

WHA Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Location: PLIA Community Room 1

Time: 7:00 pm Board Meeting



Board Members Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> & Absent <input :="" <="" td="" type="checkbox"/> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Randall (President)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kris Dorneman, League Director A</td> <td></td>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Randall (President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kris Dorneman, League Director A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Past President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Dahl, League Director B	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate Albertson (Vice President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Gromis, At Large Director A	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison Mathews (Treasurer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Johnson, At Large Director B	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Schmeling (Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Grohs, Development Director A	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate Shuller, Development Director B	

Other Attendees: Casey Shuller, Lucas Deutsch, Molly Randall

Call to order 7:08 pm

AGENDA for MARCH 2026. *Nate Shuller moved to approve the March 2026 Agenda, Seconded by Josh Dahl. Motion Carried.*

MEETING MINUTES for February 2026: *Jeremy Johnson moved to approve February meeting minutes, seconded by Nate Shuller. Motion Carried.*

1. TREASURER’S REPORT

- a. January and February Financial Review. *Motion made by Jeremy Johnson to approve the January/February 2026 financials, Seconded by Kris Dorneman. Motion Carried.*

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Review Rail Sheet/Action Item List- Reviewed and Updated.
- b. Calendar/Task review- Reviewed and Updated.
- c. Binders/Job Descriptions: Job Descriptions mostly complete. Will make final corrections and print for binders.
- d. City Contract feedback- Sent out previously for review- Going to attempt to hold between 9-10 tournaments next year which is covered by the agreement. Missy working on reviewing ice time contract. Have a schedule made for the coming year and will present to city. Todd will sign contract after final corrections.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Chris Rieb Memorial Mite Tournament Proposal- Review and Vote- *Motion Made by Nate Shuller to donate \$2,500 back to the Chris Rieb Fund with the Watertown Community Foundation. Seconded by Josh Dahl. Motion Carried.*
- b. Summer Activities- Devinir goalie camp will change to Hockey Services as it is the guy that we worked with the last 2 summers. There will be a summer camp in coordination with the Shamrocks. A checking and angling camp for pee wee and Bantams is in the works. Still looking at options for power skate. Girls will

have a 2-3 week camp in August. Will continue with open hockey and stick and puck through city. Devin will run a defensive camp this summer. Looking to do an offensive camp at the same time. Will get a flyer typed up and sent out when dates are finalized.

- c. Tournament Planning 2026-2027- Set tentative dates for about 10 tournaments next year. The ask will be put to the city to secure the ice time now. The invitations will be sent out in the next couple weeks.
- d. Website/Teamsnap- Karen looking at different app base programs that communicate with the website. Right now we pay \$2,000/year for both website and app. Crossbar would be aprox \$800 per year. Crossbar was specifically built for hockey. Aberdeen currently uses it. Team Snap does have an update that will improve use from what it currently does. Karen will continue to work comparisons between crossbar and teamsnap and work on deciding which one is best for the WHA. Will come back with a proposal when done analyzing data and recommendations.

4. **OFFICIAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS-** reports if any information

Coaching Committee, Nate Albertson, Vice President and Lucas Deutsch, Staff- Had some coach movement due to some mid season exits. They did get a pay raise to go with new position. Will discuss any more compensation/incentive.

DIBS/Volunteer Committee, Sabrina Welder, Chair- No gray area with DIBS. Meet the 170 or will need to pay what is left over. DIBS Year will be May to May. Will look in to having regular DIBS requirement and Tournament DIBS requirement with the increase in proposed tournaments for next year.

Registrar, Kay Hughes, Chair

5. **GENERAL COMMITTEES**

Marketing & Fundraising Committee, Chris Gromis, Chair

Nominations Committee, Kristina Suttan, Chair- Need to post open board positions and get Bio for people who want to run.

Open Positions and Needs: Looking for filling team coordinator positions. New family & player liaison

Tournament Committee, Nate Shuller, Chair- Covered previously.

Grow the Game Committee, Mark Moffatt-Chair

- New Families & Players Liaison, OPEN

Equipment Committee, Lindsey Stricherz, Chair

IT Committee, Jeremy Johnson, Chair- Working with HUDL to get some STATS fixed. Set up to roll in to next year. Will get updated bill in August. Will need to look into getting HUDL calculated into next year registration possibly.

6. **STAFF UPDATES**

Operations Manager, Lucas Deutsch- Hockey Hall of Fame- WHA will have a sponsor table.

Motion made by Nate Shuller to sponsor 2 tables for \$1320. Second by Kris Dorneman. Motion Carried.

Business Manager, Karen Gromis

7. **FACILITIES-** A random person was in the press box and has made a tic tok of all the equipment. People were also brought up for a tour during the state tournament. Will immediately put a camera up and get locks for door.

8. **ASSOCIATION WIDE INFORMATION**

ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:00 PM, PLIA

Allison Matthews made motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Nate Albertson.
Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM