



**De Pere Youth Hockey Board Meeting**  
**August 6, 2025 6:00pm**    *Called to order at 6:03pm*  
**Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm**

<i>Board members present</i>	<del>Dave Antilla</del>	<del>Sara Bauer</del>	Brandon Bergner	Greg Binsfeld	Cassie Brill	Sandi Delvaux	Jason Gerhard	Matt Jensen	<del>Michelle Kuehl</del>
	Bill LaBelle	Ashley Mitchell	Rob Norwood	Chris Sands	Dena Sands	Tina Sumner	<del>Mike Thompson</del>	<del>Tiffany Weekworth</del>	<del>Adam Zunker</del>

**PRESIDENT-Jensen**

- ★ Manitowoc Release Forms Received for Finn Erickson and Colt Wernli
  - Vote required

**VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE-LaBelle**

- ★ Squirt A coach
  - Interviews Conducted last night
  - Recommendation is Nicole Stadola
- ★ OOD players (May be covered with Matt above)

**TREASURER-Mitchell**

- ★ Moved \$50k to Money Market on 8/4
- ★ Finalize Budget: **Board approved**
- ★ Finalized tax return last week

<b>July Treasurer Report (Balances from Bank Statement)</b> <b>Checking Balance as of 6/30/2025: \$70,817.18</b> <b>Money Market Balance as of 6/30/2025: \$158,024.99</b>  <b>Withdrawals Made - Details:</b> Credit Card (Tournaments, Misc): \$5,857.08 June Ice: \$4,650.50 Goalies, Inc: \$3,000.00 Raffle Payout: \$500.00 Bantam Pizza Reimbursement: \$150.00 Background Check: \$81.00 Crossbar Monthly Fee: \$69.00 Bank Fee: \$10.00 <b>Withdrawals Total: \$14,317.58</b>  <b>Deposits Made - Details:</b> Registration Fees: \$41,959.66 RaiseRight Scrip: \$800.84 Venmo Transfer (Registration): \$200.00 Money Market Interest: \$263.06 <b>Deposits Total: \$43,223.56</b>  <b>Uncleared Transactions Items –</b> Route 1 \$7,000.00; July Ice \$2,816.50; Ref Checks \$240.00; Raffle Checks \$650.00 <b>Checking Balance as of 7/31/2025: \$99,460.10</b> <b>Money Market Balance as of 7/31/2025: \$158,288.05</b>
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**SECRETARY-Delvaux**

- ★ Next board meeting is September 9 at 6pm
- ★ Monthly newsletter (need to update)
  - Thank sponsors for benches & practice jerseys

- Add warm-up dates & tryout dates
- Add congratulations for all coaches
- Parent meeting: September 16th at West De Pere High School (auditorium)

★ Tryout letter....update in August

- Warm-up dates: see calendar below by Adam
- Squirt A - 9/29 & 10/1 @ 5:30
- PWA - 9/29 & 10/1 @ 6:45
- BA - 9/30 @ 7:40 & 10/1 @ 8:00
- Squirt B - 10/6 @ 5:30
- PeeWee B - 10/6 @ 6:45

★ Gamblers youth night: yes, will contact Cole to get more information

★ Off-season topics:

- DPYH strategic planning and goal setting for next season: members will do it on their own.

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE- Weckwerth

- ★ Update calendar to include warm-up dates and tryouts
- ★ Update on the banners?

FUNDRAISING-Binsfeld/SPONSORSHIP- Gerhard

- ★ GERHARD- All practice jersey sponsors have been secured for the upcoming season:
  - LTP- Jason Gerhard & Associates Real Estate (\$1,000)
  - Mites- 920 Chiropractic (\$2,500)
  - Squirts- Quantum Technologies (\$2,500)
  - Pee Wees- Black Diamond Builders (\$2,500)
  - Bantams- Evolved Habitat (\$2,500)
- ★ GERHARD- Are we able to get the sponsors an orange game jersey with their logo on it? And/or plaques? It is something we did in the past (before I was in this position) and I would like to provide something again. \*Chris might have more details on this
  - Or a plaque with a thank you
- ★ GERHARD- Bench Sponsors:
  - The Weckwerth Family
  - The Sands Family
  - The Delvaux Family
- ★ GERHARD- \$50 per bench, correct? Specs for plaques? Or allow sponsor to customize each bench?
- ★ GERHARD- DPYH Picnic Sponsors- \$100 per sponsor? Logo gets placed on a banner and announced/acknowledged during the picnic? We have several families/businesses that are willing to donate around this amount.
- ★ GERHARD- More information on DPYH sponsorship opportunities with the 'Grow the Stone' campaign
  - Jason will look into the options we have (~\$1,000-\$5000)
- ★ Binsfeld- Apparel/Warm up Pants/Jacket
- ★ Binsfeld- Gamblers 50/50 Jan 31st (Teddy Bear Toss)
  - \$2,000 sponsorship toward the rink improvements

EVENTS/VOLUNTEERS-Baierl

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REGISTRAR-D. Sands

- ★ Created volunteer registration that all team manager, locker room monitors, and board members must fill out; coaches will use the coaching registration
- ★ Created role description for registration support
- ★ Parent meeting: September 16th at West De Pere High School (auditorium)
  - Have slides done by next meeting to go over
- ★ Team manager and locker room monitor meeting: Email Adam & Tiffany about a date to hold this meeting; include Chris

- Be specific with what expectations are for locker room monitor (see handbook for description for slideshow)

- ★ Start reporting and confirm approach to coach/volunteer follow up
- ★ Registration numbers as of 8/5 - detailed report: [2025-2026 Registration Report](#)

## REGULAR SEASON

136 OF 136 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS

MITE (8U)	SQUIRT (10U)	PEEWEE (12U)	BANTAM (14U)
40	38	33	25

- ★ *Out of District - Player Pending and Received Requests*

Level	Requests	Last Name	Home Org	Status	Details
Bantam	2-4	Wernli	Manitowoc	Release Received	WAHA SS release
		Koch	Marinette	Release Received	PWA last year
		Barta	Manitowoc	Not registered	OOD last year
		Wildenberg	Wrightstown	Not registered	OOD last year
PeeWee	1	Erickson	Manitowoc	Release Received	WAHA SS release
Squirt	2	Ladwig	Green Bay	Release Received	Return player
		Mageary	Green Bay	Pending Release	New player from HIP
Mite	0				

## SCHEDULER-Zunker/Kuehl

- ★ Projected ice costs shared with Ashley for games, practices, tryouts, etc. for budget input
- ★ Warm-up dates on calendar -

9/8	9/9 CORNERSTONE RINK 2 7:30pm ALLBAN	9/10 CORNERSTONE RINK 2 5:00pm ALLSQ 7:00pm ALLPW	9/11	9/12
9/15	9/16 CORNERSTONE RINK 3 5:00pm ALLSQ 6:00pm ALLPW 7:00pm ALLBAN	9/17	9/18 CORNERSTONE RINK 3 5:00pm ALLSQ 6:00pm ALLPW 7:00pm ALLBAN	9/19
9/22 CORNERSTONE RINK 3 5:00pm ALLSQ 6:00pm ALLPW 7:00pm ALLBAN	9/23 CORNERSTONE RINK 3 5:00pm ALLSQ 6:00pm ALLPW 7:00pm ALLBAN	9/24	9/25	9/26

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- ★ Tryouts (I think to be shared initially in tryout letter before posting to Crossbar)
  - Squirt A - 9/29 & 10/1 @ 5:30
  - PWA - 9/29 & 10/1 @ 6:45
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- ★ Game scheduling underway - Games anticipated to begin late October (Bantams/PeeWees) and early Nov (Squirts)
- ★ One tournament scheduled for all teams except BA
  - BB - Beloit (12/6-7), PWA - River Falls (1/3- 1/4), PWB - Chippewa (2/21-22), PWC - Chippewa (2/21-22), SQA - Chippewa (1/17-18), SQB - Chippewa (2/14-15), SQC1 - Chippewa (2/14-15), SQC2 - Wausau (2/14-15)
  - River Falls, Beloit & Wausau selected based on weekend alignment w/ Sun Prairie tourney (or anticipated state tourney travel), competitive nature and historical experiences
  - Sun Prairie should open any day for all teams

## EQUIPMENT MANAGER-C. Sands

- ★ Purchased a new small net for DPIA
- ★ Skate sharpening person for each team
- ★ We now have 30 sets of Mite gear

#### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-D.Antilla**

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#### **RECRUITMENT-Norwood/Thompson**

- ★ Mike Thompson update on WAHA Annual Meeting (update next meeting)

#### **CULTURAL LIAISON- Brill**

- ★ Kick-off Picnic
  - Sponsors
  - Sent out sign up for picnic
  - Time 4-7pm

#### **MAINTENANCE LIAISON-Bergner**

- ★ Working with Marty & Don on the control system at DPIA

#### **DPIA ASSESSMENT UPDATE**

- ★ **WHAT IS NEXT:**
  - Get commitment from the other user groups for fundraising for the new mats
    - Received confirmation of representatives from High School and Figure Skating
    - Scheduled introductory meeting, no other user groups attended
    - Sent email to representatives providing update, requesting written confirmation of their commitment to fundraising, and a requesting best approach to engage their group
  - City to complete work on the dehumidifier
    - Brandon is working to finalize review of the proposals and work scheduled
- ★ **TO DO:** Pending confirmation from city regarding the sponsorship proposal - still in review with legal department
- ★ **COPIES OF PROPOSALS:** [Sponsorship Advertising Proposal](#) // [DPYH Donation to DPIA](#)

#### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

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#### **Off-season topics:**

- ★ Changes to by-laws
  - Voting members