

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called the meeting to order at 6:34PM.

Attendance: Stephanie Fueger, Kelly Klein, Chad Wilwert, Dustin Smith, Jesse Smith, Curt Freihofer, and Justin Muehlenkamp. Nonboard Members Mark Plantery.

Secretary Report

Secretary Report tabled at this time. Stephanie Fueger to send at a later date.

Financial Report

Curt sent out May's report. Nothing to call out this month. Motion to approve the financial report by Kelly Klein, second by Stephanie Fueger. Motion approved.

- 990 - Stephanie Fueger's firm will review.
- \$25,000 additional funds from the money market. Motion to move \$2500 into a CD by Stephanie Fueger. Second by Justin Muhelenkamp. Motion approved

High School Update

Team Midwest information was sent to all eligible individuals.

First committee meeting was 2 weeks ago.

Based on numbers there is no Board decision needed and is up to the HS Coach.

Director of Hockey Update

- Reviewed all numbers for hockeys. Will sit with Austin, HS Coach, to have clarification on HS and Bantams team numbers.
- Confirmation that we will participate in Little Blackhawks again.
 - Dates are pending and will open registration once confirmed.
- Summer program next week starts
 - 39 individuals
 - Mites: 19
 - Squirts: 8
 - PeeWees: 9
 - Bantams: 3
 - Motion to approve adding registration for goalies to play goalie during the Summer Session by Stephnie Fueguer, second by Jess Smith. Motion Approved.
- New cooling tower will be installed and will be voted on by the City of Dubuque this week. Dehumidifiers will be installed as well as vents across the rink and across the rink to the office's.
- Women's locker room being reviewed for installation by the City of Dubuque as well.

Girls Hockey Update

- Proposed language sent out to update the Travel Team Handbook Policy.
 - DYHA will offer as many age-appropriate teams as possible dependent on the number of players registered.
 - It will be the goal to never have a player play up more than one level, ex: 10U player playing on 12U team. However, this may occur in certain situations.
 - All players through 12U, in which DYHA is their home association, needs to be rostered with a co-ed team within the organization, either travel or house.
 - If a player wishes to play on a DYHA girls tournament team and DYHA is not their home association, the player must submit a written request to the DYHA girls committee prior to registering.
 - Stephanie Fueger will update the Travel Team Handbook and we will review in September.
 - 10/25/2025 - Proposal to try hockey for free for girls only. Further review for open ice and when UD Women are available.
 - Committee would like to review additional ice time for girl team only practices.
 - They would like to participate in the Cedar Rapids Tournament again on February 6-8th. 10U and 12U Teams. Need to review with other team managers for scheduling.

MWAHA Affiliate Meeting

Mary H. - We do not qualify for 2 votes until next year. We will only have 1 vote at MWAHA June 21st, 2025. Justin Muehlenkamp and Mark Plantery will be participating.

Tryout Evaluation Process

To be reviewed- Goalie evaluation sheet will be added.

Stephanie Fueger will update edits and will send out via email.

Coaching Meeting Plans

Director of Hockey and Travel Coordinator will review how/when to complete a Coach's meeting. Review to send an email for interest in coaching to individuals within the organization.

Referees and Referee Training

A few interests with assignments with referee's.

Planning for upcoming season

By the end of this month, we would need to start registration.

There is an email sent to the Casino on the amount of ice costs.

Other

Motion to move from TeamSnap to Crossbar by Chad Wilwert via email on 06/27/2025, seconded by Jess Smith via email. Motion approved via email on 06/27/2025.

Jess Smith closed the meeting at 8:23 PM.