



BBLYHA Board Meeting Minutes

9/25/2025 – 7:00pm

Getaway Bar – Big Lake

Voting Board Members Present: Nate Martinson, Rick Katka, Sarah Tollefson, Emily Korbel, Mirella Dalla Venezia, Lindsey Rossbach and Dan Hancock.

Voting Board Members Absent: Mike Clausen, Dan Hancock and Joel Stacklie

Non-Voting Board Members Present: Denise Hazelton, Brianna Nundahl, Dan Kvaal, Alicia Katka, Emily Struffert and Kristen Madoll.

Non-Voting Board Members Absent: Joy Sherwood, Rachel Bearson, Molly Kensy, Cassie Thompson, Molly Hauer and Krystal Johnson.

Association members present: Ashley Bloom, Logan Schuller, Dennis Struffert, and Cameron Carson.

Nate Martinson called meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Approval of Previous month meeting minutes: Emily Korbel emailed out 8/20/2025, meeting minutes. Nate Martinson requested a motion. Sarah Tollefson made a motion to approve the 8/20/2025 board meeting minutes, seconded by Dan Hancock. All were in favor, motion carries. 8/20/2025 meeting minutes approved.

Voting Board Member Updates

President Update:

1. Statement read from D10 about Facebook posts going around about post-game player gatherings. See D10 website for full statement.

D10 Update:

1. League invoice coming out in December.
2. \$8 for each home game coming out in November for Game Sheet.
3. Any scrimmage in Game Sheet should have home rink selected. Tracks who is paying.
4. Head coach and manager meetings are out on Activity Schedule. Capping at 60 per session.
5. October 5th Travel team declarations. Roster sign off's for Travel is October 25th.
6. All Squirt, Peewee C and Peewee B2 goal to have 13 kids.
7. Mites- Have all out of district scrimmages/tournaments reported D10 approval.
8. Final declaration for Mites is October 19th, roster sign off's December 6th.
9. Board Rosters due September 30th.

Vice President Update:

1. As the season began, reminder of Code of Conduct.

Treasurer Update:

1. October 1st will be the first ice payment withdrawals.
2. After end of September we should be receiving our first ice invoice.

See attached reports.

Approval of Previous month treasure report: Sarah Tollefson emailed August treasure report. Nate Martinson requested a motion. Mirella Dalla Venezia made a motion to approve the August treasure report, seconded by Lindsey Rossbach. All were in favor, motion carries. August treasure report approved.

Secretary/Communications Update:

1. Shirts are ordered!

Fundraising Update:

1. Three fundraisers currently running. Everything is running smoothly.

Operations Update:

1. Pictures are scheduled and added to family calendar. Travel- November 13th and November 20th is Mites.
2. Wild MN Night- all families have been emailed that can participate.
3. Mite Night at Varsity games will be starting! Squirt/Peewee can be flag bearers.
4. Jr. Eagles swag is all ordered.

Hockey Directors Update:

1. Travel evals are done. Thanks to the coaches that helped! Thanks to all board members! Ran very smoothly. Evaluators did very good. A lot of very nice things to say on how we operated evals and our talent on ice. Timing system worked extremely well. Teams have been selected along with head coaches.
2. Mega- All 15 sessions are booked. 9/15 accord before district games start. North Branch will be joining us again.
3. Level setting scrimmages will be starting.

Non-Voting Coordinators Updates**Registrar Update:**

1. Teams created!

Volunteer Coordinator Update:

1. Add volunteer sessions to JV/Varsity games? Yes, all agree to open volunteer spots to help at JV/Varsity games.
2. Session for Jr. Eagles and Learn to Skate are out!

Ice Scheduling Update:

1. Everything is in with all teams (except Mites) throughout October 31st.
2. Cancer game is December 20th. Bantams playing.
3. Will plan on sending out emails to coaches and managers to **not add anything that pertains to ice. Talk to Joy or Bri about adding.**

Communications/Social Media Coordinator Update:

1. No update.

Off-Ice Mite Coordinator Update:

1. See above.

On-Ice Mite Coordinator Update:

1. Preskates next two weekends, then evals.
2. Learn to skate next two weekends.
3. Sign up for eval coaches being sent out. Good on coaches for Mite preskates.
4. Jr. Eagles starting soon!
5. A and B Mite teams have 7 full ice games starting January 15th.
6. One full ice jamboree for Mites.

Mite Coaching Coordinator Update:

1. No update.

Team Manager Coordinator Update:

1. No update.

Equipment Coordinator Update:

1. Submitted order for travel jerseys. 5 week turnaround.
2. Mites jerseys haven't submitted yet. Lindsey will send list of Mites that will be evaluating.
3. Going through inventory of evaluation jerseys/pinnies to make sure all are turned in.

D10 Game Sheet Coordinator Update:

1. Updated iPads and Game Sheet is ready to rip out there.

Sponsorship Coordinator Update:

1. No update.

Girl Coordinator Update:

1. One 10U- 8 skaters and 2 goalies. Will be a B2 team.
2. Two 8U- 17 skaters. Will be a B and C team.
3. 10U Jerseys and socks are ordered.
4. 8U jerseys-waiting until teams are created.
5. Coaches have been selected for 10U. Non-parent coach has been selected Allison M.
6. Waiting on 8U coaches until teams are selected.
7. Trying to get more practices for 8U and 10U together.
8. Grant for \$3,500 will be used for PBBL recruitment and skill development.
9. 8U being more of the coop, instead of only PYHA/Mites program. Trying to work on that.
10. 10U tourneys have been booked!
11. Still looking for 8U Jamborees.
12. Fundraising has changed- If you have a child in BBL and PBBL you will only fundraise and volunteer through BBL.
13. Any interest for PBBL logo to be on BBL apparel? More talk around it.
14. Blaine decided to make girls only play with girls, not allowed to play with boys.

Recruitment/Retention Update:

1. No update.

Apparel Coordinator Update:

1. NO update.

Tournament Coordinator Update:

1. Have managers reach out to Emily Struffert for tournaments and hotel information.

Goalie Coordinator Update:

1. No update.

Ice Board Update:

1. Party Bus was moved to October 18th, 2025.
2. Growth by Design- still working with them.
3. Sportsman Raffle is being worked on.
4. The board approves selling Sportsman raffle tickets as 10 hours of volunteering with BBLYHA. 10 tickets sold = 10 hours of BBLYHA volunteer hours.

Other Business/Open Forum:

1. Managers and head coaches will be setting up scrimmages.
2. There will still be junior refs for Mites.
3. Talk around apparel companies and reason for switch.

Schedule Next Meeting:

October 30th, 2025 at 7:00pm at Getaway Bar.

Meeting Adjournment:

