



ORONO HOCKEY BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING MINUTES

This Meeting		Next Meeting	Minutes Prepared By:
August 14, 2025	6:00 PM	TBD	Katie Hunsley

Attended By:

☒	Sean Rohland	President
☐	Angie Erickson	Vice President
☐	Gina Hansen	Previous ACE/D3
☒	Katie Hunsley	Secretary
☐	Luke Beltnick	Treasurer
☒	Chris Henningsen	BB Member
☒	Jennifer Benoit	BB Member / CB Liaison
☒	Caleb Lee	BB Member
☒	Joana Tilli	BB Member
☒	Kerry Minnich	BB Member / Legal Counsel
☒	Erika Kringen	BB Member / Gambling Manager
☐	Britta McGuire	BB Member
☒	Melinda Ringenier	BB Member
☒	Sarah Elenkewich	BB Member
☐	Matt Kinder	BB Member
☐	Steph Bostrom	Warriors Co-Op
☐	Alexis Hohertz	Warriors Co-Op
☐	Molly Wilson	Warriors Co-Op
☒	Danni Anderson	Registrar
☐	Caleb Calaway	CB
☐	Steven Festler	CB
☐	Andrew Pillsbury	CB
☒	Tim Becker	CB
☐	Brandon Johnson	Compliance Chair
☒	Wendy VanCamp	CB

A summary of this meeting includes the following items:

1. Call to Order: 6:08
2. Attendance – see above
3. July Minutes
 - a. **BB Vote** to Approve: Sean Motion to approve minutes with Jen listed as an attendee – Erika 2nd, Approved unanimously.
4. President Remarks
 - a. Number of things in process that need to get finalized – another meeting necessary in 2 weeks
 - i. Evaluation Plans
 - ii. Goalie Evaluation Plan – needs more detail for goalies and parents
5. Coaches Board
 - a. Squirt numbers – numbers are 4 lower than last year.
 - b. Squirt declarations – CB to provide a recommendation on teams.
 - c. Fortis will provide in season player development and pre-season (Spartan Training Camp) as well
 - d. Fortis class was held last year regarding overuse injuries and player health – CB confirmed they would like that to host that class again this year.
 - e. CB voted to renew IHS license for coach drills and access. \$850 for the association.
 - f. Bantam A's – The previous head coach took a position with the JV girls team. CB is working on an interview process for interested candidates.
 - g. Eval Document – not finished, needs goalie content, Dan Ashfeld is now involved from a goalie perspective,
 - i. Example of how discretion is used based on scores – doesn't have to be included.
 - ii. Text to include information regarding skills / drills that will be at tryouts
 - iii. Hockey IQ should be applied
 - iv. Comments due back to BB / CB by **August 18th**
 - h. Level reps attend tryouts / check ins in different levels than their kids.
6. Mite Evaluations Plan
 - a. Have not seen a final version, but we need something to go out to membership.
 - b. Chris will take the lead on getting the document out to the BB / CB for review
7. Ice Scheduling
 - a. HS agreed to match ice time from last year.
 - b. Extra ice is still needed – reaching out to other rinks
8. Charitable Gambling
 - a. Erika sent out expense request to BB via email
 - b. Erika talked to another establishment. Paperwork should be started to apply in September.
 - c. **BB Vote:** Sean motion to approve all charitable gambling expenses late August / early September that will be incurred before next meeting (fees, taxes, pull tabs payroll rent, dept of revenue, etc) Katie 2nd, approved unanimously
9. ACE
 - a. All members have been rostered and completed their requirements.
10. D3
 - a. D3 Ice scheduling meeting – 2 district tournaments will be hosted here.
 - b. Mite Jamborees – create district 3 jamborees
 - c. December dates 5-7 – Orono will host this weekend (warriors and mites)
 - d. MN Hockey has approved allowing icing and the tag-up offside rule at the 15U/Bantam level.
11. Registration
 - a. Mites 152 vs 165 last year at this time.
 - b. Travel 209 vs 215 last year at this time.
 - c. Warriors Mites 82 v 92 last year at this time.
 - d. W Travel 53 v 54 last year at this time.
 - e. Send questions about waivers to Sean and Dani

- f. Rosters will be in organizational document
- 12. Fundraising
- 13. Sponsorships
 - a. Warriors all travel teams covered except 1
 - b. Mites – only 2 commitments – still working on contacting potential sponsors.
- 14. Adjourn
 - a. 8:15