

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called the meeting to order at 6:04PM.

Attendance: Stephanie Fueger, Chad Wilwert, Dustin Smith, Jesse Smith, Molly Ties, and Justin Muehlenkamp, Curt Freihofer. Nonboard Members Mark Plantery, Amy Sookochoff.

Secretary Report

Motion to approve Secretary report by Dustin Smith, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

Financial Report

- Molly will meet and transition financial duties to Curt.
- Financials for the year
 - Spent more money than we have in cash
 - Recommended:
 - Increase the DYHA fee or fees for 10U and up
 - Finalize fees next
 - Increase fundraiser
 - Increase fundraiser by \$50
 - Molly doesn't necessarily see a need to raise fees for travel teams, but maybe the DYHA fee should be increased and capped at 10%
 - Fund to investment of some/all \$50k MM
 - Invoices to be sent to Curt

Motion to approve the Financial report by Jess Smith, second by Justin Muehlenkamp. Motion approved.

High School Update

- League meeting last week
 - Adding in non-league games throughout the season
 - Sports Engine will be new app for High School
 - TeamMidwest email sent out before/after season tryouts for higher level kids
 - Must play for regular association
- Last year tryouts took place in mid August. Ice is out August 1st through August 13th
 - Plan tryouts for last week of August - August 25th
 - 2 sessions on ice for tryouts with 2 sessions the week before

Director of Hockey Update

- Little Blackhawks program- would like to do that again
- Spring (Spartans) ends this weekend
- Some discipline things @ Bantam level being addressed
- DR1 has some discipline issues with PeeWee kids

- Lock Room Monitor
 - Escalating suspensions (re: Game time)
- UD Women still looking for a coach
- Installation of dehumidification until will begin June 1; will not interfere with night staking
- Saints - conversations have been discussed around expanding space in back
 - Players lounge by back of house
 - Locker Rooms (2) by where shooting cage is
- DYHA needs pucks
- Coaching survey
 - Survey was discussed

Girls Hockey Update

- Invites out for 4 skates
 - 4 girl skates during the Summer
 - On ice with younger girls
 - \$10/skate - Curt will collect money
 - June 5, July 10, July 31, August 21
- Maria Roth wants to give back
 - SQ and older girls
 - Hangout for 1 hour
 - May, July, August
 - Registered with DYHA
- 3, 10U Girls playing on Midwest Select Team. June 6th-8th
- August 15th-17th Twin Cities

Additional Items

- DYHA Golf Fundraiser - August 23rd at Lacoma Golf
- MWAHA Affiliate Meeting
 - 2 ballots
 - Mark and Justin are attending

Additional funds to be provided to Corbyn Wilwert or Danica Steffes due to Jersey Numbers (\$150)

Jess Smith closed the meeting at 8:30 PM.