

Grand Junction Hockey Club Board Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025

4:30 pm

**Present**: Chris Birdsong (CB), Jackson Wilson (JW), Jen Shahan (JS), Marsa Larson (ML)

**Call to Order:** (CB) called to order at 4:50pm

**Old Business**

(CB) motions to approve and (JS) seconds the 5/8/25 meeting minutes.

**New Business**

1. **Budget update**

$39k bank balance. Ice cost is paid through March. April and May ice costs still outstanding.

1. **Golf tournament financials review**

CB and JS still reviewing financials of net funds collected. A vote will occur at the next board meeting to confirm total funds collected and that total will then be announced to the club.

1. **Nominations process update**

A nomination email was sent out to the club, 2 more email nominations will be sent this week. ML will reach out to Cross Bar to see if a link can be texted out to club members.

1. **Vacancy voting process**

Once the week closes on Saturday, 6/14, ML will reach out to the nominees to be sure they are agreeable to have their names added for the club to vote on. Voting email link will be sent out with a close date of 6/21.

1. **WCHL schedule update**

Approximately 70 WCHL games will be hosted at River City Sportplex for the 2025-2026 season. A portion of Durango home games will be scheduled at River City Sportplex. CGHL 19u playoffs will be potentially hosted at River City Sportplex. An 8U jamboree potentially will be hosted at River City Sportplex during the WCHL Playoff weekend.

1. **Alumni game**

An alumni game will be hosted at River City Sportplex in September 2026.

1. **Summer camps update**

A mite camp was hosted recently. Future summer camps registered through River City Sportplex are as follows: Light the Lamp, Skates & Weights, and Body Checking. Power Skating and Boot Camp will be registered through GJHC.

1. **Budgeting process discussion**

For future year forecasting, prior expenses are reviewed, an increase of ice cost is factored, and a review future expenses are discussed to determine the 2025/2026 registration costs.

1. **25/26 registration planning**

JW and JS will meet before the end of June to review the 24/25 expenses and increasing ice cost to develop a preliminary budget to prepare for the transition of the treasurer position in July.

1. **Junior Team**

Junior Team is looking for a billet coordinator. Potentially youth wearing a jersey will receive free admission to a game. Discussion of a 50/50 raffle to take place at future games (50% to River City Sportplex, 25% to the junior team and 25% to GJHC). The junior team is looking for hotel options to accommodate incoming teams lodging. A mentorship program is being discussed between the junior team and the GJHC youth players. The junior team would like to integrate with the GJHC website so their information can be shared online.

**Next Meeting:** 6/23 @ 4:30pm

**Meeting Adjourned:**  (CB) moves to adjourn, (JS) second, unanimously adjourned at 5:45pm