Grater  
Bret Hamer  
Zack Boycks  
Don Allen

Member attendees:

#### BOARD MEETING

- **APPLETON ICE. DISCUSSION:** *Kevin Grater*
  - N/A
- **MEMBER COMMENTS:**  
N/A

- **RECOGNITIONS:**
  - Sara Hansman, Megan Czosek, Kelsey Raby, Emily Grasse, Chris Hansman,
  - WEHL Championship
  - John Kriz for summer help along with Mark Ewing & Derek Selch
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
- Nick Motion, Chris Second

## **REPORTS**

- **President's Report- *Chris Hansman***
  - Golf Outing - looking to switch the date from Sept 8th to a summer date. Talked to Ridgeway to change. Talked to Tommy to make sure we aren't stepping on toes in regards to sponsorship/ fundraising campaigns. Look into possibly moving to Westridge if Ridgeway doesn't have a date that works.
  - Tommy says close to 1 million. Want to have the cash to pay in full in September. Goal 1.5 mil by hockey season. 3 mil and we will have community first will give us funding to do tri - county.
  - Blue sky insulation next year for the large rink. Ductwork coming down over large ice. Spray foam in the small rink.
  - AMCOR possible naming rights for rinks, not building.
  - Appleton Ice not getting tri-county.
- **Vice President's Report – *Nick Miller***
  - Bid for Squirt C 2026. Bid in for 2027 Squirt A. State Tournament
  - Kevin Concession stand. Running our own and Appleton will run theirs. Talk to Stars about running it. Require each family to pick a game. We will be renting it. Open for every game on the weekend. System for inventory in how to keep stocked. Committee to run it.
  - Patches are ordered
- **Registrar's Report – *Brittany Sullivan***
  - Reached out to Stacy and has not heard back. Will reach out to Fred if she won't respond.
  - Registration and making sure coaches are certified.
  - Upload jersey numbers into USA Hockey.
- **Treasurer's Report – *Justin Plutz***
  - Bank looks healthy and all forms submitted.
- **Fundraising Report – [Tara Corneil](#) and [Andrea Schilling](#)**
  - N/A
- **Volunteer Report - *Sam Hawkinson***
  - Follow up discussion about volunteer hours.
    - 20 hours per family, not including concessions. We are doing more events and reasoning for increased hours. Should know by Aug. to figure out hours.
  - Limitless League
    - Low enrollment - any ideas on how to create partnerships?
      - Zack Boycks is promoting any way he can.

- **Website Coordinator- Sam Hawkinson**
  - Created a new registration for Off Ice program that Troy will talk about later - priced at \$185 so that our profit is still \$180.
- **Tournament Director - Sam Hawkinson**
  - Blades Blast Off
    - Need to start securing sponsors
      - An idea would be to tie to the golf outing - sponsor a hole and a team for \$1,000? Or something along those lines?
      - Roles for Swap, Brat Fry etc.
- **Growth Report – Zach Boycks , Don Allen**
  - U6 bring a friend day in the spring
  - Partnership with girls hockey. ex. Girl Scouts getting a patch to try hockey.
  - Plan to have a mite girls team.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator -**
  - N/A
- **Safety Coordinator- Bret Hamer**
  - N/A
- **Scheduler Report - Nick Miller**
  - Start working on schedule in July
- **Director of Hockey Report – Troy Hawkinson**
  - Ice Schedule completed sent to Appleton, Ice looking for approval on ice slots for 25-26 season.
  - Summer skills with Kriz (formerly Agility) filling up sent out reports will continue to update.
  - Offseason off ice program to go live. Do we want to do an early sign up option for board members & Head Coaches?
  - End of year coaches meeting set, Thursday May 8th.

**Age Directors' Reports - Time allotted | 15 min| Action required: please submit reports via email prior to meeting if possible.**

- **IP-Matt Caruana**
  - Going to Fridays.
- **Mites – Matt Mohelnitzky**
  - Mites play games after IP on Fridays.
  - Change email to U6/U8 Mites. Get rid of U6.
- **Squirt – Jethe Abraham**
  - N/A
- **PeeWee – Hannah Scholl**
  - Waivers due date July 31st.
- **Bantams – Alyssa Mason**

- Meat Raffle vs. Calendar Raffle?

## **OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS**

- N/A

## **NEW BUSINESS/VOTING ITEMS**

- Golf Outing
- Blast off- early bird signup

### **Board Positions for 2025-2026 Season:**

President: Chris Hansman

Vice President: Nick Miller

Secretary: Christina Syverud \*Needs a Vote Hannah Motion, Troy Second, approved.

Treasurer: Justin Plutz

Registrar: Brittany Sullivan

Director of Hockey: Troy Hawkinson

### **Age Directors for 2025-2026:**

Bantam: Alyssa Mason\* Needs a Vote Hannah motioned, Jethe second, approved

Pee Wee: Hannah Scholl

Squirt: Jethe Abraham

Mite: Matt Mohelnitzky

IP Director: [Matt Caruana](#)\*Needs a voteNeeds a Vote Hannah motioned, Jethe second, approved

### **Volunteer Positions for 2025-2026 Season will be voted on at 6pm on April 17th:**

Website Sam Hawkinson~ Hannah motioned , Chris second approved

Volunteer: Teryn Williams~ Nick motioned, Hannah second, approved

Fundraising: Tara Cornielle Andrea Schilling~ Hannah motion, Jethe second, approved

Sponsorship: Melissa Hodgson~ Nick motion, Troy second, approved

Growth: Don Allen and Zach Boycks~ Jethe motion Chris second, approved

Safety: Brett Hamer ~ Hannah motion Troy second, approved

Scheduler: Nick Miller~ Jethe motion, Hannah second, approved

Tournament Director: Sam Hawkinson Nick motion, Chris second, approved

Equipment Director:Brittney?

Meeting adjourned at: 7:47 Hannah motion to adjourn, Justin second

Next Slapshot: John Kriz Skills, Blast off early sign up, Golf Outing

NEXT MEETING: May 15, 2025 6:00pm WOODSHED Bar and Grill Neenah

