

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2025		Time: 7: 02 PM – 8:29 PM		Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Nick Glander			Notetaker: Nick Maricque		
Board Attendees:					
Jenny Blodgett*		Kelly Losey*		Natalie Mitchell	
Tori Szkodzinski*		Christian Bialk*		Dove McDowell	
Nick Maricque*		Jessica Kimps*		Nicole Smith	
Nick Glander*		Amanda Sargent		Nathan Conoley	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director		*current term ends April 8, 2025			
		Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep			
Guest Attendees:					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes			
Call to Order Roll Call	Nick G.	Nick @ 7:02pm			
Approve Agenda	Nick G.	1 st - Tori Szkodzinski 2 nd - Natalie Mitchell All in favor, none opposed.			
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Nick G.	1 st - Nicole Smith 2 nd - Natalie Mitchell All in favor, none opposed.			
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Nick G.	(4) \$50 winners 1.- \$50 – Nicolette Pestka 2. - \$50 - Jim Sommer 3. - \$50 -Andy Ullmer 4. - \$50 -Maddie Silk Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka			
Presidents Update	Nick G.	Congratulations to our State Bound Teams: • 10U Co-ed A & B • 10U Girls B • 12U Girls A & B • 14U Girls B Rink 4 Fundraising - Mandatory parent’s meetings have taken place to inform GBAYHA families of the grow the stone initiative. • Golf Outing – July 11th - Mid Vallee Golf Course • Committees and Committee Leads have been established. ○ Outing Chairs - Dawn Jenquin and Caroline Glander ○ Golf Experience / Coordination Leads - Nicole Smith & Kelly Losey ○ Raffle Basket Lead - Sarah Golden ○ Large Raffle / Silent Auction - Kim Hocking / Beth Ribar ○ Event Games Lead – Kim Hocking ○ Sponsor Lead – Open			

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		• Sponsorship list has been populated. • Expect every Board Member to Host a foursome at the event. ○ Need commitment and participation. End of Year Survey – Run by Executive Board. (will be google forms) • Members – ○ Name – Optional – Team / Age group – Required ○ Questions: ○ What has gone well for you & your player? ○ What did not go well? What did you see as the issue? ○ Regarding what is not going well, what suggestions do you have to improve you experience? ○ What would you like to see in the future? ○ Other comments or questions • Coaches – Run by Executive Board. ○ Name & Team – Required. ○ How do you feel your season went? ○ What areas do you feel you need support? ○ As a coach, what do you feel we could improve on? Chaos Tournament – Raised \$3,611.85. • 48 teams from 11 associations.
Cornerstone Update	Mike Szkodzinski	Continuing to fundraise. • \$17.7M has been raised. • Brown Co. Ice Management & GBAYHA presented the fundraising effort to GBAYHA on Feb 3rd & 4th. • Received Positive feedback so far. • Several GBAYHA families donated right after the meetings. All donations received were over the \$1K request amount. USA Hockey National Tournament • 150 & 16U Tier I USAH National Championships coming March 24-29, 2026 B9 – per Don anyone using B9 as a team sponsored event needs a helmet. Asked Don to put up more signage.
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	Joe is on the Ice – Nick G has no updates from him.
Agenda Topics	Nick G.	<u>Committee Updates:</u> <u>Fundraising – Chair – Dove M.</u> <u>Restaurant Nights Schedule –</u> • Feb 6th - Riverside Pizzeria \$163.94 was made. <u>50/50 Raffle Events</u> Gambler Game - \$2,263. *20 people were selling raffle tickets and only 12 tickets were given, this is per the Gamblers. Parking is not included with the tickets. *Maybe a sign in and out sheet will be required next year so individuals will not be Green Bay Blizzards Game – March 28th • \$5 donated back to Association for every \$20 (2-ticket) packages sold.

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		• If we come in the top 10 teams that have sold tickets we have a chance to go on the field to win more money for the organization. <u>Rockers Game</u> • Aug 7th – ½ price beer night. ◦ Staffing probably vol. hrs for '25-26 season. <u>Summer Concerts</u> • July 12 – Hard Rock Festival ◦ 11am- 5pm – Shift 1 ◦ 5pm – 11:30pm – Shift 2 • July 27th – 2pm – 11:30pm • Positions – Ticket Takers, Ushers, Concessions Stand Workers • \$10/hr per person plus portion of tips. • Typically receive \$1.5K to \$5K. <u>Apparel – Nicole</u> • GBAYHA State Bound Shirts. ◦ 24 orders of 34 items. Should be set for pick-up on Feb 19th. <u>Growth Committee</u> • Try hockey for Free. • Jessie sent a summary document to the board. ◦ Total registered 60 with 17 no-shows and 4 drop ins for a total of 47 participants. ◦ Bay Port and Ice Bears helped coaches. ◦ Average age was 6 yrs old (6.58 for girls). ◦ Learned to skate filled up very quickly after this event. ◦ Could use a little bit more equipment for this – youth large pads, shin guards could be used. Helmets seemed to be broken and need to be checked for expiration dates. ◦ Nick will take the lead on checking the equipment over summer. Would like to have this done by August. ◦ Start to put together a want list on equipment that is needed, so we can prioritize what is needed. • Girls Growth Development • Matt Golden and Nate are starting to talk about a summer program. <u>End-of-Season</u> Do we want to end early? Open to the coaches. Tori is going to see where the teams are YTD with the ice time. Nick will touch base with Joey to communicate to coaches for their plans.
Future Topics	Nick G.	Future Considerations: • April Board Meeting Elections – 8 seats – ◦ 1 open vacancy seat ◦ Due for re-elections – Nick Glander, Jessica Kimps, Nick Maricque, Tori Szkodzinski, Jenny Blodgett, Kelly Losey, Christian Bialk. ◦ Need to start posting about the open positions for the board. Look to post the first week of March. • Photos ◦ A percentage back to the association ◦ Doesn't have to affect the agreement for tournaments

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		- Jerseys status - Need to determine if we need to purchase or redo all of it. - Similar to 18U Bobcats – \$94.50 per jersey set. - Full jerseys similar to existing – \$105 - Do we look for a sponsor for the jerseys - Raise Volunteer Checks to \$500 to get volunteers. - Number of open volunteer position about half of volunteer hrs needed. 22 families that have not fulfilled their hours. - Start to talk about this maybe in May once the new board is set. - We may need to discuss upping the numbers of volunteer hours. - Home Tournaments - have board members present at tournaments be available to answer questions. - Combine volunteer positions for registration and tournament coordinators and make them 4 hour shifts - Requesting the tournament director/coordinator have a set of keys.
Treasurer's Report	Tori	Concessions kick-back: Nov – \$1,375.72 Dec – \$2,014.96 Jan - \$TBD
Closed Session	Nick G.	Nothing at this time.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at :8:29 pm 1st: Nicole Smith 2nd: Tori Szkodzinski All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – March 11, 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 Sara Vaessen	
Scripts Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	
Calendar Raffle	Shane Streckenbach / Tami Prucha	Mandi Thiel
50/50 Gambler game	Amanda Aplin Sara Vaessen	
Apparel	Nicole Smith	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda- Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	
Safety Coordinator	Christian Bialk	
Cultural Education Liaison	Natalie Mitchell	
Conduct Committee	Megan (Chair) Mike Kowalczyk Steve Linssen	Megan (Chair) willing to stay on for another year to mentor future Chair.
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	Mandi Thiel	
Volunteer Hours Coordinator – Chair – Joni Gegare		
Volunteer Hours / Credits	8U - Abbie Gazella 10U – 14U– Joni Gegare	
Concession Stand	Joni Gegare	
GBAYHA Positions – Chair - OPEN		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Jenny Blodgett	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Equipment/Jerseys	Amber Bagnet / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leigang	