



De Pere Youth Hockey Board Meeting
July 8, 2025 6:00pm Called to order at 6:03pm
Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Board members present	Sara Baierl	Brandon Bergner	Greg Binsfeld	Cassie Brill	Sandi Delvaux	Jason Gerhard	Matt Jensen	Michelle Kuehl
	Bill LaBelle	Ashley Mitchell	Rob Norwood	Chris Sands	Dena Sands	Mike Thompson	Tiffany Weckwerth	Adam Zunker

PRESIDENT-Jensen

- ★ Member request to go to Green Bay—board vote NO to release
- ★ Donation from De Pere to the GB for rink 4
 - Golf outing hole donation: \$150
 - Possible glass block donation

VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-LaBelle

- ★ A Coaches
 - Squirt A TBD
 - Pee wee A Bill LaBelle
 - Bantam A Tommy Cianflone
- ★ Manitowoc has reached out about CoOp at the bantam level—board agreed NO to CoOp
 - Haven't had a chance to connect with ops
 - Personally I have concerns
 - All 1st Yr Bantams played at least PWB last year
 - Not sure how some (all Bantams) of them would about being placed on a C team or having to go to Manitowoc for games/practices
 - I have heard there is a goalie from Manitowoc who played JR Admirals (Bantam this year) and wants to come to De Pere
 - There for is also a goalie from Minnesota who will be inDe Pere district at the Bantam level, plus at least two younger siblings.

TREASURER-Mitchell

- ★ City of De Pere Annual Subsidy request - due 7/14 (had to request information as it wasn't sent again)
 - Can we add to RACI for June?--done!
- ★ Prepare/send Sponsorship Invoices
- ★ Board Approved fee increase for 2025-2026: Mites: \$450; Squirt: \$1150; PeeWee: \$1310; Bantam: \$1450
- ★ Scrip Awareness/Engagement
 - Nina would be willing to advertise bonuses & meet with families who would be interested in signing up

June Treasurer Report (Balances from Bank Statement)

Checking Balance as of 5/31/2025: \$70,553.19

Money Market Balance as of 5/31/2025: \$157,770.83

Withdrawals Made - Details:

Credit Card (Parade, Misc): \$2,024.61

True North GC: \$270.00

Raffle Payout: \$150.00

Church Benches: \$147.00

Crossbar Monthly Fee: \$69.00

Bank Fee: \$10.00

Withdrawals Total: \$2,720.61

Deposits Made - Details:

Registration Fees: \$1,528.62

RaiseRight Scrip: \$1,455.98

Money Market Interest: \$254.16

Deposits Total: \$3,238.76

Uncleared Transactions Items – June Ice \$4,650.50; Goalies Inc. \$3,000.00; Ref Checks/Venmo \$240.00; Raffle Checks \$150.00

Checking Balance as of 6/30/2025: \$70,817.18

Money Market Balance as of 6/30/2025: \$158,024.99

SECRETARY-Delvaux

- ★ Next board meeting is August 5 at 6pm location TBD
- ★ Monthly [newsletter](#) (need to update)
 - Add Squirt A coach application
 - Add Scrip reminder
 - Add fee update & registration
- ★ [Tryout letter](#)....update in August:
 - Warm-up dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22
 - A tryout dates: 9/29 & 10/1
 - B tryout date: Monday 10/6
- ★ Off-Season topics to discuss
 - Expectations
 - Locker room monitor - consider including in team manager or coach meeting or do virtual meeting-**YES**
 - Registrar assistant
 - **Automation & data-post for a volunteer**
 - Coaching expectations and learnings from this year
 - **All paperwork needs to be in by November 30th or no hours**

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE- Weckwerth

- ★ Registration will open July 11th (early registration ends 7/31)

FUNDRAISING-Binsfeld/SPONSORSHIP- Gerhard

- ★ GERHARD- We need 1 more sponsor for practice jerseys (Pee Wees). LTP- Jason Gerhard & Associates, Mites- 920 Chiropractic, Squirts- Quantum Technologies, Bantams- Evolved Habitat. Emailed was sent out to last year's sponsor and the whole association but nobody has responded or shown interest. Does anyone know somebody that would be interested?
- ★ GERHARD- Nobody responded to sponsor the new benches. My parents (either privately or through their businesses) have said they would be willing to sponsor them. They'd also be willing to give a bit more if we wanted to have someone repaint/stain them (not professionally but somebody in the organization that might be willing to do it for some volunteer hours and their money would cover some materials).

EVENTS/VOLUNTEERS-Baierl

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REGISTRAR-D. Sands

- ★ Currently have the following requests to play at DPYH:
 - Rowan Ladwig - Squirt - from GBAYHA, signed release received
- ★ Communication for request be released from DPYH to play at GBAYHA
 - Stoddard - Mite - due to Sunday games // was the decision from last month communicated?
- ★ Will send email to last years OOD players to remind them they need to request OOD releases annually

SCHEDULER-Zunker/Kuehl

- ★ Warm-up dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22
- ★ A tryout dates: 9/29 & 10/1
- ★ B tryout date: Monday 10/6
- ★ Tournaments: Chippewa Falls, River Falls, Wausau, & Sun Prairie

EQUIPMENT MANAGER-C. Sands

- ★ Practice jerseys ordered for teams
- ★ Small net will be ordered

- ★ Mite grant--waiting to hear back

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-D.Antilla

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RECRUITMENT-Norwood/Thompson

- ★ Is there an update on ice going in early at DPIA in time for the Sept. 13th THFF national date?--No, not until 9/28
- ★ Do we consider no fall event (Usually a much lower attendance number) - In turn, focus fully on the March 7th date?
 - Attendance for an early September event may be even lower than usual, as it would fall right at the start of the school year. Promotion in the schools is typically a key attendance driver for us. Keep in mind, historically the fall event had been held almost two months later in November.
 - USA Hockey does not provide wooden sticks
 - Find a sponsor to get put their logo on the stick to hand out at Try Hockey for Free

CULTURAL LIAISON- Brill

- ★ Picnic: Celebrate DPYH--board voted YES to a \$3,000 budget for the event
 - September 14th
 - Food & drink budget
 - Get possible donations
 - Door prizes

MAINTENANCE LIAISON-Bergner

- ★ Dehumidifier fan bearings have failed, working on replacement this week
- ★ Walked down potential upgrade to the dehumidifier controls with Ahern waiting on a quote back

DPIA ASSESSMENT UPDATE

- ★ **WHAT IS NEXT:** get Parks and City approval for the below (Marty is excited, and Don is on board)
 - DPYH takes over advertising sponsorship administration at DPIA
 - DPYH can donate improvements to the rink: includes what happens to our investments if the city were to sell the rink
- ★ **TO DO:** Email to user groups regarding 6/19 meetings and proposals
- ★ **COPIES OF PROPOSALS:** [Sponsorship Advertising Proposal](#) // [DPYH Donation to DPIA](#)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

- ★ Nina M.
- ★ Rocky W.

Off-season topics:

- DPYH strategic planning and goal setting for next season
- Changes to by-laws
 - Voting members