

# ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING MINUTES

This Meeting		Next Meeting		Minutes Prepared By:
March 18, 2025	6:00 PM	April 15, 2025	6:00 PM	Katie Hunsley

## Attended By:

	Name	Role	
$\boxtimes$	Sean Rohland	President	
$\boxtimes$	Angie Erickson	Vice President	
$\boxtimes$	Gina Hansen	ACE / D3 Representative	
$\boxtimes$	Katie Hunsley	Secretary	
$\boxtimes$	Luke Beltnick	Treasurer	
$\boxtimes$	Chris Henningsen	BB Member / Sponsorships	
	Jennifer Benoit	CB Liaison	
$\boxtimes$	Andrew Pillsbury	СВ	
$\boxtimes$	Caleb Lee	BB Member	
$\boxtimes$	Joana Tilli	BB Member	
$\boxtimes$	Kerry Minnich	BB Member / Legal Counsel	
$\boxtimes$	Erika Kringen	Gambling Manager	
$\boxtimes$	Britta McGuire	BB Member	
$\boxtimes$	Peter Kolar	BB Member	
	Shep Harder	СВ	
	Todd Dulin	СВ	
	Caleb Calaway	СВ	
	Danni Anderson	Registrar	
	Ashley Walker	Warriors Co-Op	
	Steven Festler	СВ	
	Judd Stevens	СВ	
$\boxtimes$	Brandon Johnson	Compliance Chair	
	Tim Becker	СВ	
	Abby Regnier	Warriors 15U Level Director	

A summary of this meeting includes the following items:

- 1. Call to Order 6:12
- 2. Grievance
  - a. Letter sent to family no response yet.
  - b. Sean sent an email with a draft Grievance Policy & Resolution Process–BB members to review and comment. The Warriors should alian to this as well as OYHA.
  - c. Gina called another parent that had an incident to follow up. The incident was written up and documented.
  - d. Any documentation should be kept confidential and only accessible to a select group of people.

#### 3. President Remarks:

- a. List of (7) people who have volunteered to be on the Charitable Gambling committee. Background checks will take place as well as Safe Sport training.
- b. Sean sent information regarding nonparent paid coaches. BB to review and comment. Sean isn't suggesting anything yet, just collecting data to make an informed decision.
  - i. Luke is in support of having paid coaches due to our current available funds.
  - ii. We need a good process for pursuing, interviewing and hiring them. Look to Coaches Boad for feedback on this process. Along with the process, we need a timeline established with deadlines and requirements to produce a certain number of candidates.
  - iii. We currently have a posting on MN Hockey website. Need to update it and advertise in other locations as well.
- c. Planning for applications and voting in April for new Board Members
  - i. BB 4 openings (3 might run again) Gina's role will need a shadow for at least one season.
  - ii. Depending on applicants, we can fill partner roles, volunteer roles without BB positions.
  - iii. There has been interest from a current member for the D3 role. Gina will follow up with them.
- d. February Minutes: **BB Vote** Motion by Sean to the February BB Meeting Minutes, Peter 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.

#### 4. Coaches Board:

- a. Debrief of season at most recent meeting.
- b. Meeting in April for evaluations.
- c. Mites Evaluations good conversation. Updated info to CB today for review and approval.
- d. Mite Eval discussion

#### 5. Charitable Gambling:

- a. Up and running at Bucks. Process for getting the gambling committee assigned is in process with Sean and Erika. There was a brief discussion of the seven applications we received from the committee. BB Vote: motion by Sean to allow Sean and Erika to appoint 4-5 committee members (pending background check now and SafeSport training when appropriate) Erika seconded the motion, unanimously approved.
- b. Review of preliminary monthly report does not include any details on revenue or games closed / in process that will come in the next monthly report
- c. Invoices for equipment and games
- d. License and Premise Permit from MN

### 6. ACE

- a. Request for player evaluations from all coaches have gone out and so far, have a 26% response.
- b. To do before next season
  - i. Approval process for changes to mite rosters

- ii. Need a process for rostering Mite coaches and confirming compliance.
- c. Needs:
  - i. Game Sheet Volunteer a member has offered to take this position on Gina to connect with them.
  - ii. Warrior Locker Room Coordinator
  - iii. Warrior Mass Waiver Signatures

#### 7. D3 Update

- a. D3 Tournaments: Hosted 31 games across 3 levels major volunteer issue for these tournaments
- b. Ice schedule meeting was on 3/11 will shorten holiday blackout next year
- c. Needs:
  - i. Membership Director
  - ii. D3 Director
  - iii. D3 President
  - iv. D3 Treasurer
- d. District standings were reviewed
- e. Spartan Success:
  - i. BC D3 Tournament Consolation Championship Game
  - ii. PWC D3 Tournament Consolation Champs
  - iii. JG Advances to Playdowns
  - iv. PWA Advances to Regions
  - v. SQA wins the 2<sup>nd</sup> bracket at Fargo Squirt Invitational
- f. Warriors Success:
  - i. 12UB1 make it to the State Consolation Championship
  - ii. 12UA Make it to the State Consolation Championship
  - iii. 12UB2 D3 Tournament Champions
  - iv. 12UB2 D3 League Champions
  - v. 12UB1 Champions of their Region and advance to state
  - vi. 12UA, 12UB1, 15UA Advances to Regions
- 8. Ice Scheduling
  - a. Sara Elenkewich is going to be helping next year
- 9. Treasury
  - a. Review of tax report. The filing was voted to approve and passed.
- 10. Adjourn 8:30

#### Addendum to the March Meeting:

Prior to the March meeting, the Gambling Manager circulated a draft estimate of March expenses for the first month of gambling operations at Bucks Pub. However, these expenses were not formerly approved during the meeting (approval of each month's expenses is a State requirement). On April 1, 2025, Sean made a motion over email for the Booster Board to formerly approve the expense estimate for March 2025; Gina Hansen second the motion, which was approved unanimously via email on April 2, 2025.