

Waukesha Wings BLC Meeting
Waukesha North Library
October 21st, 2025

Attendance: Dave Kupsy, Jill Sheppard, Robin Thomas, Heidi Radomski, Charlie Thombs, Brad Rzepinski, Patti Effertz and Jen Knuth

Financials-Jill Sheppard

- Incoming: Scrip, Captains' practices, and directory ad sales
- Expenses: Ice bills (coaches and captain practices) and volunteer fee refunds

Coaching Update-Kupsy

- 47 registered players
- Schedules for varsity is complete. Varsity reserve and JV are being finalized (currently 29/34 games scheduled). Not all players will travel to every away game. JV will be running more competitively this year.
- Eric spoke with ULS about player registration: not part of our co-op per WIAA

Volunteer Update-Patti Effertz

- Hours volunteered at other school events do not count toward the 40-point required for the hockey program. Concession volunteering is only required in the spring
- Will create DIBS for game day and JRM volunteers
- Volunteer coordinator and assistant coordinator vacancies will be posted soon

Equipment Update-Charlie Thombs

- Alternate jersey samples have been ordered; a team vote will decide the final selection. Note: Regular team socks will be worn with alternate jerseys
- Orders for helmet decals finalized
- Hudson S's goalie order will be reserved for future use
- All equipment will be handed out on Thursday, November 13th at tryouts/picture night

Website Update-Kupsy

- TJ Gannon officially took over as Website Master
- All schedules and updates are posted on the website. The new Sports Engine platform is less user-friendly, but improvements are being made

JRM Update-Brad

- Teams and game times are set
- Each family is required to complete one mandatory shift, counting toward their 40-point volunteer requirement. Players are also responsible for at least one shift
- Jen to reach out to CMH about \$1,000 toward player shirts

Team Manager Update-Robin

- Request someone to volunteer at parent meeting-Carey Grafwallner has stepped in as of 10/22/25
- Robin finalizing hotels for Houghton/Hancock-most likely a split due to hotel availability
- Robin questioning hotels for Varsity Reserve/JV during Thanksgiving tournament
- Jill finalizing buses for away games

Student/Youth Night Update-Heidi and Jen

- Youth Night:** Plans are in place for a cancer fundraiser in partnership with KMMO during Youth Night on January 27th. The event will benefit a cancer organization, not individual schools. Donations (cash or raffle items) will be solicited. Jen to finalize details with KMMO (Lisa Smart and committee)
- Need to notify Kupsky of details once solidified so he can notify KMMO and North AD's
- Student Nights:** Jen to follow up with St. John's and Heidi with Waukesha West

Other

- Banner Update: Some school logos need to be updated or cleaned up for banners. Coordination is ongoing to get correct files. Robin to check with South BC about possible donation
- Booster Club Representation: Some schools lack booster club reps. Communication and volunteer hour requirements are being clarified by Kupsky with athletic directors (ADs) at each school
- Communicate Volunteer Requirements: Ensure all families and booster clubs understand the updated volunteer hour requirements and spring concession obligations
- Issue with missing pucks are being addressed-code for Wing's locker has been changed due to recent incident

Next Blue Line Club Meeting: November 18th at 7:00pm at Waukesha North Media Center

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Knuth