

West Fargo Hockey Association Board Meeting

Board Meeting Minutes: Monday, July 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

West Fargo Hockey Association Office 1122 Prairie Parkway Suite #103 West Fargo, ND 58078

Board Members:

Present: Dusty Richter, Scott Haider, Adam Guy, Dr. Jordan Lill, Alex Christiansen, Jenni Peters, Bryan Erstad, Alex Aughinbaugh

Remote:

Absent: Josh Benson

Others:

Present: Executive Director: Jeremy Jorgenson

Director of Hockey Operations: Mike Parnell

Director of Gaming Operations: Jason Campbell

PROCEEDINGS:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by **President Dusty Richter**.

Minutes Approval:

Benson

Minutes from June 2025 Board Meeting were reviewed. **Aughinbaugh** made a motion to approve minutes, second by **Peters**. Approved without dissent from Board.

June 2025 Financials

Richter

Jorgenson informed the Board that the June financials will be available with the July financials due to the end of the Gaming fiscal quarter.

Richter provided the Board with a brief review of the Investment Committee. First International Bank and Trust moved their investment management to Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Committee and Board will review West Fargo located firms to manage investments.

Executive Director Updates

Jorgenson

Jorgenson discussed the Forum article on the Horace Rink and shared that a Memorandum of Understanding was completed at the Horace City Council Meeting. Negotiation on ground lease will continue. The City of Horace will present a draft to the WFHA. **Jorgenson** to meet with Horace City Administrator later this month.

Jorgenson shared notes from meeting with West Fargo Parks. **Benson, Haider, and Jorgenson** were present at a recent meeting to discuss usage of Veterans Memorial Arena. Draft contract included increased ice rental costs, loss of coaches' offices, and storage usage by Sept. 1, 2025. Increased costs of shooting room, locker room 9, and office area to be approximately an additional \$15,000 per year. **Haider, Aughinbaugh, and Lill** to review revenue generated by Parks and compare to WFHA expenses due to Parks.

Jorgenson shared Twenty-Eighty Hockey marketing video, and provided a brief overview of new features found within SportsEngine. Budget updated to be \$1.85 million for the 2025-2026 season.

Hockey Operations

Parnell

Parnell shared that 534 early bird registrations were completed, and about 700 players are expected to register and participate. BAA, BA, PWAA, PWA, and 16UA teams to receive workouts from Bowman. Other teams will continue with

coach-led workouts with guidance from Bowman available. Termite schedule to receive a revamp to focus on movement and less time idle. Twenty-Eighty was an improvement from Stampede Academy. Bowman integrated pro group and bantam using TrainHeroic, and this will be used throughout the season including weekly workouts sent to teams. Sele led girls' groups and the all-female coaching staff is preferred by female players.

Gaming Operations	Campbell
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Campbell reported transition out of Fort Noks including \$10,000 equipment sale. Discussion was made regarding minimum gaming staff hourly rates. ***Lill motion to increase minimum wage of \$8.00 per hour. Christiansen second. Motion passes without dissent.*** State reviewed Horse Track gaming machiens and other intentities are not allowed to operate machines in areas of operation of other associations. Stampede Night at Horace Shooting Park.

Old Business	Richter
New Business	Richter

Meeting adjourned by Richter at 7:33 PM. A closed meeting immediately followed.

Board of Directors

Dusty Richter, President

Josh Benson, Past President

Scott Haider, Executive Vice President

Adam Guy, Treasurer

Dr. Jordan Lill, Secretary

Alex Christiansen, Vice-President of Hockey Operations

Jenni Peters, Director of Member Experience

Bryan Erstad, Vice-President of Business Operations

Alex Aughinbaugh, Director of Fund Raising & Gaming