

Tornado Youth Hockey
 Board Meeting Minutes
 Omni Center Board Room
 08/18/2025 6pm
[Zoom Link \(Mondays\)](#)



Board Members	Role	Present	Absent
Levi Adank	President	x	
Scott Mayer	Vice President	x	
Nick Marden	Treasurer		x
Shelby Neubauer	Secretary	x	
Andrea Kelm	Girl's Director	x	
Amy Dzieweczynski	Past Official	x	
Mary Teclaw Ciano	External Communications	x	
Lindsay Gallagher	Fundraising Director	x	
Steve Stoczynski	Goalie Director	x	
Sean Rezin	Director of Hockey	x	
Joan Chodur	Manager's Representative	x	
Chelsea Goldblatt	Mite Coordinator	x	
Chelsea Goldblatt	PCA Coordinator	x	
Kristen Kingery	Registrar	x	
Dan Kemper	Tournament Director	x	

Guests: Nicole Lepsch, Emilee Mielke, Leighton Amaral, Jen Slusser (Bantam numbers/coaching), Brian Knutson (THFF Equipment), Kathryn Siegert

Call Meeting to Order

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide an environment of fun and growth that develops strong relationships between those within our program and guests we come across. We value respect, teamwork, and safe development above all else. TYH firmly believes in continued personal growth of our children to ensure they have positive sporting experiences that they will always remember.

1. Additions to agenda from board members? Add to new business section in minutes
2. Approve agenda (motion/second)
 - a. Motion - Andrea
 - b. Second - Steve
3. Approve minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Motion - Scott

- b. Second - Chelsea
- 4. Appreciations and Triumphs
 - a. Parades went well!
 - i. Good feedback
 - b. Golf Tournament went really well!
 - i. Gator Industries sponsored lunch for everyone

Officer Reports:

(Report on any new information, completed tasks, or issues that have occurred)

- 1. President
 - a. Squirt Scholarship - fill out application, then Exec board will meet
- 2. VP
 - a. Scheduling Region 6 Weekend - early discussions regarding scheduling
 - i. Will follow up when we know more
- 3. Treasurer
- 4. Secretary
 - a. Tournaments section in Manager Handbook is updated to THREE tournaments paid for by TYH
 - i. Shared with Joan and Melissa (to get website updated)
 - ii. Should I send out an org-wide email with this update?
 - 1. No
- 5. Girl's Director
 - a. Squirt Numbers - will be very small on numbers
 - i. Options - may need to pull up Mites from any org
 - 1. Will be coach recommendation
- 6. Past President
 - a. Blankets - got a sample, they are well liked by the group
 - i. Cost is \$43.50 per blanket, charge \$45?
 - b. Registration
 - i. Reach out individually to families who participated last year but hadn't registered yet
 - ii. Kristen and Amy will look at the list around the 25th and do outreach

Board of Director Reports:

(Report on any new information, completed tasks, or issues that have occurred)

- 1. External Communications
 - a. Parades went well1
 - b. Back to Hockey Bash
 - i. No volunteers to organize that
 - ii. Leaning towards no Bash and no swap
 - c. Photos
 - i. Lady Bug Photos
 - 1. Working on date confirmation - potentially week of the 17th
 - 2. Need to make sure jerseys are in

2. Fundraising Director
 - a. Golf Outing raised just under \$12,000
 - i. Net \$6,200 for fundraising
 - b. Researching some fundraising options
 - c. Ordering jerseys as soon as we close registration to get those in time
 - i. Needs to know late registrations ASAP
 - d. Will look into socks for Mites
3. Goalie Director
 - a. Game Management - USA Hockey Recommendation
 - i. 8U - multiple goalies
 - ii. 10U - split halfway at each period
 - iii. 12U - each period
 - iv. 14U - starter and closer goalies
 - v. Great for skaters to get feedback in the game
 - vi. Could use more Mite goalie gear - could we use grant dollars for this?
 1. Andrea will connect with Nick about this
4. Director of Hockey
 - a. Development Camp is pretty much good to go - coaches set
 - b. Tryouts
 - i. Scheduled and getting coaches set for running that
 - ii. Shelby will send out Pre-tryout schedule
 - c. Reached out to external coaching options
 - d. Travel Mites Tryout date - still determining what this will be
 - i. Kadie should send out her info without the exact date of tryouts
 - ii. Chelsea will go ahead and register for tournaments - won't need roster yet
5. Manager's Representative
 - a. Tournament Registration
 - i. Coaches will drive which ones, Nick will register
 - ii. Some tournaments are filling up
6. Mite Coordinator
 - a. Push for on-ice help for THFF! Or we may need to cancel
 - i. Steve will be there for both sessions
 - ii. Going to reach out to High school teams
7. Registrar
 - a. Fall camp numbers
 - i. Mites sold out/ 1 on wait list
 - ii. 15 remaining spots for squirts
 1. Will open up to the girls
 - iii. Pee wee/Bantam sold out, no one currently on waitlist
 - iv. Add late fee of \$50 tomorrow
 - b. Registration
 - i. So far 8 bantams registered; Mites 35, PWs 20, Mini-mites 4
8. PCA Coordinator

- a. Fran sent out email to all Cultural Liaisons requesting meetings to review Code of Conduct in-person (not emailed)
 - i. Mites have parent meetings where this can be reviewed
 - ii. Chelsea will “present” to Team Manager meeting with the info/form to pass along for managers to deliver that message and obtain signatures
9. Tournament Director
 - a. Half full across the board for our tournaments
 - i. PWA and PWB are full; rest of spots

New Business

- Considering the co-op with West Salem
 - Would need to fill out specific paperwork if this is the avenue chosen

Guests New Business:

- Jen - Concerns of low Bantam numbers, wondering about coaching
- Kathryn - recommendations for non-parent coach at every A level; recommending that there not be two small teams for Bantam

Assignments

1. Discuss tasks that need completion before next meeting and ensure OPUR is assigned (one person ultimately responsible)

Adjourn