

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called the meeting to order at 6:32PM.

Attendance: Kelly Klein, Chad Wilwert, Dustin Smith, Joe Hoffman, Jesse Smith, Curt Freihofer, Cody Lytle, and Justin Muehlenkamp. Nonboard Members - Mark Plantery and Amy Sookochof.

Secretary Report

Secretary Report motion to approve by Dustin Smith, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved.

Financial Report

Financial Report motion to approve by Jess Smith, second by Stephanie Fueger. Motion approved.

1. Discussion regarding use of Block Funds for 2025 – 2026 season
 - a. \$9,000 left over from last year's Block Fund
 - i. Motion to approve \$3,000 from the Block Fund to be used for financial assistance awarded for this season by Stephanie Fueger, second by Justin Muehlenkamp. Motion approved.
 - ii. \$6,000 left in the Block Fund from 2024-2025
 - iii. \$38,000 will come in from the Block Fund
 1. Motion to approve 40 Reversible jerseys for Upperhouse that will be checked out and checked back in by Dustin Smith, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved.
2. Discussion regarding pay for non-parent and parent head and assistant coaches.
 - a. Travel:
 - i. Non Parent Head Coach: \$2000.00 + Mileage + Hotels (up to 4 hotels)
 - ii. Non Parent Assistant Coach: \$1000.00 + Mileage + Hotels (up to 4 hotels)
 - iii. Parent Head Coach: \$750.00 (Parent coaches will receive payment in credit back towards fees)
 - iv. Parent Assistant Coach: \$500.00 (Parent coaches will receive payment in credit back towards fees)
 - v. Coaches for a second team: \$250.00
 1. Motion to approve pay structure by Justin Muehlenkamp, second by Stephanie Fueger. Motion approved.
 - b. Upperhouse, Mite House, Little Saints and Little Blackhawks
 - i. Non Parent Head Coach: \$1000.00
 - ii. Parent Head Coach: \$500.00 (Parent coaches will receive payment in credit back towards fees)

1. Motion to approve pay structure by Justin Muehlenkamp, second by Stephanie Fueger. Motion approved.
3. Motion to approve a Block Fund Committee by Stephanie Fueger, second by Cody Lytle. Motion Approved.
 - a. Curt Freihofer nominated Cody Lytle, Stephanie Fueger, Amy Sookochof, and Kelly Klein to run the Block Fund Committee
4. Goalie Coach
 - a. 12 sessions= \$50/each session from last year
 - i. Motion to approve \$100 per session for Goalie coaches (split by amount of coaches) by Chad Wilwert, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

High School Update

Contracts - attempting to complete contracts.

Waterloo player is working on completing the transfer.

League meeting 09/17/2025

Motion to approve High School non-parent coaches receive the same DYHA reimbursement for the High School team for hotel stays for non-parent coaches throughout the season by Stephanie Fueger, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved.

Director of Hockey Update

- Little Blackhawks = 10 players registered, Deadline 10/22/2025
- Coach's meeting is scheduled

Registration, Coach Requirements and Board Roster Update

1. Registration
 - Bantam and Squirts - Rosters Built
 - 168 total for DYHA Youth Program (House and Travel)
2. Coach Requirements
 - Curt Lapack - Screening not completed
 - Tyler Henry - Screening not completed
3. Board Roster
 - Curt Freihofer - Safesport needs to be completed

PeeWee Roster Discussion

Evaluations were given to Curt Freihofer and all were entered into a scoresheet and based on the data evaluation - the scores are consistent with where children are placed.

Motion to approve PeeWee Travel Rosters by Kelly Klein, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved.

PeeWee A (Red)	PeeWee B (White)
Abe Osterberger	Aedan Marner

Blake Ronek	Bates Freihoefer
Braxen Birch	Blake Ehlers
Briar Pierce	Brayden Torrey
Cole Richman	Brieann Hubanks
Collin Meehan	Cannen Muehlenkamp
Jase Riedl	Carter Flesch
Jude Schultz	Colin Cavanagh
Kayden Lucas	Cooper Powell
Logan Montgomery	Jace Peacock
Memphis Freund	Kyle Noller
Memphis Freund	Leo Johnson
Owen Fueger	Mason March
Ryker Staner	Meier Smith
Thomas Kerr	
Tripp Hoffman	

Practice Schedule

Practice schedules/Game Schedules are updated as of 09/16/2025

- Bantams had full ice 3 nights per week- updated to reflect practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Monday's removed.

Cowbell Cup Scheduling Update

Working on the schedule and waiting on CR to respond back. Once they respond, ice times will be updated and teams will be contacted.

DYHA Golf Outing Fundraiser

Total raised: \$5485.17

Split between 6 Teams (1 Bantam, 2 PeeWee, and 3 Squirt Teams) = \$914.20/per team

Motion to approve \$914.20 towards each Travel team by Kelly Klein, second by Stephanie Fueger. Motion approved.

MWAHA League Req's. for 2025 – 2026 Season

1. Compliance Documents - everything is submitted by Stephanie Fueger.
2. Fees paid to register all travel teams for State
 - a. \$500 deposit = \$1100.00 total

3. Board Minutes to Website

Tournaments Update

- Squirt A Tournament 12/12-12/14/2025 6-8 teams pending
- Squirt B Tournament 1/17-1/18/2026 8 teams
- Squirt C Tournament 1/10-1/11/2026 8 teams
- Mite Tournament 2/27-3/1 Currently 8 teams per division Blue and White divisions have started a waiting list

Fundraiser – Raffle Discussion

1. Obtaining tickets from Union Hoermann
2. Determine date of raffle
3. Create committee to assist in handing out tickets, fielding requests for additional tickets
 - a. Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Motion to approve Squirt Travel Roster via email by Justin Muehlenkamp on 09/12/2025, second by Jess Smith on 09/12/2025. Motion approved.

Squirt A (Red)	Squirt B (White)	Squirt C (Black)
Ben Fueger	Carson Theisen	Allie Birkel
Corbyn Wilwert	Danica Steffes	Carter Biggin
Dalton Schoenberger	David Oppelt	Chase Vannatta
Elliot Smith	Frankie Demaio	Declan Barrett
Jack Sabatos	Fritz Dreher	Eli Ties
Jackson Lent	Jacob Allen	Ellison Holste
Joseph Klein	Jordyn Lytle	Finn Neyens
Kohen Schmitt	Kayden Helbing	Kellen Leppellere
Louie Osterberger	Lincoln Fosbinder	Lana Tudela
Oliver Tipple	Lolo Hoffman	Lincoln Hinton
Owen Korth	Quinn Trausch	Max Birkel
Owen Runde	William Spannagel	Oliver Heidemann

Motion to approve Travel Coaches via email by Justin Muehlenkamp on 09/14/2025, second by Joe Hoffman. Motion approved.

Squirt Red: Chad Wilwert

Squirt White: Cody Lytle

Squirt Black: Mike Leppellere

Peewee Red: Breydon Hemminger

Peewee White: Jason Hubanks

Bantam Red: Mark Plantery

Motion to approve Bantam Travel Team via email by Justin Muehlenkamp on 09/14/2025, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved.

Brody Block
Brody Haynes
Chase Hubanks
Charlie Walsh
Colby Wilwert
Corbin Sartori
Elliott Monckton
Ethan Leifker
Evan Flesch
Hayden Rasler
Landon Montgomery
Liam Patterson
Nathan Markley
Oliver Wells *practice player but rostered
Owen Lippold
Wyatt Timmons
Xander Birkenholz

Double Roster
Abe Osterberger
Brant Freihoefer
Logan Montgomery

Coaching and Manager Updates:

Motion to approve Bantam Red Coaching and Manager Roster by Stephanie Fueger, second by Dustin Smith. Motion approved.

Assistant Coach(s): Ryan Flesch, Tyler Henry, Chad Wilwert

Manager: Jon Rasler

Motion to approve PeeWee Red Coaching and Manager Roster by Jess Smith, second by Kelly Klein. Motion approved.

Assistant Coach(s): Kurt Lapak, Chris Richman

Manager: Melissa Anderson

Motion to approve Squirt Red Coaching and Manager Roster by Stephanie Fueger, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved.

Assistant Coach(s): Dave Sabatos, Dustin Smith, Tim Tipple

Manager: Kelly Klein

Motion to approve Squirt White Coaching and Manager Roster by Stephanie Fueger, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

Assistant Coach: Nate Fossbinder, Kyle Helbing

Motion to approve Squirt Black Coaching and Manager Roster by Curt Freihofer, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

Assistant Coach: Travis Birkel

Cody Lytle called to close the meeting at 8:24PM.

Motion to approve Joe Hoffman as Squirt White manager by Cody Lytle, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved via email on 09/21/2025.

Motion to approve Peewee White staff by Chad Wilwert, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved via email on 09/19/2025.

- Managers: Erica Freihofer and Curt Freihofer(backup)
- Assistant Coaches: Matt Cavanagh, Brian Ehlers, Justin Muehlenkamp and Ryan Flesch

Motion to approve Squirt Black assistant coach Brett Tudela by Chad Wilwert, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved via email on 09/26/2025.

Motion to approve 2 Ipads and cases using the block funds totaling \$835.56 by Kelly Klein, second by Curt Freihofer. Motion approved via email on 10/06/2025.

Motion to approve a hat design for Squirt Red by Stephanie Fueger, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved via email on 10/09/2025.

Motion to approve the following RWB teams and coaches by Stephanie Fueger, second by Chad Wilwert. Motion approved via email on 10/10/2025.

Mite Red Head Coach: Mike Lennon (Jeremy Kretz, Mike Neyens)

Mite White Head Coach: Tut Fuller (Michael Gao)

Mite Black Head Coach: Kayla Rawson (Collin Frazier)

Red

1. R #12- Clifton, Ryker
2. R #25- Fracassi, Armani
3. R #14- Goodsman, Kooper
4. W #33- Hingtgen, Kingston
5. W #37- Kretz, Damian
6. W #20- Lennon, Henry
7. R #26- Lovas, Landyn
8. W #19- Lytle, Charlie

9. R #15- Neyens, Hudson
10. W #41- Taylor, Nash

White

1. R #38- Blasco, Alex
2. R #8- Fuller, Quinn
3. W #7- Gao, Jason
4. W #3- Hostert, Bennett
5. W #5- Lang, Fletcher
6. W #13- Orr, Julian
7. R #40- Shatto, Ash
8. W #4- Staner, Remy
9. R #27- Soat, Joey
10. W #32- Trausch, Piper

Black

1. R #36- Blake, Maddi
2. R #9- Blake, Tommy
3. W #24- Boyle, Matthew
4. R #11- Frazier, Ellis
5. R #35- Goecks, Evelyn
6. W #2- Kane, Daisy
7. W #17- Rawson, Odin
8. W #22- Simmons, Jordan
9. Smith, Estee (was evaluated at practice last week- not at try-outs)
10. R #6- Willenbring, Isaiah

Motion to approve Red Squirt double roster players by Chad Wilwert, second by Dustin Smith.
Motion approved via email on 10/10/2025.

- Lincoln Fosbinder
- Will Spannagel
- Danica Steffes
- Fritz Dreher
- Jordyn Lytle
- Frankie Demaio