



# Westmoreland Hockey Association

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## WHA Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026 | 7:00 PM | Nevin Arena

<b>Call to Order:</b>	<b>The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Amy Roberts</b>		
<b>Roll Call:</b>	The following members were <u>present</u> : Karla Hohman, Brian Kosczuk, Rachael Lute, Mary LeBlanc, Warren Shrum, Clare Boast, Dan Merchant, Aaron Ciota, Mike Hanley, Chris Bitz, Lynette Diorio, Amy Roberts (remote)		
	<u>Absent:</u>		
<b>Also Present:</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRESENT:</b>
	ARENA MANAGER	GLENN MOYER	Y
	COACHING COORDINATOR	MAT HAHEY	Y
	BOARD LIASON	ADAM OVERLY	Y
<b>Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rachael Lute made a motion to approve November Minutes, Ben Cope Seconds. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Communication:</b>	N/A		
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	Account balances as of : 1/8/26 Checking account \$259409.96 Savings account \$43,428.84 Credit Card Balance \$319.99 and \$0		
<b>President's Report (Amy)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAHL meeting update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Two officers up for election</li> <li>○ Need to report all parent suspensions and coaching penalties</li> <li>○ Championship Coed playoff games will be hosted at PPI</li> <li>○ Jersey numbers on sleeves begin next season</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



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## Old Business

<b>2026 Tryout format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider moving to a two tier tryout format having team 1 tryouts and final placement before teams 2+</li> </ul>
<b>WHA labeled Pucks (Via Board chat)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adam proposing to purchase pucks with WHA logo for home games</li> <li>● Total cost \$546.20 for 200 pucks (roughly \$.50/each more than standard pucks)</li> <li>● Each team would get 4 pucks</li> </ul> <p><i>(Via Board Chat) Motion by Chris Bitz to purchase pucks, Rachael Lute seconds. Nine in favor, Zero oppose, motion passes</i></p>
<b>18U Player Add (via Exec Bd Chat)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 18U adding a player before the 12/31 deadline and looking for pro-rated dues</li> <li>● Executive committee unanimously agreed to charge 30% of season dues ~\$543 as the 18U team only has 6 of 20 games remaining in the season</li> </ul>

## New Business

<b>Little Eagle Jams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Travis asking the board if WHA can host mini-mite jamboree's during the Mite time slot at Nevin</li> <li>● Kirk Nevin rink staff is against these events due to conflicting views with other local rinks as well as ADM / USA hockey guidelines</li> <li>● Travis is now asking for Little Eagles to go to an Indiana hosted mini-mite jamboree during the "chief classic" tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unsanctioned event (risk / liability)</li> <li>○ Unfairness concern as the entire little eagle program would not be eligible to play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 3 kids are too old to participate</li> <li>■ 10 kids are choosing not to participate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Sports Medic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New medic company covering Nevin and other local rinks for PAHL games</li> <li>● Should have better coverage</li> </ul>
<b>Security Approval 14u-3 Badger game</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Previous game was ugly with parents arguing in the stands</li> <li>● Mary suggesting we have security for that game</li> </ul> <p><i>Motion by Chris Bitz to have security present for the game, Rachael Lute seconds. Nine in favor, 2 oppose, motion passes</i></p>
<b>Girls Locker Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 contractors willing to do construction pro-bono</li> <li>● Need to provide drawing and insurance to Glenn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Glenn will get building permit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● WHA would have to cover building materials               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>DC Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closure to the open investigation and warnings will be issued to both parent and player</li> </ul>
<b>14U-G Roster add</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice player requesting to be added to the tournament roster</li> <li>● No objections from the board</li> </ul>
<b>Face paint for the Mites at the Laurel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$300 cost to cover only the mites</li> <li>● All other players and opposing teams will pay</li> </ul> <p><i>Motion by Ben Cope and second by Warren Shrum to have WHA cover the \$300 cost. All in favor, motion approves</i></p>
<b>Hempfield Novice Ice Slot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Request to swap ice on Saturday's (3:10p slot) with WHA for a Saturday evening</li> <li>● No opposition from the board</li> </ul>
<b>Motion to Adjourn</b>	Motion by Karla Hohman, 2nd by Clare Boast. Meeting ends 8:39 PM
<b>Next Meetings:</b>	Next Board Meeting: December 11th PAHL: TBD