

HSE Hockey Club Board Meeting Minutes 3.18.2026

Members Present: Andy Ellenwood, Abby Howe, Andy Bledsoe, Todd Fandrei, Eric Beaulieu, Zach Miskovic, Elliot Hultgren, Stacy Gray

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Fuel Tank.

Previous meeting minutes (2/18/2026) were approved.

President Update:

Hoosier League: no update

Team building was discussed: a club wide player group text and a player mentoring program

State championship acknowledgement: player banners will be hung around Fishers. A banner-hanging ceremony will be held at the rink on the first HSE Saturday of next season. The team will be recognized at an upcoming city council meeting. We could make championship rings available. Pennants are also an option.

Parent conflict: a family expressed frustration with the end of season banquet and the lack of recognition of the B team. The board is in agreement: the banquet was a success, and we appreciate those who volunteered to make it happen. The B team's State win has been and will continue to be celebrated.

Hockey Director Update:

Prospect skates: tonight was the last of three; they've been successful.

Spring league: everything has been sent out. 40+ kids are registered.

Zach is investigating why HSE didn't get a national bid.

Tryouts: May 6-9 as of now; not yet sure how many teams we will have; Zach would like to increase our commitment fee to \$500.

Locker room: many changes have been made; several concerns remain. Zach would like to see future fundraising earmarked for the locker room.

Fit kit and swag wear: to simplify the process for parents, a fit kit that will be automatically assessed to each player, and the Club will order from Cheshire instead of asking parents to. Perhaps Deby or Frank can come to an early game to promote swag. Elliot suggested BSN Sports for a higher quality fit kit. Cheshire will be used for jerseys, socks, and gloves only. We will not use Scorpion again. Zach would like a swag email sent out to alumni. Abby suggested having only one email to parents next year dealing with all clothing parents must and can buy, which might be taken care of with our plans above.

Zach commended Todd for his great working relationship with the Fuel Tank.

Recommendations for coaches next year: stricter enforcement of game day dress code and daily locker room cleanup.

Financial Update:

We will likely finish the year in the red for a variety of reasons.

Each team's home ice payment is roughly \$30,000 a year. Ice cost will go up again next year. Todd plans to do a bi-annual cost assessment at the end of our fiscal year. Even adding to

player assessments by \$500 for the player kit and additional ice costs puts us on par or still below what other local clubs assess.

Zach would like to propose a review of our coaching zone travel stipends as well, as they have been in effect for two seasons. The board discussed video analysis options.

We will add SSN as a line item to the budget next year.

Other Items:

End of season banquet: Abby shared notes from this year's event.

Bylaws: The board will meet to address potential bylaw changes prior to the end of the board term.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, AT 6:00 PM