

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date:		Time:		Place:	
September 9, 2025		7: PM – 8:40 PM		Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By:			Type of Meeting:		
GBAYHA Board of Directors			GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator:			Notetaker:		
Nick Glander			Joni Gegare		
Board Attendees:					
Nathan Conoley*		Sarah Golden		Nick Maricque	
Mike Dahleen		Robin Hester		Dove McDowell*	
Joni Gegare*		Jessica Kimps		Natalie Mitchell*	
Nick Glander		Kelly Losey		Jessie Pondell*	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director			Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep		
Guest Attendees:					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes			
Call to Order Roll Call	Nick G.	Nick @ 7:PM			
Approve Agenda	Nick G.	1 st - Nathan C. 2 nd - Jessie P. All in favor, none opposed.			
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Nick G.	1 st - Amanda S. 2 nd - Natalie M. All in favor, none opposed.			
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Nick G.	(4) \$50 winners 1. \$50 – Candy Petersen 2. \$50 –Andrew Williamson 3. \$50 – Shane Wheeler 4. \$50 – Dr. Tim Peterson Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka			
Presidents Update	Nick G.	WAHA President’s / CEL Meeting – Natalie Mitchell - Release Justification - Needs to document a denial for a release. Explain why/reason a release was requested and why it was denied. - SafeSport Grants - Grassroot Grant was submitted on 9/1 for intermediate sized nets.			
Cornerstone Update	Mike Szkodzinski				
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	“A” Coaches have been selected and published. All Coached Meeting planned for 18-SEP from 6-8pm Dr. Shock is coming to talk about concussions. Joey and Natalie will work on getting SafeSport, coaching clinics and background checks. Checking on kids that may have played last year that aren’t registered yet.			

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		Co-ed A try-outs will be Monday and will reduce number of kids for Tuesday. Parents can be in the building, not in the stands. Co-ed A will be picked Tuesday night (9/22).
Agenda Topics	Nick G.	Cornerstone Update: - Fundraising at \$20M. - Financed with a Nicolet Bank. - Kane Media to roll out a campaign to get the last \$3M. - October 3rd will be a media day, looking for kids to be here with Bobcat gear. - GBAYHA Options of offset costs – - Topics discussed last month... donate as an association could be: - Vote on donating GBAYHA's portion of the 2026 USAH National Tournament to Cornerstone - Vote on donation of additional funds from GBAYHA account Jessie P motions that GBAYHA donates \$25k out of our account toward Cornerstone Rink 4 fundraising. Nick Marique seconds. All in favor (14) Motion passed. - GBAYHA has raised roughly 60k and members donations. Our goal is 200k - Finishing mason work in the inside week of 9/7. Concrete in the inner bowl and steel beams will be raised will be next. 2025-26 Season Tryout Registration – Natalie & Amanda - Check-in process set - Jersey fitting at registration - Needing 1-2 people for 9/22-9/23 for helping size the kids. - This can count toward volunteer Parents meeting – - October 7th-5:15 & Oct 8th 5:15 - Jessie will help for the girls. - Parents who are brand new for 12u-14u can come if they want. - Slide show will be sent to the rest of the families - When does the PP presentation get distributed? - When is in-Person Presentation? - Review of Parent Meeting Documents - Nationals will be 2 shifts per family and a \$300 check. Fundraising – Chair – Dove M. Calendar Raffle - Calendar Raffle for 2025-26 season. Due after Thanksgiving - New layout Nick motions to approve layout with the Bobcat. Nate seconds. All in favor, Motion Passes 2026 GBAYHA Raffle Ticket Name _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____ Ticket #XXXX Must be handwritten, address labels are NOT accepted. Must be 18 years old to participate. Thank you for supporting Green Bay Area Youth Hockey! TICKETS GOOD ALL YEAR—48 CHANCES TO WIN! NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. Ticket Cost \$10.00 each License No. RXXXXXXX-XXXX 2026 Raffle Ticket #XXXX  Scan QR Code for full details and monthly winner! Frozen Pizza Fundraiser - Wednesday Sept 17th. 5-7 PM - We have volunteers set. - Dove will pick up the card reader Buzz Social Event - Friday Oct 3rd. 6-8 PM

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- \$16/person
- 2hrs of unlimited bowling + shoes
- 50% of bowling back to us

Apparel – Nicole Update

- Store is open, closes 9/15/2025
- Green Bay Area Youth Hockey - BOBCATS | Eagle Graphics
 - 19 orders, 79 items already!

RaiseRight

- Adding invite friends & family to the app as an option
- Family members get the app and family can order on their own.
- **Robin makes a motion to turn on 'Invite Friends & Family' on RaiseRight, Nicole seconds. All in favor, Motion Passes.**

Growth Committee

Equipment Donation

- Jessie to lead
- Bin is out and has been promoted.
- Need some more bigger gear

Girls – Jessie Pondell

- Oct. 10th Girls Weekend
- Communication is drafted and ready, waiting for confirmation from Don for 10/10.
- SNC 10/25 is the first SNC Women's game- will have post game skate.
- Will have sign up for flag skater
- Host families for SNC Women- opportunities to adopt-a-player

Boys – Nate Conoley

- Bay Area Storm will help with Try Hockey
- GBU stated that they were willing to help with the Try Hockey
- SNC- skate with the Green Knights Opportunities.
- It would be a good thing to get a learn to play 10u-14u. Possibly tie it in with Olympics.
- Having the learn to play right before warm-ups probably helped.

Home Tournament Experience

- Selling Alcohol
 - Partnering with Boomerang to sell alcohol in 'El Paso' room. This is planned for all home tournaments. Boomerang will staff and sell. Patrons will have to stay in the room.
- Enhance Tournament experience
 - Possibly add - Chuck-a-duck, paint sticks, backdrop, sweatshirts
 - Gauge interest on making tournaments better. – Joni will make a survey to gauge interest.
 - Put a committee together. Possibly pilot for the December tournament.

Association Photographer Discussion

- Robin – 2 options (attached).
 - Discussing options. Harmann would add on 8% for off site (in their facilities).
 - Jenn Koss does not allow skates. Has not done skaters. Robin will try to get samples.
 - Need to follow-up with Ambrosius Photography.
- Need to discuss with Don.
 - Nick needs to talk to Don about the fact that we may switch photographers.

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Future Topics	Nick G.	Director of Hockey Job Description, Role, Expectations • Jessie has drafted. Being review and plan for Oct Vote. ○ We need to decide as a board what metrics to use. (examples; what does success look like). Who would be part of the hiring process, if/when we get to the point of getting a new Director of Hockey. (Board members, coaching committee)
Treasurer's Report	Tori	Season Fees • Will be an electronic vote once numbers and teams are confirmed with coaching committee. • Projecting ○ Mites-80 ○ Squirts - four teams (\$1200-1300) ○ PeeWee - four teams (\$1400-1500) ○ Bantam - two teams (\$1600-\$1800) ○ 14u - Two teams ○ 12u - Two teams ○ 10u - Two teams
Closed Session	Nick G.	
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm 1st: Nate C. 2nd: Mike D. All in favor, none opposed

NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – October 14, 2025 – 7PM

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Committees/Positions	2024-25 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations / Coaching Committee		
Hockey Director	Joey Gerarden	
Fundraising - Chair – Dove McDowell		
GBAYHA Fundraising	Dove McDowell / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Raffle Coordinator	Amanda Aplin	Need 1 more person
Scrips Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	
Calendar Raffle	Mandi Thiel	Need 1 more person
50/50 Gambler game	Amanda Aplin	
Apparel	Nicole Smith	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda- Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	
Safety Coordinator	Natalie Mitchell	
Cultural Education Liaison	Natalie Mitchell	
Conduct Committee	Megan (Chair) Steve Linssen	
Growth Committee – Chair - Nathan Conoley		
Youth Girls Growth Liaison	Jessie Pondell	
Youth Boys Growth Liaison	Nathan Conoley	
Cultural Growth	Jessie Pondell, Nathan Conoley, Natalie Mitchel	
Try Hockey for Free Coordinator	Nathan Conoley	
8U Mites Liaison	Lizzy Ariens	
Volunteer Hours Coordinator – Chair – Joni Gegare		
Volunteer Hours / Credits	8U - Abbie Gazella 10U – 14U– Joni Gegare / Jessica Mercheck	
GBAYHA Positions – Chair – Kelly Losey		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Kelly Losey / Robin	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Equipment/Jerseys	Amber Bagnat / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leigang	