

Minnesota River Bulldog Hockey Association
June 11, 2025 @6:30pm

Board Members Present: Eric C, Crystal F, Leslie H, Andy B, Brielle S, Dani S, Laura H, Brittany

Non- Board Members Present: April, Noah

List of individuals that vote on gambling items:

Brielle Swenson, Andy Burns, Noah Rassmussen, Leslie Heilman, Lindsay Wachal, Greg Westerman, Mary Tews, John Welch, Laura Hulsebus, Danielle Syverson, Matt Roepke, Kari Braun, April Slager

Call to Order and Roll Call- Brielle

- Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Dani motion and Andy second.

Committees Reports

- Association Team Coordinator- no update
- Registrar- see update below. Try Hockey for Free- 5:15pm-7:15pm 2 for equipment, and 2 for registration.
- Fundraising- no update.
- Volunteer- see update below. Looking at billing through SE at the end of the season.
- Marketing- no update
- Sponsorship- no update
- Concessions- no update
- Referee Coordinator- no update
- Ice Scheduler- no update.
- District Rep- no update.

- Tournament Committee Chair- no update
- Equipment- 3 families came to the event on the 4th. Justin wants clarification on the process and expectations for new mite families regarding paying for equipment rental. One family told him they were told by someone that they didn't need to pay for equipment rental since they were a new mite family.
- Clothing- Second window 6/10-6/17. The first 25-26 season clothing order will open in August. Looking at moving up the Christmas order this year. Will be starting on the project for parents of assigning numbers and getting jerseys ordered or name plated depending on size.
- Website- no update

Old Business-

New Business-

- Summer Ice- motion made to give volunteer hours for the coaches listed on the spreadsheet.
- Volunteer Deposit checks

Officers

- President-

- Treasurer- motion Brielle, second Andy
- Gambling- Gambling Manager Kari Braun presented report form LG1004 page 1 for May 2025. The membership reviewed items 1-7 and all related documents and a motion made by Brielle and a second by Laura was made to approve the report as read, Motion passed unanimously. Gambling manager Kari Braun presented completed and signed report form LG1004 page 2 for authorization of preapproval of allowable and lawful purpose expenditures for June 2025. The membership reviewed and approved the expenditures with a motion by Brielle and second by Laura. Motion passed. Vote via email approved to transfer \$35,000 to the general fund. Motion made to transfer \$11,000 to the general fund. Motion by Andy, Second Laura. Neisen's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill in St. Peter had a fire on May 19, 2025. Due to this fire our Charitable Gambling has been impacted not only with loss of income, but also loss of events. Prior to the fire we held weekly BINGO and Races 2x per month, to run those events we required 3-4 members of our association to volunteer. It took a couple of weeks but on Monday, June 23 we moved BINGO to Prairie Saloon, in Kasota. We are planning to host BINGO every Monday from 530-830 PM for the foreseeable future.

The only update I have about Neisen's is that the investigation is still going on and they will reach out as soon as they have any information regarding reopening.

- Hockey Operations Committee –
- Open Forum-

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment-
Brielle, Kari

MONTHLY RECAP

Committee Activities

Committee Name: Registrar

For Month End: June

The biggest 'win' for your committee last month

(ie. Every volunteer showed up for their shift, All equipment was returned, etc..)

Registrations:

Summer Ice: 172 players

Aaron: 4 – disabled and refunded all players

Goalie- 2

Try Hockey for Free event is registered with USA Hockey for June 13. Link was emailed out. Reminder,

all players who take the ice, need to sign the waiver.

What can be improved for next month

(ie. Sending reminder emails earlier, Creating a posting plan, Being more timely with submissions, etc..)

What is your focus for next month

(ie. An event, A website launch, Picture day is happening, etc..)

*NEED to start working on season registration. Please let me know of any changes in fees, language, etc.

* NEED a list of coaches for summer ice to review if they are up to date on safesport/background check

*Roster the board

* Continue to provide summer ice reports as needed

* 13U player requests to play down (need letters of request, approval from District 9 and then approval from USA Hockey before they can register). Can I get a list of these players to look out for the letters.

Do you have any requests for your committee, or items that need approval?

*We had several new players register for Summer Ice; Mites and TCU players. I do not coordinate emails. From my understanding those families were not included on those emails and several are very frustrated for missing the equipment pick up date and not receiving the schedule. Can we add these families to the email list?

MONTHLY RECAP

Committee Activities

Committee Name: Volunteer

For Month End: June 2025

The biggest 'win' for your committee last month- emails were sent out re: volunteer hours

What can be improved for next month : NA

What is your focus for next month: Get hours posted for the rest of the summer

What are the revenue & expenses for last month- None

Do you have any requests for your committee, or items that need approval? No