

LIHA Board Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

Board Members in Attendance: Kate Holman, Shelly Tyser, Matti Roinila, Jennifer Konecky, Mike Todd, Dane Todd, Nate Henke

Non-Board Members in Attendance: Michelle Bellamy, Spencer Peery, Eric Alexander

Open Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

Devin Roeder, Hudl – Devin shared with us what Hudl has to offer for our hockey teams. NStat is \$3,000 per team, no camera. Assist is \$1,300 per team, no camera. Camera is \$900 per year and is self-tracking so no one has to run it during the games or practices. Does come with a streaming option for Livestreaming games on the Hudl Fan Page. Stars AAA teams will be utilizing their program. Cameras are currently 2 weeks out. Devin will send us an information email that we can share with Coaches.

Rick Davis – LSHL has one group at Breslow, the other 2 are at the Ice Box. A large group would like to see the game times distributed in an equitable way.

Shamrock Showdown – Spencer shared what funds they have that transferred over from last tournament. Rick is hoping to pay for our LIHA kids to play in the tournament this year. Has enough ice to do 48 teams for 2026! LIHA should have 8 teams at 6U and 9 teams at 8U.

Closed Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:42 pm.

LIHA Meeting Minutes:

Mike made a motion to accept the July 30, 2025 Board Meeting minutes into record, Nate 2nd, all in favor.

Financials:

Spencer reviewed the financials as of August 29, 2025. Mike made a motion to accept into record, Shelly 2nd, all in favor. Spencer reviewed the registration as of today, 471 with less than two weeks to go.

Hockey Director Update: Tryouts went well, 12U numbers were great. The other teams had low numbers for Travel which is concerning. Do we need more education about Travel Hockey at the House level? Should we look at having a 2nd 8U Select Team? Coaches meeting went well, covered player development fundamental skating, etc. on and off the ice.

Committee Updates:

By-Laws (Kate): No report.

Coaching (Matti): Had around 30 Coaches attend the Coaches meeting in August. Went through USA Hockey Portal Changes. Had several 10U Coaches not be able to Coach this season. Coaching at other levels should be good. 14 Coaches at 6U and 16 at 8U.

Disciplinary (Dave): No report.

Equipment (Griffin): LSHL jerseys are incoming. Need to order sticks and helmets for 6U/8U. Tryout jerseys went over well.

Fundraising (Dane): Sun Valley Lanes sent Dane something for the Hocktoberfest Raffle. Dane is also working with a parent whose company has funds to donate to local non-profits, working on a proposal to detail how funds would be used. Can we look at doing a 3V3 Tournament over the Holiday Break for a fundraiser?

Girls Program (Nate): Girls try Hockey for Free in August was a big success. We received a lot of good feedback and some registrations from it. LIHA is now part of a MWAHA Girls Committee to work together and grow Girl's Hockey.

Goalies (Matti): No report.

High School Club (Shelly): HSC numbers are currently too many for 2 teams and not enough for 3 teams, waiting for final numbers to make decisions. Will have a smaller group meet with HSC coaches on September 15th.

House (Shelly): Fremont is doing a pre-season tournament for 10U/12U House teams. Estimate of \$900-\$1,300 for cost. House practices start Monday, October 6th.

Ice (Michelle): Michelle is waiting on final numbers of teams to finish schedule.

LSHL (Griffin): We need to adjust the schedule to more fairly rotate the teams through the better ice times. Goalies will be drafted at all levels.

Lincoln Stars (Kate): Signed a 3 year contract. Working on LIHA night in February, also working on Kid Captains. We have a solution for the Girl's Locker Room at the Ice Box, will have to wait and see how it works.

Marketing (Jennifer): Views, interactions have been good. Girls Try Hockey also drove people to our website. Will be sending reminders about Registration, LSHL eval, 8U Select tryout.

MWAHA (Eric, Nate, Mike): Nate is now part of the MWAHA Girl's Committee.

Officiating (Dave): Michelle has the Referee Google sheet started and is working on permissions.

Player Safety (Dane): Concussion reporting is all going to Dane now.

Program Expansion (Griffin): Need to figure out sponsorships to make sure we are covered.

SafeSport (Mike): Will need to make sure there are no cell phones in the locker room.

Scholarships (Kate): Awarded 6 LIHA scholarships plus 1 Bellamy scholarship.

Select (Shelly): 8U Select Tryout is September 24th.

Team Managers (Shelly): 14U Travel is Jennifer Konecky, 12U Travel is Tami Batt and 10U Travel is Elise Dickson.

Tournaments (Shelly): Hocktoberfest will be October 17-19, 2025. We currently have 14 teams at the 3 levels. Each team is going to do 5 raffle baskets, minimum \$50 value. Apparel shop is open. Winners will get Beanies.

Travel (Shelly): Everyone is registered and rostered.

Other Items:

N/A.

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 6, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Lazlo's South

Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm.

Items via Email Prior to October 6, 2025 Meeting:

N/A

Elected

2025: Henke, D Todd, M Todd

2024: Gale, Holman, Konecky

2023: Roinila, Shipperbottom, Tyser