



Farmington Youth Hockey Association

Hockey Board September 2025 Minutes

Farmtown Brew Hall Meeting Space

6PM September 10th, 2025

2025/2026 Farmington Youth Hockey Association Board

Board Member	Position	Attendance	Board Member	Position	Attendance
Jordan Webinger	President – 2026	x	Nick Proulx	At-Large – 2026	x
Scott Mack	Vice President – 2026	x	Jim Alpaugh	At-Large – 2027	
Melissa Carey	Treasurer	x	Lindsay Stemig	At Large – 2027	x
John Scholla	Secretary – 2026	x	Whitney Johnson	At Large - 2027	x
Julie Kania	Gambling Manager	x	Kelly Kelly	At Large - 2027	X
Tina Montoya	Gambling Oversight Manager	x	Rob Rankin	At Large – 2026	x
Matt Zarras	Webmaster / Social Media	x	Scott Olson	At Large – 2026	x
		x	Amanda Kuhn	At-Large – 2026	x
		x	Chris Cornwall	At-Large – 2026	x
		x	Tim Hall	At-large-2027	x

Volunteers / Guests / Non-Voting Members

Member	Position	Attendance	Member	Position	Attendance
Dakota Kratz	Ice Scheduler	x	Coach Holmes		
Cody Fries	D8 Representative	x	Coach Sabetti		
Lindsay Bjorkstrand	Registrar		Jen Jarocki	Scripts Coordinator	
Craig Letter	Concessions/DIBs	x			

Board Meeting Agenda

1. Open Forum

Nate Ryan- Wants the board to follow the handbook.

2. Monthly Reports

1. Secretaries Report – John Scholla makes a motion to approve the August minutes as presented in the email that was sent out. Seconded by Amanda Kuhn. Motion passes.
2. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Carey motions to approve the financial report as presented in the email that was sent out prior to the meeting. Seconded by Tina Montoya. Motion passes.
3. Gambling Report/Expenses – Tina Montoya does not have expenses at this time.
4. District 8 Report – Cody Fries- Refs with green arm bands are new and being mentored.

3. New Business:

1. Open House: Sunday, Sept 14th: 9:00am-1:00pm (Board please arrive at 8:00am)
2. Upper level tryouts : start on Monday, Sept 15th at 5:15pm
 - a. Please ensure you know your role/schedule

4. Committee Updates

1. **Tryout Committee - Melissa Carey** - If you received a Team Genius invite please accept it so that I can give you access to check players in at tryouts. We still have some gaps to fill in high school help and certified coaches. All evaluators

received emails yesterday confirming their schedule and I have gotten a response from many that they are excited to help out.

2. Player Development - Nick Proulx - Currently working with Sweezer brand for sweatshirts for players that achieved Tiger Edge requirements. Looking to have something by early next week. Tiger's Edge plaque is ready and needs to be hung in the rink. Hoping to have volunteers to help with this process. Power Skating with Katy Jo has been secured. Working on contract language and ice schedule with Dakota for kids and coaches.

3. Coaches Committee - John Scholla- Coaching committee met on 8/26 to review coaching applicants. We had 78 coaching applicants, thank you to all coaches for applying. Invites to tryouts have been sent out to potential head coaching candidates.

4. Budget/Finance/Grants - Melissa Carey - No Updates

5. Fundraising/Marketing - Tina Montoya -

Golf Tournament - Board members please arrive at the course at 8am to help set up.

Day of Event Details - Volunteers/Workers

- Silent Auction set up in lower level event space
- Set up games at holes (booze at putting green)
- Registration table set up
- Hole Sign Disbursement
- Swag bag & Golf towel distribution
- Booze cooler to hole
- Tents to holes (Jordan & Tina please bring tents)
- Hang Banners

Green Mill will need (3) 6' tables for food set-up in event space.

Golf Reception - Green Mill will be there at 3:45pm to start setting up. Food will be ready to be served approximately 4:15pm.

Thank you to everyone for taking a shift and helping out with the golf tournament. We are almost across the finish line!!

Silent Auction: Went live on Tuesday evening and will close on Saturday, September 13th at 6pm. We have a lot of great items! Thank you to Angie Trocke and Cassie Verch for putting

everything together!

Heggies Pizza: I would like to start selling in October. Thinking delivery on Thursday, November 20th? Thoughts? No deliveries, November 24-27. Last year we had a great system and we will use that same process. More to come.

Bags: We ordered 100 of the orange Bogg style bags with our logo on them. We have sold over 30 already and will sell them at the open house on Sunday.

Green Mill for Good Night Fundraiser: Sept 29th (all day) - 20% of the proceeds will go to FYHA. That money will be used towards the Mite Meltdown Tournament. The flyer must be presented in person or on the phone so please help promote. Who can help work the table?

6. Tournaments - Lindsay Stemig/Amanda Kuhn - All Squirt teams Squirt A, B1,B2 & C made it into the Squirt International tournament in Fargo all hotel blocks for them have been secured.

7. Jerseys/Socks and Apparel- Jordan Webinger - All upper level tryout- LL Tryout jerseys have arrived, working on mites and tiger cubs, Will have letterman samples @open house- Will have a apparel window open for Sept, Worked a deal to offer Hockey Yak

8. Facilities - Scott Mack/Melissa Carey - Update from Legacy Fund: The Feasibility Study has been completed, the architectural renderings and process is still ongoing. Ultimately a two sheet facility would become profitable in its second year of operation, losing approximately \$25,000 in year one due to start up costs. This was calculated using conservative numbers when it comes to ice usage and ice rental rates.

Scott and Melissa met with the City of Empire Park and Rec Commission on August 25th to share information about the partnership that FYHA and Community Hockey Legacy Fund have and the work we have been doing towards getting information needed to look into building a new facility. Their City Administrator shared how this aligns with their AUAR Study that the City Council is looking to approve in December with one of the potential models having a Sports Complex dedicated area in the plan. The commission was very excited

about the idea of potentially being able to have a community partnership if Empire pursued this next phase in their plan. The next step would be to continue discussions through the City Council.

Meetings have also been taking place with the school district. These conversations are in the early phase and just collecting information.

9. Tiger Tone/Grievance- Scott Olson- No updates.

5. Level updates

1- LL- Scott Mack, Scott Olson and Chris Cornwall

- New goalie pads received in and full inventory taken. We have 14 quality sets of lower level goalie gear and will be good for the season. We will pre-assign all sets to specific teams this year.
- Lower-Level All Parent Meeting set for 10/22 @6pm in the Farmington High School Recital Hall. Presentation prep and speaker alignment in the works.
- Lower Level Pre-Evaluation Ice Sessions have coaches assigned and are set to go. Dates are 9/30, 10/2, 10/7, 10/9.
- Lower Level Evaluations - 10/11 & 10/12
 - Evaluators assigned and 90% full
 - On Ice coaches have been filled for both days.

2- U10 - Lindsay Stemig and Amanda Kuhn- 22 Registered players (including 1 goalie). Still actively seeking another goalie from neighboring associations

3- Squirts- Jim Alpaugh and Tim Hall- No updates at this time.

4- U12/U15- Lindsay Stemig and Kelly Kelly- Both levels are to participate at tryouts next week. Goals are to establish proper playing level and to rank 12U players in their second year that are interested in moving to 15U if a need is identified after the HS tryouts.

5- Pee Wee's- Tim Hall and Whitney Johnson- No updates at this time.

6- Bantams- John Scholla and Nick Proulx- No updates at this time.

7- Jr Gold/U16 - Rob Rankin- No updates at this time.

6.Old Business

Motion to adjourn by Tiny Montoya. Seconded by Lindsay Stemig. Motion passes, meeting adjourned.