

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called the meeting to order at 6:31PM.

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

Secretary Report

Secretary Report motion to approve by Curt Freihofer, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

Financial Report

Financial Report motion to approve by Chad Wilwert, second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.

High School Update

No HS Update

Director of Hockey Update

Coaching proposal:

- Little Blackhawks - Teddy Merrill
 - Little Blackhawks will have Saints assisting
- Little Saints - Rebecca Mensynski & Savannah Paisley
 - Little Saints will have UD Women Hockey assisting
- Mites - Breyden Hemminger, Ben Ginter
- Goalie Coach - Mike Kuruc
 - Erin Connley
- House - Savannah Snyder
- Bantam Red - Mark Plantery
- Girls 8U-12U - Cody Lytle

DYHA Boot Camp

Goalies and Skate Camp

- 09/03/2025-09/04/2025
 - Gear kids up for tryouts
 - Squirts: 5:30-6:15 PM
 - Peewees: 6:30-7:15 PM
 - Bantams: 7:30-8:15 PM

DYHA Try-Outs

- 09/10/2025-09/11/2025
 - Squirts: 5:30-6:45 PM
 - Peewees: 7:00-8:15 PM
 - Bantams: 8:30-9:45 PM

Bantam Checking Clinic

- 08/26/2025 @ 7:15 PM
- 9/30/2025 @ 7:15 PM

Coach's Meeting

- Week of 09/15/2025
- Date TBD

Little Blackhawks

- Schedule
 - 5:30 PM Start Date

Season Start Date

- 09/28/2025

UD/Fighting Saints Schedule & HS Schedule

- UD/Fighting Saints Schedule completed
- HS Schedule- TBD

Omaha Mastery vs. Milwaukee Jr. Admirals AAA 150

- 11/22/2025-11/23/2025

Logos on Ice

- 08/06/2025-08/15/2025

Ice Rates

- Same as 2024-2025

Funds from City of Dubuque

- City of Dubuque provides funds to Schmitt Island Development every year
- Board will need to request a certain amount to Schmitt Island Development to accelerate youth development
- Deadline ASAP

DYHA Wall of Fame

- Utilize the wall by the trophy case. Recognize players that are DYHA and move on and up to advancement.

MWAHA Affiliate Meeting Update

Update our website to have board members included

\$250 reimbursement from MWAHA for additional kids signed up

Bantams Tournament will be located in Kansas City

Tryouts - Evaluation Process

1. Approval of Travel Team Evaluation Policy
 - a. Motion to approve Travel Team Evaluation Policy by Chad Wilwert, second by Kelly Klein. Motion approved.
2. Discuss whether 2025 evaluations will be open or closed to parents
 - a. Further discussion in August board meeting
 - b. Justin and Mark to develop evaluation process and bring to August meeting for board approval

Discussion regarding DYHA website & Crossbar

Motion to approve Crossbar website by Chad Wilwert on 06/27/2025 via email, second by Jess Smith via email on 06/27/2025. Motion approved via email via email on 06/27/2025.

Try Hockey for Free Dates

National Try Hockey for Free 09/13/2025

- To be reviewed for a weekend in October once Ice Schedule comes out 10/25/2025 for Girls Youth Try Hockey for Free
 - Checking with Women's UD to assist

Girls' Hockey Update

- Meeting on 07/10/2025- continue to offer Girls hockey with 2 more skates on 07/31/2025 and 08/21/2025
- Radio Ads running 10/13/2025 and 10/20/2025
- Saints want to do a Women in Hockey Event
- Free Admission into Game for UD Women's Hockey
- 10U-12U: 2 Tournaments October and March; 4 non tournament games with additional opportunities

Other

Chad Wilwert motioned to close the meeting at 8:05 PM, second by Jess Smith.