



**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

Call to order: Lindsey Vasquez, President @6:03pm

Roll Call / Attendance

Present:

- **Lindsey Vasquez, Carrie Valente, Katie Baroni, Kimberly Thompson, Heather Redding Travis Atalima, Kyle Lenhof, Sarah Turner (Call in, phone) Chazz Bookout (Call in, phone)**

Guests- None

Officer and Committee Reports:

Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2026 & May 27, 2026:

Motion to approve: By Carrie Valente, second by Katie Baroni (May 6th) **pass**

Motion to approve: By Carrie Valente, second by Kyle Lenhof (May 27th) **pass**

Open Discussion:

1)President Report- Lindsey Vasquez

- **Handbook Approval-**
 - Remove any Central Valley Crush, can leave it 10U Girls or just Girls.
 - **Motion to approve:** By Kyle Lenhof, second by Carrie Valente **Pass**
- **Tryout Process - last minute signups / offers**
 - The Board discussed the tryout process for last-minute signups and player offers.
 - Colored paper will be used for payment/offer forms. Red paper will not be used. Parents will need to circle whether they are paying in full or selecting the payment plan option.
 - Travis Atalima reported that all volunteer slots for tryouts have been filled. Check-in will be located at the door in front of the trophy case.
 - Sizing sheets will be available at tryouts. Parents will be responsible for entering their player's sizing information into Crossbar. Travis Atalima will create a list of available jerseys being loaned for tryouts so players may try them on for sizing purposes.
 - Carrie Valente, Sarah Turner, and Travis Atalima will assign jersey numbers for tryout team sets, including 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and High School.
 - Lindsey Vasquez discussed the sponsorship packet and noted that the cover sheet needs to be edited. Katie Baroni will print the sponsorship packets and offer sheets, using different colored paper.
 - Walk-in participants must complete registration online and pay through the online

registration system.



**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

- Lindsey Vasquez noted that the 2025–2026 season was a jersey year. Any returning player needing to order a new jersey will be responsible for paying the full cost. Jerseys for new players will be included.
- Lindsey Vasquez also discussed the budget, including ice costs.

- Preseason Check-In / Preseason Event – Unfinished Business

- The Board continued discussion regarding the preseason check-in/preseason event location.
- The event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2026. Possible event times discussed were 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.
- Lindsey Vasquez will contact Hotel, Crow & Wolf as a potential location. Jeff Ferguson will contact Belmont regarding availability for approximately 100 people, with a possible 10:00 AM start time. Sarah Turner will check with 1852 in Visalia.
- This item was tabled until the next meeting in July 2026.

2) Hockey Director-Jeff Ferguson

- Updates/Tryout Meetings / Week One and Week Two Tryout Process
 - The Board discussed parent meetings, individual coach meetings, and schedule adjustments for tryouts.
 - The Girls division will hold a brief parent meeting at 3:50 PM before the tryout. The meeting will last approximately 10 minutes. At the conclusion, each coach will hold individual meetings with families using assigned 10-minute time slots. Carrie Valente will create the meeting schedule/list for week one of tryouts.
 - For 8U, the goal is to have 10 skaters and one goalie per team.
 - For 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and High School, all coaches will hold individual meetings after the second ice time during week two of tryouts. Meetings should begin approximately 45 minutes to one hour after the second ice time.
 - For week one tryouts, 16U will keep the scheduled tryout time on Friday, June 5. Coaches will speak with parents after the meeting. Information will be posted on Crossbar and sent by email.
 - The Saturday, June 6 session will be changed to stick time from 5:45 PM to 7:15 PM. The cost will be \$25. Payments may either be refunded or rolled over to High School, as applicable.
 - Carrie will create the registration for the stick time session, listed as Stick and Puck / Youth Pre-Tryout Skate. The session will be capped at 25 players. Players with a 2020

birth year and older are eligible. Players must be registered for tryouts, and families should check their email for the registration link.

**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**



- **Tryout Registration Numbers / Additional Tryout Items**

- The Board reviewed tryout registration numbers as of June 3, 2026:

- 10U currently has 23 registered players, including three double-rostered players and two players registered for girls-only tryouts. 16U currently has four registered players. High School currently has 10 registered players. 14U currently has seven registered players. 12U currently has 16 registered players.

- The Board discussed adding language to the player offer regarding any physical, mental, or medical needs that may need to be disclosed. The Board noted that this should be reviewed carefully for HIPAA/privacy considerations.
- Volunteer hours for teams were discussed and tabled for further review.
- Carrie Valente, Heather Redding, and Jeff Ferguson will provide updates by June 29 in GroupMe regarding Monday night programming from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, referred to as “Battle of the 99.”
 - Travis Atalima discussed a fundraiser idea for a 3v3 tournament during Monday nights in July, running from July 13 through August 10.

2)Vice President Report-Carrie Valente

- Carrie provided an update regarding incidents/complaints and reminded the Board that members should be encouraged to follow the proper channels when issues arise.
 - Concerns should be directed through the appropriate process, including the coach and/or Hockey Director, team manager, Board member, complaint link, and SafeSport if applicable.
- The Board discussed the complaint/conflict process used during the spring season.
- Apparel/JOG update. The apparel store is expected to open on June 5 and will remain open for approximately two weeks, closing around June 20. The club will receive a \$5 kickback per item sold.
 - The club jersey order is expected to take approximately eight to ten weeks from the June 20 store closing. The uniform package cost will remain the same at \$300-\$350. Players who would like to order a new jersey may do so. Jerseys and socks can be added to the offer process.
- Carrie Valente will add upsell items to player offers after tryouts.

- The Board also discussed girls jerseys and agreed to continue that discussion after Saturday's tryouts. Tabled



**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

3) Treasurer Report-Katie Baroni

- Katie Baroni provided a financial update and will upload/send the financial documents for review.
 - As of June 2, the account balance was a little over \$63,000. The March ice bill was paid on June 2, 2026.
 - The CD balance is \$104,155.70. The RAMP account balance is \$90,866.45.
- The Board discussed the tournament snack payment. For 12U, players who were added late paid the same amount as players already on the team. Of that amount, \$158 was allocated toward snacks.
 - No Motion to approve snack reimbursement

4) Chazz Bookout-Fresno Falcons update

Chazz provided an update regarding the Fresno Falcons.

- Chazz Bookout spoke with Parker regarding possible partnership opportunities. The Falcons may be interested in helping sponsor girls jerseys; however, sponsor patches cannot be placed on game jerseys.
- The Board discussed the possibility of using in-house jerseys with sponsorship logos.
- Additional partnership ideas discussed included inviting club players onto the ice during Falcons games and creating a Kids Club landing page or Falcons Kids Fan Club.
- Potential Kids Club benefits could include a monthly newsletter, game discounts, season ticket information, fun camp opportunities, and other promotional items.
- Possibility of players staying in their gear during games and assisting with on-ice activities, such as collecting items after a Teddy Bear Toss or participating after the first home puck is scored.
- Chazz Bookout will follow up with Parker in mid-June.

5) Travis Atalima-Update

● **website review update**

- Will refresh board Members, club events
- Chazz will send items that need to be updated, and Carrie Valente will update the website accordingly.

- **Fundraiser Update**

- Potential fundraiser options.
- The pasta fundraiser will be removed from the website.



**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

- A tryout player fundraiser called "Pay the Calendar Date." Information will be given out at tryouts with player offers.
- Double Good popcorn fundraiser, tentatively planned for August 24.
- A See's Candy fundraiser was discussed for November/December, with Christmas deliveries.
- Food truck options. Travis Atalima discussed the possibility of operating a snack bar through his business. Jeff Ferguson will speak with Tom Hancock, and Kyle Lenhof will discuss the idea with Blair. The Board noted that any snack bar operation would need to be up to code.
- Other fundraiser ideas discussed included Comfy Food Truck.

- **Tournament Options / Travel Team Potential / Merchandise**

- The Board discussed tournament options and noted that there will be no ice available from December 11 through January 11.
- Potential tournament options discussed included January/MLK weekend, February/Presidents Day weekend, and an all-girls tournament.
- Potential for travel team and tournament team options. This item was tabled until the July meeting.
- The Board discussed merchandise and online store options. Jim Sungu was mentioned as a potential resource for jerseys and banquet awards. Kimberly Thompson was mentioned as a potential resource for shirts and hoodies.
- The Board also discussed sponsorship follow-up and thank-you notes. Lindsey Vasquez has delivered hand written thank you notes and Plaques (if applicable) to those who sponsored the club through one of the packages for the 25-26 Season.

5) Heather Redding

- **Monday Night Update**

- The Try Hockey session from June 15 through July 6 is full. The time for that session will remain 6:45 PM to 7:30 PM.
- Beginning July 13, the session time is scheduled to change from 6:45 PM–7:30 PM to 5:45 PM–6:30 PM.
- The Board discussed the possibility of canceling the July 13 through August 10 Monday Night

sessions.

- Heather Redding, Jeff Ferguson, and Carrie Valente will discuss 3v3 tournament options, including the possibility of having one age group per week and opening participation to players outside of FJHC, such as Bakersfield. A decision will be made by June 29.

Fresno Junior Hockey Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM



- Heather Redding requested that names be placed on helmets. Additional supplies discussed included Lysol spray, stick tape, and masking/painter's tape.

- Heather can use RAMP for registration/administration as needed.

- **Player fundraiser update**

- Heather Redding provided an update regarding the player fundraiser options.

- Fundraiser ideas discussed included "I Made the Team," "Pay for My Uniform," "Pick a Puck," and "Fill in My Athlete / Fill in the Calendar."

- Fundraiser information will be included with the player offer packets and calendar forms.

- Heather Redding will send the information through GroupMe and will send it to Katie Baroni for printing.

- **Media day update**

- Heather Redding provided an update regarding Media Day planning.

- Noted that she needs confirmation of available ice time and whether Media Day will take place during a practice or on a weekend.

- House and 8U are scheduled on Mondays. Potential dates discussed included Monday/Tuesday, September 14–15 as a second choice, or Monday/Tuesday, September 21–22 as the first choice.

- The Board also discussed using action photos for marketing purposes.

6) Kyle Lenhof

- **House update**

- Been working with Carrie Valente

- House will start

- September 14th - November 20th 2026 - Fall Session

- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mondays

- Fridays, September 18th - November 20th

- 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM Games

- Mondays, January 11th - March 26th 2027- Winter Session

- 6:30pm-7:30pm Mondays

- Fridays, January 11th - March 22nd 2027

- 6:15PM-7:15PM Games

- LTP/THFF Jan 11th -March 29th 5:45PM-6:30PM
- 8U Travel Starts Aug 17th, 2026 Monday 6:30pm-7:30pm split ice with In House

Unfinished Business:



Fresno Junior Hockey Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

New Business:

1) Bylaws

- The Board discussed the club bylaws, including Article 1 and the official club name. It was noted that the club cannot be referred to by any name other than Fresno Jr. Monsters unless properly approved.
- The Board discussed that any name/color changes would require a meeting with at least 51% of club members listed in the directory and would also require approval from NorCal. Colors may be changed with the proper approvals.

- The Board discussed the possibility of addressing changes at the next annual meeting in April 2027.

● Pucks/Bags

- Jeff Ferguson- Need to order approximately 200 pucks/bags.
- A motion was made by Carrie Valente to approve up to \$500 for the purchase of pucks and bags. The motion was seconded by Kyle Lenhof.

■ Motion approved. **Passed**

7) Next Meeting (Zoom)

- Date: July 8th
- Time: 7pm
- Location: Zoom

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn by Katie Baroni, second by Travis Atalima
The meeting adjourned at 9:34PM.

Group Me Motions/Decisions from June 4- July 6th, 2026

- Approve reimbursement for snacks (Amy Leopold)

Motion to approve: By Carrie Valente, second by Kyle Lenhof (June 9th) **pass**

- Approve spend up to \$650 for Tryout printers materials

Motion to approve: By Heather Redding, second by Kyle Lenhof (June 10th) **pass**

- Host pre-season check in at Belmont Country Club

Motion to approve: By Kyle Lenhof, second by Carrie Valente (June 11th) **pass**

- 11:00AM- 1:00PM
 - Board arrival 10:00 AM



**Fresno Junior Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

- The club will purchase a new jersey set for Mateo with a new number.
 - motion to approve the club purchases a new jersey set for Mateo with a new number on the condition that the next jersey year he will not get a new set, if the same jersey design is used because he will retain the number from the 25-26 season

Motion to approve: By Carrie Valente, second by Sarah Turner (June 18th) **pass**

- The club to purchase a secondary jersey set for Jake (at no cost to him) and allow David to retain number 17 for his senior league with new numbers for both Mateo and Jake must clear through 2014 birth years and both jerseys be returned to the club after the season.

Motion to approve: By Chazz Bookout, second by Kyle Lenhof (June 20th) **pass**

- Move July Board Meeting to 6:00PM Start

Motion to approve: By Kyle Lenhof, second by Katie Baroni (June 25th) **pass**

- Move July 8th Meeting to Cen Cal Office from Zoom

Motion to approve: By Katie Baroni, second by Kyle Lenhof (July 1st) **pass**