

GRAHA Board Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2021 | Meeting Called to Order at 5:32pm
by Vice President Steve Waalkes

Present: Steve Waalkes, Josh Brewster, Aaron Jacobs, Kris Waide, Mike Igoe, Mandi Ferch, Cathy Chadwick, Jean Laxton.

Absent: Mike LaVallee, Mike Elias.

Reminder: What is shared and handed in this meeting stay confidential to this meeting, to GRAHA and to the Board.

Executive Board Elections

President | Kris Waide

Vice President | Steve Waalkes

Treasurer | Mike Igoe

Secretary | Mandi Ferch

Board Report from Jean Laxton.

Numbers are low, lots of new families interested in house, girls.

Rockford and Hawks still doing spring.

Lakeshore, Jr. Jacks and Holland were out for spring.

Fall tryout schedule is out. Sign up for fall tryout schedule.

Planning for Banquet to have at Patterson

OUTDOOR Advertising | We just need to give text to give, we do not need to provide artwork.

Maybe advertise a Learn to Skate – do it in the late summer, before October hits.

Maybe do yard signs. Try for August.

Start dates for fall September 20, 2021 through March 4, 2022.

Jean will send out registrations for travel coaches, names and registrations.

08/09 Tryouts Spring

Logo | GRAHA cross sticks – painting. AHL trademark. Use travel and house.

West Michigan Hockey (Meijer) now is going to be Biggby – 5 year. Offer 5 associations the ability to come in and have jerseys and socks paid for, jerseys and socks paid, jamborees.

Covid testing information on the website. 13-19 year old kids.

Voting for Paul Osborn to continue as advisor.

Not necessarily at meetings, unless something on the agenda is needed.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:52 p.m.