

DLYHA MEETING MINUTES

November 17th, 2025 | Meeting called to order by N Grabow at 6:30 p.m.

In Attendance

Board: Brooke Bohls, Todd Bohls, Nick Grabow, Jack Kippen, Luke Preussler, Michael Haggart, Charity Reese

Others: Joe Schiller, Natalie Bly, Ashley Kortgard, Chad Carlblom, Josh Muzik, Rich Johnson

Opening Faceoff (Agenda, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report)

Haggart wins the draw clean, Kippen swoops in like a hungry winger — agenda approved.

Secretary Report — T. Bohls fires a wrister, B. Bohls taps in the rebound because that's teamwork, folks — minutes approved.

Treasurer Report — Accounts have been moved like a line juggling mid-period. ATM still in the penalty box serving time. Sponsorship invoices fired out faster than a peewee on a breakaway. Haggart makes the pass, Kippen slams it home — approved!

Open Forum

Jersey Sponsor — Muzik steps up with the absolute beauty of an assist: sponsoring Brehm jerseys. Parents get first dibs (no elbows up), proceeds go back to DLYHA. Kippen sends a rocket from the point, T. Bohls redirects it — motion carried. Barn is buzzing.

Reports

Gaming — Everything is looking smoother than fresh Zamboni ice. Kippen shoots, T. Bohls buries it — gaming reports approved. B. Bohls sends it cross-ice, Kippen cleans it up to transfer funds to cover ice time. Huge stick taps to Phil & Dianna Hansen for the donation. Stick taps, hugs, and a snow shower.

Arena Commission — No update — just the usual: cold, loud, and smells like teenagers and gear spray.

Snack Shack — T. Bohls makes a highlight-reel play to buy new concession equipment: popcorn machine, roaster, and toaster (\$1,408.98). Reese slams it home — motion carried. Parent question of the week: "How old do you have to be to work concessions?" Answer received: 14. Old enough to know popcorn is currency in a hockey arena.

Scheduler (Setting the Lines) = Crossbar + Reach = getting easier as everyone learns the systems. Ashley is basically the team captain of scheduling at this point — absolute rockstar. SNH gym officially added to the schedule lineup.

Equipment (Gear Check) = Joe has a full equipment shopping list ready. If it smells bad, is missing, or is held together with hockey tape — it's probably on the list.

Referee in Chief = Survived deer season with a ref bench so short it looked like a 3-on-5 penalty kill. Bantam B tournament coming up — helmets off to the refs who keep showing up and enduring chirps from all directions.

Registration/Membership (Big Numbers on the Board)

- Players: 239 — the future of Minnesota hockey.
- Coaches/Volunteers: 35 — heroes, saints, and people with no free weekends until March.

Communications (Off Ice Strategy)

Website: Slow month on updates, but inboxes are full of reminders, schedules, and "don't forget your gear" messages.

Social Media: Releasing new content — skate sharpening tutorial, weekend game bombs, and more spicy posts coming.

Tournament Coordinator (Home Ice Advantage) = Bantam B tournament this weekend. Haggart throws a no-look backhand, Kippen roofs it — each participant gets a \$5 concession voucher! The popcorn machine is about to see some action.

Hockey Director (Behind the Bench) – Weight room is OPEN. Originally Monday/Thursday, but teams need two lifts a week — adding Tuesdays. T. Bohls with the motion for \$4,500; Preussler buries the rebound — motion carried. Rules: Weight room locked unless coach opens it. No unsupervised bicep curls or TikTok videos. Parent meetings done. Tryouts done. Rosters officially cooking.

Old Business

Pictures – DLYHA gets a huge 4'x10' banner of all players — perfect for parents to point out their kid while bragging. Photos arriving this week. Retakes? Skate over to Caulfield's.

Live Barn update – Live Barn – Still glitching. Fode is on it like a goalie on a loose puck.

New Business

Jerseys – No extra rookie practice jerseys this year. Full inventory at season end to avoid next-year panic.

Pins – No time for a design contest this year — rolling with the yeti/hairy-man.

Essentia EMT Contract – Needs updates. Will review Essentia's contract with the City and MN/USA Hockey EMT requirements. Bly, B. Bohls, Preussler will review before the next meeting.

U10 Girls trip – Research underway for the Warroad/Roseau trip — a northern hockey pilgrimage.

Action Items

- B. Bohls to close accounts.
- Brooke & Natalie researching Officials Management in Crossbar.
- Review sponsorship/donations webpage.
- J. Muzik to sponsor Brehm jerseys.
- Kortgard to add gym to the schedule.
- Fode to handle Live Barn issues.
- Bly, B. Bohls, Preussler to bring EMT updates next meeting.

Next Matchup

Next board meeting: December 8th at 6:30 PM. Bring your ideas, your energy, and your best celly.