



Whitehall Area Youth Association

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WAYA Meeting

August 17, 2025

6:00 PM

Whitehall Schools

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm at Whitehall Memorial School. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Derek Bell, Andrew Granlund, Haley Wiedenhoef, Jason Price, Tim Radatz, John Buckwalter, Brandon Jahr, Tim Brueggen and Tess Cieminski. Program Coordinator Becky Nordahl was present.

Approve July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Granlund. Seconded by Price. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Approve Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve report by Wiedenhoef. Seconded by Buckwalter. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comment

Fall Sports Review - Football & Volleyball

Becky informed the board about the league volleyball tournament on September 27. There will be high school volleyball players helping out. WAYA can either pay the helpers or donate to the Volleyball program. Motion by Price to donate to the Volleyball program, and make the decision on how much after we know how much was brought in. Wiedenhoef seconded. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Jersey handout for volleyball & football will be this next week, as well as collecting money for dibs. Motion by Jahr to deliberate on a case by case basis if any families email about DIBs fees or jersey rentals. Seconded by Wiedenhoef. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Fundraising at Flag Football Tournament October 18

The fundraising committee will need to meet and get a raffle license.

2024-2025 DIBs Due

Four people didn't pay DIBs for the 2024-2025 season. Radatz has called the families and hasn't heard back from 3 families. He is going to email them with a deadline.

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Basketball Updates

Jahr informed the board on signing up 4th-6th girls & boys for Northwest and the involvement with the high school basketball program coaches in communication and logistics of tournaments, schedules, and coaches. Jerseys will be needed this year for 5th & 6th grade girls and boys.

Website Design and Information Included

More policies will be added to the website for better records to the public.

Policy for Special Needs - text in WAYA constitution

WAYA does have a non-discrimination policy in regards to recreational or program activities. Additional help will be provided (additional coach, helper, etc.) in certain circumstances to make sure all kids' needs are being met during sporting activities.

Storage Unit Updates

WAYA has obtained a bigger storage unit. Shelving will be needed, whether it's built or bought.

Budget Planning

Now that WAYA has the QuickBooks software, discussion was had on setting budgets in the future.

Communication/Outreach with WAYA members on organizations impact

Discussion was had on creating an impact document that has different statistics on volunteer hours, number of players, what WAYA is, etc.

Draft Policy Updates

Draft policies need to be updated for basketball, volleyball, and flag football. The draft committee will meet and go over it.

Concession Planning for 2026 softball/baseball

The concessions committee will need to meet and discuss how to make concessions more efficient for next year.

Meet The Board Survey

Becky would like everyone to complete the survey.

Next monthly meeting will be Sunday, September 21th, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Whitehall Schools

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Meeting minutes recorded by Secretary Tess Cieminski.

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