**HSE Hockey Club Board Meeting Minutes 7.23.2025**

**Members Present:** Abby Howe, Andy Bledsoe, Todd Fandrei, Eric Beaulieu, Zach Miskovic, Elliot Hultgren, Stacy Gray

**Member Absent:** Andy Ellenwood

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM at the Fuel Tank.

Previous meeting minutes (6/11/2025) were unanimously approved.

**President Update:**

There was no update in Andy’s absence.

**Financial Update:**

Roughly 1/3 of the organization took advantage of the full-/half-payment incentive; if parents didn’t respond, the assumption was they will pay the monthly assessments.

Scheduling: A is going to Miami University the last weekend of September. Scheduling meeting for Hoosier League is Saturday. Owensboro is attempting to organize a B-team tournament. HSE Saturdays are planned. Fall Break: the SECOND weekend of Fall Break is empty of games so families can travel (but games will be scheduled the FIRST weekend of break.)

Hoosier League: The commission could not determine how to group teams. As a result, each varsity team will play every other varsity team to determine ranking; that means our A-team will play our B-team. At the end of the season, the Championship and Commissioners divisions will be determined. JV’s league is set. All three clubs will go to the South Bend crossover in early December; A & B will go to Evansville crossover; JV is going to the Illiana crossover; Fort Wayne, in early November, has yet to be determined.

**Hockey Director Update:**

Summer skates have gone well.

Locker room: lights are installed; toilet is being removed; shower and urinal are being fixed; storage is being installed.

Zach is ready to order a storage unit.

Practices will start after Labor Day.

Zach would like to organize a coaches’ team-building activity with Becky Bedics.

A player has left the organization due to team placement.

Tier 2 national tournament:Typically involves an additional month of practices/games/tournament. Unknowns at this time are location, date, cost, interest. After those have been fleshed out, A-team players and parents should be surveyed.

Equipment:

* 8.5 families didn’t order socks; we have ordered extra socks and shells and will bill accordingly.
* There has been a request to change spirit wear back to the most recent vendor, but that was not nearly as profitable for our organization, and TNT is a local/alumni company.
* Team kits are on their way.

**Old Business:**

Pictures: date and photographer aren’t yet confirmed. Cavey will let us use the ice when it’s not reserved to protect a practice.

Abby confirmed room reservations with John Cavey.

Abby made a Sign-Up-Genius for HSE Football Concessions on 8/22. We MUST have 25 workers.

Tryouts ideas and feedback: we should have a ‘war room’ where this can all be discussed. Communication with players needs to be improved. Consider a skills checklist to share with players afterwards. Immediately offering a position to the top round of kids to reduce the number of kids being evaluated was a solid idea. AAA tryouts really should be before high school tryouts.

Google Form volunteer feedback only garnered16 replies. We will send to families via email.

Elliot’s wife Adrienne will handle social media. We can put her in touch with Christy.

**New Business:**

Fundraising ideas: 24/7 DINK tournament on a Monday, potentially with food trucks, bounce house, etc. Alternative: Fill-the-Calendar fundraiser. Notes: TopGolf has offered to donate to whatever we choose to do. Zips Dry Cleaning has also volunteered its support.

Senior banquet: We need a bigger space for the senior dinner. Grady Miller’s family has a banquet space in Pendleton. Fishers City Hall has theatre banquet space that Elliot will look into. American Legion does too, which Eric will look into.

Senior banners will likely be hung on wire ABOVE the glass.

Todd asked if the end-of-season banquet should return to being a bigger deal. We should ask families.

Coaches’ contracts: Todd needs them to add to the budget.

Locker nameplates: Todd is looking into ordering those for all players.

**Other Items:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**