

**Blackhawk Hockey Association**  
**Board Meeting**  
**November 12th, 2025**  
**7:00pm**

**Board Members Present:** Allie Carroll, Rachel Spence, Ryan Anderson, Sarah Lokken, Billy Herman, Lucas Trickle, Mitchell Klopp, Brent Rolling, Amanda Sprague

**Board Members Absent:** Jodi Volgren, Maysa Coty, Mike Brandenburg, Kevin Kiemen

**Others Present:**

**Call to Order:** 7:04 pm

**Secretary's Report:** N/A

*Motion to approve secretary's report*

*Motion: Brent Rolling 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas Trickle All in Favor - Passed*

**Treasurer's Report:**

1. Checking as of 10/31 = \$205,176 (includes capital improvement fund of \$32,100). Increase of \$53,163 from same point last year. Deposited Pizza money in October instead of November (Approx \$40k). Also work checks were deposited in October instead of November. (Approx. \$12k). That mainly accounts for the difference. However we are still ahead of last year, even with paying for the treadmill.
2. Bank Loan 10/31 = \$4,791. Decrease of \$7,608 from same point last year.
3. Accounts Receivable 10/31 = \$2,625. WEHL is working on their invoice and that is around \$10,000 and Luschanko is around \$7,000.
4. Did shred all info that was over 7 years old. It was almost 20 years of info

*Motion to approve financial reports.*

*Motion: Lucas Trickle 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amanda Sprague All in Favor - Passed*

**Old Business**

**NA:** NA

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mites Jackets:**

Request from Brett T. to Review. Brett asked if we could buy Kevin and Megan jackets for Mites. We have never bought jackets for the Mites level before and don't want to set that precedence. We might have extras. If we do then we will give Kevin and Megan one, but we won't purchase any additional jackets.

**Eli Boeseneiler Refund:**

No longer playing. Last year he got hurt in football and after he signed up he decided not to play. This year he signed up and did pay for jerseys, etc. He only made 3-4 practices and no games, but decided not to continue. They are requesting a refund on their registration. They paid \$121 in tournament fees for the team.

*Motion to give the registration fee back but not the tournament fees*

*Motion: Lucas Trickle 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sarah Lokken All in Favor - Passed*

**Work Hours:**

Discussed that we are having some issues getting shifts filled, which is concerning since we are fairly early into the season. That included having a concession shift for a game that was not filled.

We reviewed the need for Bench Helpers at Mites. There was a recent joint practice with two Bench Helpers and there was very little that they did and were both on their phones. The joint practices are not planned moving forward and at this point we will continue to keep one bench helper.

We also discussed discontinuing Concessions for Squirt and U10 practices. It doesn't seem to make a lot of money and those shifts can be up to 2 hours each. Games tend to drive more money and if we have concessions filled for anything games are more critical. There are some more families that are getting trained in concessions and we do make some money during the practices. We will continue to have concessions open for those practices for now.

We also discussed cleaning shifts as the rink was getting dirty. Went through the plan for the weekly team rink cleaning schedule and plans for additional rink cleaning shifts that would be added. We do need to ensure we have cleaning shifts after High school games and after Open Skate.

**Work Hour Reduction:**

A. Weeks and J. Schrodt.

Weeks asked for Winter hours to reduce to single parent to 17.5. She is the only parent that can currently come into the rink.

Schrodt asked to reduce her work hours. Per discussion with father all work hours are the mother's responsibility. She is currently on a payment plan for Summer work money. Historically she has been reduced to half hours sometimes and full hours other times. It is the family's responsibility to ask for the reduced hours each year, and she hasn't asked every time. She is asking for Winter 17 hrs and Summer 12. We did discuss that any reduction in the work hours does not make them exempt from working the required shifts for the Mite Jamboree and U14 Tournament.

*Motion to reduce Weeks Winter hours to 17.5*

*Motion: Allie Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas Trickle All in Favor - Passed*

*Motion to reduce Schrodts Winter hours to 17.5 and Summer to 12.5*

*Motion: Allie Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rachel Spence All in Favor - Passed*

#### **Cleaning Purchases:**

Vacuum Cleaner, floor scrubber, Flooring Update. The Vacuum was fine, it needed to be cleaned, but it isn't working again. We need a better system for cleaning the floors.

Received two quotes for two different floor scrubbers. One is \$8k that is 18 inches and another is \$3,600 from Uline and 14 inches and can get here in a day, but comes with accessories, extra bags, etc and that would cost \$5,000 total. It is battery operated and should be good for about 400 charges. Both are push operated. We have been talking about purchasing a floor scrubber for a while.

*Motion for up to \$5,000 for a commercial floor scrubber.*

*Motion: Lucas Trickle 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amanda Sprague All in Favor - Passed*

#### **Match Penalties:**

We had a challenging start to the season for our Bantam team and are standing out in a negative way to WAHA. In the first couple weeks of the season the team has two match penalties within 8 days of each other, which need to be reported to WAHA and comes with game suspensions for the players. That isn't the reputation we want as an association. The coaches are working with the team to ensure it doesn't happen again. We will be sending out a message to the association about the behavior and that we need to improve.

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **Building & Grounds:**

Ice Out Dates, Netting Wire, Rubber Install, and Signs (Value Implement, Liquor Haus, SF Financial).

Take out the ice on May 4th and put it back in on June 1st. Mike talked to Jason Sykora and that would be enough time to make the repairs. We can also get things re-painted, including fixing/updating the logos, etc.

Netting wire. We need to do something to better attach the netting for pucks. We discussed a couple of options and the best one right now is to run a wire down to the dasher boards with an i-hook outside the glass, similar to what Somerset has. We will look into this, but it might be something we need to take care of after the hockey season.

We also have the rubber and Billy will install it next week. There are three spots that need to be done. We need to consider soon to re-do all of the rubber around the rink. We may talk to Casey Weiss. They do different flooring and

could potentially do a different type of flooring that could last a long time. Trickle will reach out to get potential costs.

Billy could use DIBs to help with the work around the rink. Ryan A will send out a message to the association to try getting a couple of volunteers to help.

We also need to remove and put up some advertising signs. No one from last year pulled out, but we added Scooters, Garage Bar, Gregerson got a new one, St. Croix Selects, Murtha's Septic, Lushanko, and Plato's Closet will be added. Need to set a workday to get all of the signs put up.

**Coaching:**

For coaching we have discussed a range for pay, but we will need to discuss the exact amount that the assistant coaches will be paid as well as paying Jill for Power Skating. We paid Jill \$1,500 for Power Skating last year. With her coaching the Squirts team she hasn't been doing as much Power Skating for the other teams, but we will need to discuss what to pay her.

We also discussed getting the Treadmill used more now that everything is set up. Mike DeLong, Mike Olson, and Ryan Lindquist all should know how to use the treadmill. Some of the younger/lighter skaters are having issues with it so there is a learning curve. We do need to work on getting more coaches trained on it.

**Concessions:**

NA

**Fundraising:**

Garage Bar and Pizza Fundraiser Updates. The Garage Bar went well and Jeff did a good job. We received around \$1,800 for the first night. We also have the Garage Bar Mite night fundraiser coming up. We would like to use the funds from those fundraisers for the Shooting room, it needs some repairs. Jeff did want to know what the money was going towards, and this would be a good purpose.

Lucas is getting volunteers from the boys to help with the Mite night. The girls might as well, but they might have practice and won't be able to. Could do another raffle or 50/50 board. For the merchandise spent \$234. Have some Hawks apparel downstairs we can donate for a basket as well.

*Motion for up to \$250 for items for a raffle.*

*Motion: Allie Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas Trickle All in Favor - Passed*

Pizza fundraiser made about \$17,000 in Net Profit. After we got the spreadsheet and documents all ready, Katie did a very good job with it!

**Mites & Membership:**

NA

**Scholarship:**

Got the form from St Croix Central to confirm that we wanted to give out a scholarship. Will update form to confirm that we will pay out funds after we get their first transcripts.

**Finance:** Lindus get paid for West Doors. It is confirmed that they were paid for.

**RFYA/BHA Girls Co-Op:** NA

**Scheduling:** Waiting on U14 schedule then will book up January. Mike DeLong gave until the 15th of November to declare the number of teams and levels that each association would have. When those teams are announced then will need to find ice time for all

Update all team pages to have Coach e-mails, Manager e-mails, and Liaison for both Baldwin and RFYHA. Ryan will update for Blackcats. Rachel will update for Mites, Bantam, and PeeWee.

When Managers schedule away games they need to let us know so we can make the needed updates to the schedule.

**Communication/Website:** NA

#### **Board Liaisons**

**D2:** NA

**Tournament Coordinators:** NA

**Mite/LPH - Amanda Sprague** NA

**U10 - Ryan Anderson:** NA

**Squirt - Kevin Keimen:** NA

**U12 - Sarah Lokken:** NA

**PeeWee - Rachel Spence:** NA

**U14 - Billy Herman:** NA

**Bantam - Lucas Trickle:** NA

**Next Meeting:** December 10th, 2025

**Adjourn:** 8:30 pm

*Motion: Allie Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ryan Anderson All in favor - passed*