



ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING MINUTES

This Meeting		Next Meeting		Minutes Prepared By:
April 29, 2025	6:00 PM	May 20, 2025	6:00 PM	Kerry Minnich

Attended By:

	Name	Role
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sean Rohland	President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angie Erickson	Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gina Hansen	ACE / D3 Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Katie Hunsley	Secretary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Luke Beltnick	Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Henningsen	BB Member / Sponsorships
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Benoit	CB Liaison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Pillsbury	CB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Caleb Lee	BB Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joana Tilli	BB Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kerry Minnich	BB Member / Legal Counsel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erika Kringen	Gambling Manager
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Britta McGuire	BB Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Elenkewich	BB Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matt Kinder	BB Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Caleb Calaway	CB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Danni Anderson	Registrar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ashley Walker	Warriors Co-Op
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steven Festler	CB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Judd Stevens	CB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brandon Johnson	Compliance Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tim Becker	CB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Regnier	BB Member

A summary of this meeting includes the following items

1. Call to Order: 6:06 PM
2. Tournaments Discussion – Angie
 - a. Ice Scheduling – approved over email on 4/20/25 for budget
 - i. Proposing same ice hours for each level as last year.
 - ii. To be reviewed by the Coaches Board
 - b. Apparel – on track – ok to use Signature Concepts again
 - i. Budget numbers are similar to last year
 - ii. Letterman as a comparison – 40% ish higher
 - c. Tournaments – on track
 - i. Discussion: Should we do the Roadshow again
 1. What do surveys say?
 2. More positive than not
 3. Yes, move ahead.
 - ii. From Andrew/Tim: Can we get another tournament for Squirt A, even if the team pays for it.
 - iii. Gina: Not terribly cost economical to pay for a tournament vs. just finding scrimmages
 - iv. Squirt A – 10 scheduled games
 - v. Lower Squirt teams – 18ish games
 - vi. 10A – girls going back to full/regular district game schedule
 - vii. **BB Vote:** Motion by Tim to pay for 5 tournaments for Squirt A. Motion passed
3. Fundraising Discussion
 - a. Melinda and Chris coordinating
 - b. Try to find sponsors for the level vs. an individual team to make jersey printing easier; give a potential discount to any sponsor who would be willing to take a level
4. Mite Evaluation Proposal Discussion
 - a. Luke: trying to tie in feedback from parents; trying to eliminate the perception it is pre-ordained. Andy B. is tired of being blamed for the results.
 - b. Time trials will be the sole determinant of placement
 - c. Andrew: trying to fix the perception of bias.
 - d. Matt Kinder: on board with the time trial, a little concerned about coach moving kids in the first two weeks.
 - e. Sean: We should have clear standards about moving kids after tryouts. Use non-conflicted parents to run the tryouts.
 - f. Chris: Balanced teams/level set teams: should we wait on the data to decide how to structure teams?
 - g. Gina: survey results: too many scrimmages and concerned regarding balanced teams;
 - h. Caleb: what gets shared w/ parents?
 - i. Lots of conversation about sharing score w/ parents
 - j. Sean: going to send how basketball shares evaluation
 - k. Gina: why are we sharing scores – when not shared in travel.
 - l. Sean – non-conflicted timers agreed to involve.
 - m. Wait on how to share the scores
 - n. Gina: trying to schedule the non-conflicted parent is a coach's board problem.
 - o. Tim: What is the problem to fix? We have 2 stopwatches on one kid; as long as it is not your kid,
 - p. Sean: The problem is every OYHA level will have non-conflicted parents except for M3/M4 time trials. Strongly prefer consistency across the program.
 - q. **BB Vote:** Motion to approve Mite Evaluation Process.
 - a. Chris– approve, exclude section 6

- i. Main contrast: need more details on discretion, who decides to move kids up
 - ii. Who can run timers and be on the ice
 - b. Jennifer Benoit abstained.
 - c. No nays
 - d. Passed
- 5. Warrior Co-Op Discussion
 - a. Sean: in large part makes sense
 - b. Britta – doesn't like the evergreen provision or change the notice period to be shorter.
Consensus – shorten the time period.
 - c. Luke:
 - i. Questions regarding reconciliation of fees
 - ii. Goalies: how to pay for Goalie training at Mound vs. in Orono.
 - iii. Mound doesn't give a discount for goalies but does have goalie training.
 - iv. If fees align, do we give them a discount or move the training to Orono.
- 6. BB Vote: Motion to approve with edits to evergreen provision and some edits regarding accounting. Unanimously approved.
- 7. Grievances – nothing to discuss
- 8. Sean – adjourn; 7:38