

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 15, 2025		Time: 7:01 PM – 8:45PM		Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Nick Glander			Notetaker: 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:					
Mandi Thiel					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes			
Call to Order Roll Call	Nick G.	Nick @ 7:01PM			
Approve Agenda	Nick G.	1 st - Kelly L. 2 nd - Jess K. All in favor, none opposed.			
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Nick G.	1 st - Amanda S 2 nd - Dove M. All in favor, none opposed.			
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners	Nick G.	(2) \$500 winners 1. - \$500 - Tammy Schroeder 2. - \$500 - Kipp Karakas Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka			
Presidents Update	Nick G.	Golf Outing Summary – - Thanks to Caroline, Sara, Kelly, Nicole and all other volunteers - Made 34,000. Mid Vallee and others kicked in \$10,000 for a total of \$44,000 for Rink 4. Other families are attempting to do company matches so that amount could increase by approximately \$1K. - Things went well. Feedback was to do it again next year. - Could help off set cost moving forward. - A couple sponsors already committed to next year - Templates and everything is set for next year and ready for someone to take-over. Rink 4 Update – See below for Cornerstone updates WAHA Grants – - Mite Equipment – Awarded 10 sets of equipment. - Jessie requested some larger sizes. It will be picked up at the WAHA meeting.			

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		WAHA Annual Meeting -August 1st & 2nd - Friday -6PM President's Forum & Hockey Directors Forum - Saturday – Breakout Sessions 1. Culture Shaping for Leaders, 2. Accountability, 3. Growing Participation, 3. Financial & Organization Overview 4. Coaches Panel, 5. Supporting Positive Athlete Behavior through Responsive Coaching. - This is open for anyone that wants to go. Nick and Joey typically go.																								
Cornerstone Update	Mike Szkodzinski	Camps & Clinics are opening up! Camps are available on the cornerstone website.																								
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	- Coaching Meeting held on 7/14/25 - Ask Board to do an Association fee for coaches to use IHS (Ice Hockey Systems) for coaching drillings, etc. All coaches can share drills between each other. - Cost would be: \$550 (up to 15 teams) or \$700 (up to 20 teams) - This is an annual fee. A code will be given. Everyone should have their own log-in. Jessie P: Makes movement to pay for fee as an association. Nick M: Seconds. All in favor – Board Approved. 10U Co-ed & 10U Girls – moving from 50min practices to 75min practices.																								
Agenda Topics	Nick G.	Cornerstone Update: - Received additional funding – now at \$18.5M. (- Did not receive State funding. - Discussed possible ice fee increase. - GBAYHA Option of offset costs – - Option to donate as an association are as follows: - Donation of the 2024 USAH Nationals Girls Tournament money to Cornerstone - Donation of the 2025 USAH National Tournament profits to Cornerstone. 2025 Golf Outing Profit. \$272 ice fees are what we will currently be at with the ‘normal increase (3-4% increase). 2025-26 Season - Registration is set to open. - Fee is \$100 before 7/31/2025 - \$150 after. - Coaching applications are online- Website - Warm-up / Tryout Dates Set. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sept 8th Week</td><td>M/W</td><td>T/Th</td></tr> <tr> <td>5:00 – 6:05pm</td><td>10U Girls</td><td>10U Coed / Squirt</td></tr> <tr> <td>6:15 – 7:35pm</td><td>12U Girls</td><td>12U Co-ed / PW</td></tr> <tr> <td>7:45 – 9:05pm</td><td>14U Girls</td><td>14U Co-ed / Bantam</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sept 15th Week</td><td>T/Th</td><td>M/W</td></tr> <tr> <td>5:00 – 6:05pm</td><td>10U Girls</td><td>10U Coed / Squirt</td></tr> <tr> <td>6:15 – 7:35pm</td><td>12U Girls</td><td>12U Co-ed / PW</td></tr> <tr> <td>7:45 – 9:05pm</td><td>14U Girls</td><td>14U Co-ed / Bantam</td></tr> </table> - Try-outs Week of Sept 22nd - M/T-A's (5:00-6:20pm (10u)/6:30-7:50pm (12u) 8-9:20pm (14u) - W- Girls (5:00-6:20pm (10u)/6:30-7:50pm (12u) 8-9:20pm (14u) - TH- B 5:00-6:20pm (10u) 6:30-7:50pm (12u) 8-9:20pm (14u) - Split the C teams after. (Will have a C1 and C2) - Games to start week of Oct 25/26th (PeeWee B will be at a tournament this week)	Sept 8 th Week	M/W	T/Th	5:00 – 6:05pm	10U Girls	10U Coed / Squirt	6:15 – 7:35pm	12U Girls	12U Co-ed / PW	7:45 – 9:05pm	14U Girls	14U Co-ed / Bantam	Sept 15 th Week	T/Th	M/W	5:00 – 6:05pm	10U Girls	10U Coed / Squirt	6:15 – 7:35pm	12U Girls	12U Co-ed / PW	7:45 – 9:05pm	14U Girls	14U Co-ed / Bantam
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		○ All boys teams are going to Verona and all girls are going to Chippewa Falls ● Discussion ○ Season Fees – Propose set fees ahead of time so they know during registration. Motion to move to 5 payments ● Motion - Amanda Sargent ● Second - Natalie ● 12 in favor- 2 no vote Motion to propose fees as: ● Bantam/14u - range of \$1600-\$1700 ● PeeWee/12u - \$1400-\$1500 ● Squirt/10u - \$1200-\$1300 ● Mites-\$500 ○ Motion-Natalie M. ○ Second-Nathan C. ○ All in Favor Skaters based on last years registrations ● 2024-25–209 participates. Estimate on 2025-26 season teams: ○ Bantam-32 skaters (2 teams) ○ Girls 14u- 23 skaters (2 teams) ○ PeeWee- 53 skaters (4 teams) ○ Girls 12u- 23 skaters (2 teams) ○ Squirts- 42 skaters (3-4 teams depending on actual number) ○ Girls 10u – 18? (1-2 teams depending on actual number) ○ Mites-estimate of 70-80. Parents meeting – ● Stay as the same format or change. ○ In-person for new families ● New to squirts and association and optional for any who want to attend ○ Video option or Power Point for returning. ● PowerPoint sent to all families-Make sure the parents know that all the information will be in there. Mandi T. and Lizzy A. would like to speak on the following: ● Managers for each mite team instead of 1 for mites. ○ Single manager for mites averaged 20 hours per week on her own ● If each team has manager they will collect calendars, checks Motion to have a mite manager for each mite team: Motion: Jessica Kimps 2nd: Joni Gegare All in favor ● GBAYHA fronts money for mite tournaments. ○ Last season the solo manager (Mandi) fronted \$6K+ in tournament fees for mites. ● Can Don's 'connections' help with some of this (holding spots) <u>Committee Members – Leads, Options</u> ● Review the committee members and leads. ○ Confirm who's in or what positions we need to replace. <u>Fundraising – Chair – Dove M.</u> <u>Calendar Raffle</u> ● Calendar Raffle for 2025-26 season.
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- Option to have buy-out option
- Have 'fundraising' option on registration. People can either buy-out the fundraising. Send a separate invoice. Calendars are included in the budgets.
- Either sell calendars or pay the buy-out of option for calendars.
- Managers would collect any checks for buy-out options. These checks will be cashed right away. If families don't pay, skater will

Motion to have a buy out option for calendars \$100 for 8u or \$150 per player (max of \$300) for 10u-14u. Buy-out option will be part of registration.

Motion-Nick G

2nd-Nick M

All in Favor

Frozen Pizza Sales during one of the warm-ups or try-outs (T-Th) – discuss in August

Buzz Social Event – Discuss in August

Apparel

- Nicole is working on an apparel order link to open

Summer Concerts

- July 12 – Hard Rock Festival Summary
 - 3 volunteers
- July 27th – 2pm – 11:30pm
 - # of volunteers
 - Positions – Ticket Takers, Ushers, Concessions Stand Workers
 - \$10/hr per person plus portion of tips.
 - Typically receive \$1.5K to \$5K.
- Team or Jersey Sponsors – Association wide or per team.
 - Will talk about this in August.

Rockers Game

- Aug 7th – ½ price beer night.
 - Staffing probably vol. hrs for '25-26 season.

Growth Committee

Equipment Donation

- Bring in old gear for donations at warm-ups/try outs – Jessie will take the lead on this and will take it on.

Girls – Jessie Pondell

- Oct. 18th Girls Weekend
- St. Norbert- National Girls Weekend- Friday, Oct. 10th. Girls will have an event with the SNC Women

Boys – Nate Conoley

- Try-Hockey end-of-summer?
- No free ice for the 'new' skaters (late start). May have to put on the back burner.
 - Asked Don about an end of summer Try Hockey. Any Saturday except 9/27
 - Advertise that there is equipment to use during the skate
 - Will ask about rink 3 options. Not past 8:00pm

Concession Stand (Boomerang)

- Request to meet with Boomerang about options - Joni
 - Healthier choices

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		■ Fruit, Veggies, etc. Communication – ● Being more transparent about financials ○ What things cost (where your money goes for registrations) ○ Why volunteering is important ○ When the board meeting is and what was discussed
Future Topics	Nick G.	August ● GBU ○ Plan to bring in-line with GBAYHA ● Home Tournament Experience
Treasurer's Report	Tori	Financial ● Review of last season ● Planning for 2025-26 season – Team Costs, etc. SEE ABOVE
Closed Session	Nick G.	Nothing at this time.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm 1st: Nathan C. 2nd: Mike D. All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – August 12, 2025 – 7PM		

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
Scripts 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	

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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	

