

Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

February 2026

Agenda

Quick Present:., Greg Evert, Joe Laughlin, Kevin Kern, Hilary Arndt, Greg Evert, Warren Peters , Angie Wyle, Jason Buzzell, Justin

Absent: Kevin Kern

Motion to approve January minutes by Warren P.

- i. Seconded by Greg E.
- ii. Approved by Joe Laughlin

(Closed Session)

New Business:

- Delinquencies and finances - Recounting delinquencies and plan for collection. Review of team budgets and ice charges.
- Board nominations - Board elections will take place April 15, 2026 at Sidner. Two board seats are available. Angie will send out communication to members about how to submit a Statement of Candidacy no later than April 1, 2026
 - SIA will host an NHL street hockey program. All levels of play will be welcome. Ethan is looking to run some clinics over the summer schedules pending, David is also available for goaltending clinics.

Old Business:

- Spring and Summer hockey reminders:
 - Looking ahead to Cornhusker State Games, clinics and camps in spring and summertime.
 - Ice taken out April 6, 2026
 - Midland will run a girls camp April 4-5. Girls from across the midwest, of all ages are invited to attend.
 - Midwest releases 2026 Player Development Dates: https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354634
- Rink will take the initiative to program the rink throughout the summer. Dryland camps, partnering with NHL Street hockey, April 13th-May 22nd. Will be separate from FIA. We can help but all inquiries and finances will be handled through Sett LLC.
- 26-27 project numbers, amount of teams and coaches
- 26-27 plan for house league, Warren will arrange a call with OHC. Farm League is a great opportunity for our organization to allow kids to play hockey.
- Hiring hockey director, house director, mite director, goalie director.
- Discuss 26-27 fees, deadline of 5/1/26.
- 26-27 changes to bylaws, handbook, codes of conduct, all board members should review by-laws and bring recommendations for changes to the board.
- Determine representative to attend MWAHA annual meeting in June.
- Discuss board seats for 26-27, treasurer, fundraising chair, executive director, house director, travel director, coaching director, referee in chief, disciplinary director/committee, registrar.
- Promote open board position on social media and newsletter.

Goaltender Report (Greg Evert).

- nothing to report

Tournament Report

- With the exception of a final few the tournament season has come to an end.

High School Report - Tigers, JV and Varsity

- JV/Varsity finalizing budget- Warren to confirm with Justin by 2/1/26
- 16u- Budget - Confirmed. Ready to Invoice
- Coaching stipends, 1st half have been paid. 2nd payment stipends are ready to pay.
- Fremont celebrates 11 Graduating seniors this year. https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354192
- Playoffs on the horizon for Tigers. <https://www.fremontflyers.org/page/show/9009032-16u-18u-high-school->

- JV/Varsity State tournament Bracket 2026
https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/photo/3d09-216020307/26bracket_large.jpg?_gl=1*a523ku*_ga*NTY0NDEwMTg3LjE3NiM1MDQ0NDA.*_ga_PQ25JN9PJ8*czE3NzAxMzYwNDIkbzU0JGcwJHQxNzZwMTM2MzA5JGo2MCRsMCRoMA..#_ga=2.14841206.1355391210.1770136039-2043171592.1763649777

Travel / Select Director Report (Warren)

- Travel teams seasons are coming to an end. Stampede and League finals are scheduled for the last weekend of February and Early March. Bantam Gold will attend nationals.

House Director Report (Buzz)

- Farm League finals are March 1
- PW Black to play MHT C March 6-8

Girls Report (Buzz)

- Cedar Rapids MHL tourney.

Coaching Director Report (Warren Peters)

- Up to date. Discuss best practice for 26-27, we had a handful of coaches not accomplish their qualifications. The whole affiliate has been warned by the President of MWAHA, Warren's suggestion: Coaches will not be granted access to SportsEngine until all qualifications are complete, including coaching classes which have all primarily gone online.
- Year end survey sent out to coaches.

Registrar's Report (Angie Wyle)

- All rosters closed as of 12/31/25. Several coaches defaulted on getting credentials done before the deadline.
- 211 registered players for 25-26 season.

Fundraising Report (Amy Johnson)

A 2025-26 Fundraising Plan has been put together and emailed to the board with some high level goals and events.

- Events
- Determine a fundraising chair or committee for the golf tournament and work with Amy to plan the 2026 event.
- Keno Grant Awarded
 - FIA was awarded the Keno Grant. This grant is \$7,500. The application was filled out to purchase new rental skates for the rink as the skates were 20 years old. This is a collaborative effort between FIA and SETT.

Website, Social Media & Marketing

- Consistently posting updates about the program and new opportunities.

Disciplinary Committee Report (Chad Sinclair, Kevin Kern and Warren Peters)

- A reminder from the referee in chief: Please refrain from entering the referee room on game days. That space is reserved for officials only. If you need to obtain personal belongings please do so 1-2 hours prior to game time or after the game.

SafeSport Committee Report (Kevin Kern, Chad Sinclair, and Warren Peters)

- Plenty of reports the last two weeks. Been dealing with them as they come in.

Team Manager Meeting - Greg

- nothing to report

Bank Balances – SEE ATTACHMENT

- House / Select (includes Mites) - \$XXX
- Travel (includes Warbirds) - \$XXX
- HS Travel - \$XXX
- Tigers - \$XXX
- Fundraising - \$XXX

- Next Meeting is targeted for **3/25**

