



**Apple Valley/Burnsville
Hockey Association
Board of Directors Meeting
September 17, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Mindy English, Justin Krech, Jeffrey Lantz, Nick Schultz, Chuck Rosenfield, Kelly Jo Powerstorm, Ryan Goodsmanson, Holly Pemble, Scott Roiger, Emily Hindal, Randy Olson, Kenny Olson, Luke Korkowski, Brad Shear, Matt Czech

Board Members Absent: Jodi Oster

Non-Voting Members Present: Chris Sikich (HDC Co-Chair), Alex Borchert (Goalie Coordinator), Linda Moran (Ice Scheduler)

AVBHA Members Present (Open Microphone): Dean Kuechle

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Korkowski.

Open Microphone– Korkowski

- AVBHA motion to cover BVTC Coach Brandon Steege's pay for the month of September. Due to unforeseen circumstances and a family event the board motioned to cover pay for the month of September so he could attend to his family matters. Coach Brandon will slowly return to coaching at the Burnsville Training Center at his discretion.
 - o Motion Korkowski, Second Roiger: Approved.
- Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis
 - o We have members of the association that were impacted by the tragic events on August 27, 2025.
 - o The board discussed opportunities to help families impacted and potential for donations for all injured children from Annunciation (\$100-\$150).
 - o Inquiries from Shear and Hindal on whether donations are allowable with our 501(C)(3) and non-profit Mission Statement.
 - o The President and Treasurer will conduct research with Mair & Associates, CPA on AVBHA Mission Statement and if a donation is allowed.
- Dean Kuechle attended to discuss leveling for the Peewee level. Requested board's consideration to move from Peewee A to Peewee B1 based on the number of players that have left.
 - o Based on registration, AVBHA has 42 skaters & 6 Goalies currently registered. Preseason projections had estimates of 47 skaters & 6 Goalies and originally planned to have 4 teams.
 - o Recommendation (Tate Erickson, HDC Co-Chair):
 - I really would like to keep our top team being a Peewee A team. Will there be a learning curve? Yes. But when you look at the squirt A team from last year having 11 second year players and let's say 7 or 8 of them make the top team, that is huge for that next year rather than them playing B1/B2.
 - My biggest worry is the goaltending aspect of the top team. We would need to put two goalies on the top team and you can make a case that both of them would be average A goalies at best.
 - Recommendation would be A/B2/C. 12/15/15 or 13/14/15.
 - o Insights provided from Chris Sikich, HDC Co-Chair
 - Based on PY experience of Valkyries U12 girls playing at the U12B1, U12B2 levels to ensure proper development and success proved successful. The U12B1 team made it to MNH Regional Tournament and placed 2nd in the U12B1 East Bracket and punched their ticket to state. In state the U12B1 Valkyries team finished as consolation champions.
 - Based on current registration 8 players from the AVBHA Squirt A team 2 years ago are not registered with AVBHA for the 2025-26 Season.
 - o Board Deliberations
 - District 8 hosting 5 PWA teams & 15 PWB1 Teams, may be forced to participate in District 2 or play a league with 5 teams.
 - Based on multiple factors including but not limited to: District 8 Peewee A & B1 team designations, numbers and decrease in player counts from 2 seasons ago, 2 returning PWA players, the Squirt A 2024-25 record. The board decided it was in the best interest for player development and success to remove the Peewee A designation and have our top team play at

- the Pee wee B1 level.
- Board voted on the number of Pee wee teams. Motion to move from 4 Pee wee teams to 3 Pee wee teams based on registrations by Korkowski, second by Lantz: Approved.
 - Opposed Voting Members: Schultz
- Board voted on Pee wee leveling. Motion for a Pee wee B1, B2, and C team by Lantz, second by Schultz: Approved.
 - Opposed Voting Members: Korkowski, Roiger
 - Opposed Non-Voting Members: Linda Moran (Ice Scheduler), Alex Borchert (Goalie Coordinator)

Approval of the August 13th, 2025, Meeting Minutes – English

- Motion to approve August 13th, 2025, meeting minutes by Schultz, second by Hindal: Approved.

Gambling Report – Olson

- Motion to approve the August gambling report by Hindal, second by Lantz: Approved.
- Motion to approve up to \$70K in proceeds for August by Schultz, second by Roiger: Approved.
- Request for up to \$150K in operating expenses for October by Hindal, second by Schultz: Approved.
- Nothing much to report, everything is running smoothly.
- Paperwork will be submitted to the city of Rosemount next week for a new location, Tops Pizza. Should be up and running in November.

Treasurer’s Report – Lantz

- Motion to approve the August financial report by Hindal, second by Powerstorm: Approved.
- Current income level is high, from member registrations for the season.

HDC Update –Korkowski/Sikich/Erickson

- Clinics:
 - o Everything is going well.
 - o Recommend revisiting 1 clinic per age group and longer sessions based on Fall Sports and variable participation based on alternative fall sports and other activities.
 - o Clinics are well attended and running smoothly.
- Tryouts
 - o Getting all geared up for tryouts

Level Updates

- Goalie-Borchert
 - o Clinics went well with TPG.
 - o August Goalie series:
 - o Hired FUNadamentals Goalie Training & Mike Moline, District 8 High Performance Goalie Coordinator
 - o All goalies were on the ice together, looking to split them into two groups during in-season goalie training.
- Valkyries Girls-Powerstorm
 - o Everything is going well. Girls numbers are good.
 - o Looking forward to tryouts and team formation.
 - o 15U:
 - o Not hosting 15U team and trying to find 5 skaters a place to play.
 - o Having conversation with surrounding associations.
- Squirt-Czech
 - o HDC will make the decision on day 1 of tryouts on leveling, team designations and number of teams. We have 40 skaters and 6 goalies.
 - o Motion to approve by Czech, second by Hindal: Approved.
- Pee wee-Roiger
 - o All ready for tryouts.
 - o Carter Ranning will coach the team where his brother falls.
 - o 2 other High School alumni will be Assistant Coaches at the Pee wee level.
- Bantam-Goodmanson
 - o Preseason tryout clinics were fun and well attended.
 - o Pinnies all set up for tryouts
 - o Numbers looking good with 8 Goalies and 78 Skaters.
- Jr Gold-Shear
 - o N/A
- Mite-Lantz
 - o Intro to Hockey starts this weekend-maybe high school kids could help out.
 - o Mites that are signed up will be able to take part in a preseason 3v3, Lantz will send out communication.

D8 Update– Schultz

- Not much, mostly repeat info

10K Shot Club– Schultz

- 81 Kids participated.
- Having a party for those kids at BVTC on Oct 6 and Schultz will get communication out.
- We have a new Grill at BVTC.

Fortis– Rosenfield

- N/A

Volunteer/DIBS– Rosenfield

- N/A

Thanksgiving Tournament– English/Pemble

- Everything is moving along.
- We had 12 teams. When we dropped our Peewee A team, we had to find another but have since filled that. We are full again at all three levels.

Registrar– Korkowski

- N/A

Recruiting & Retention Update – Lemke:

- N/A

Actions/Next Steps/Misc – Korkowski:

- N/A

Meeting Adjourned – Korkowski:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 8th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the AV Community Center.