

Bismarck Hockey Boosters Board Agenda
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
Capital Ice Complex

Board/Staff in attendance: Jackie Ressler, Tyler Richter, Nick Thompson, Dustin Hollevoet, Jason Coffey, Mikayla Jablonski-Jahner, Layne Sedevie

Call to Order

1. Parks and Rec Update

- a. Dylan: Not present, no update.

2. Old Business

- a. June Meeting Minutes

- i. Motion by Hollevoet to approve June meeting minutes. 2nd by Richter. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Program Updates

- a. Executive Director - Mikayla Jablonski Jahner

- i. Successful distribution of Intro to Hockey gear and kickoff of that program, despite setbacks to gear, due to mice getting into various equipment. Bismarck Parks had a mouse problem at CIC over the summer, that affected Intro to Hockey gear and Mite goalie equipment. Mikayla looking at options for an insurance claim, to recoup the cost of lost equipment.
 - ii. Noted that Intro to Hockey gear was chaotic this year, so will be exploring options to make this process smoother next year.
 - iii. ED Summary shows tournament registration costs being nearly double this year vs. last. This is due to fiscal year ending date(s) and registering for two year's worth of tournaments in a single fiscal year. This will correct itself.
 - iv. Noted the addition of the Mini-Mite program this year, for younger than Termite level. This is a six-week season, finishing just before Christmas.
 - v. Diligent efforts made to provide most teams with time off during Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday weeks/weekends. Hoping this provides quality family time and a chance for some reset/recharge time, during a midpoint of the season, when historically, tensions and emotions seem to hit a high point.
 - vi. Questions from board on ED Summary
 - 1. Thompson asked about Robby Glantz program, noting that exploring other options was discussed last year. Layne noted that they decided to move forward with Robby again this year, but that they he has been looking at several other options for future years.

- b. Hockey Director – Layne Sedevie

- i. Tryouts seem to be going smoother this year. Through Squirt tryouts, on to Peewees next week. Have again been very successful in lining up talented evaluators, outside of BHB, to provide review and input on player skill and placement.
 - ii. Noted how hectic this time of year is, with pre-season ice, Intro to Hockey, and tryouts — Would like to explore options for next year to ease the chaos of

this time of year. Thompson noted that he has thoughts on improvements to the preseason program that he would like to discuss with Layne.

- iii. Discussed the development of the BHB Philosophy and Drills Handbook for coaches (Coach's Handbook). Significant effort has been put into this publication to stress the mission and philosophy of BHB, as well as creating a drill playbook for coaches. Layne's hope is that this can become a trusted repository of solid drills that coaches and players can become familiar with, to begin creating consistency among coaches, players, and practices.
- iv. Have developed a great foundation for non-parent coaches so far this season. Hoping this goes well for the new coaches, as well as good parent-player buy-in.
- v. Discussion around BHB and USA Hockey Zero-Tolerance policy and how this will have a positive effect on the club at many levels. Layne passionate about bringing a positive light back to Bismarck Hockey Boosters, that members and people of Bismarck can be proud of, whether home or away.
- c. Treasurer/BHB LLC Board – Tyler Richter
 - i. Noted importance of continuing to develop the BHB, LLC, with regard to cohesiveness, mission, and vision for those involved.
- d. Past – President (Donation Requests) – Kyle Leftwich
 - i. Not present, but provided report that there were ≈\$24k in donation requests, with \$9.4k approved.
- e. Fundraising Committee – Jason Coffee
 - i. N/A
- f. Hockey Committee – Dustin Hollevoet
 - i. Noted the importance of adoption of Layne's Coach's Handbook by coaches, players, and members. Believes in it's ability to bring improvement to the program from a perspective of setting expectations and consistency.
- g. BHB, LLC – Vacant
 - i. N/A

4. Agenda Items

- a. BHB, LLC At-Large Board Member Applicants
 - i. Adam Dever and Sandy Herman were in attendance to introduce themselves and provide input on how they felt they were suited for the position.
 - ii. (Post-meeting, after discussion of applicants during Executive Session) Motion by Richter to appoint Adam Dever as At-Large Board Member of BHB, LLC. 2nd by Hollevoet. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Member Comment:

- a. N/A

6. Executive Session:

- a. Motion by Richter to enter Executive Session. 2nd by Hollevoet. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Adjourn

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