



GRAND RAPIDS AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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GRAHA Board Meeting Minutes

Wed | Oct 26th, 2022 | 5:30pm | Patterson Ice Center

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Josh Brewster

Roll Call

Present

Josh Brewster | President

Mike LaVallee | Vice President

Mike Igoe | Treasurer

Mandi Ferch | Secretary

Jean Laxton | General Manager

Members At Large | Rob Yamashita | Evan Montgomery-Recht

Absent

Members at Large | Lisa Fricano | Catherine Chadwick

Guests

None

General Manager/MAHA Report | Jean Laxton

TFFF Volunteers needed for Sun 11/6 @ 4 p.m.

Yearbook Vendor

BW3 Fundraiser

House Team Update

Fill Skills Coach in Jan

Extra Ice in Dec

Treasurer Report | Mike Igoe

Financials to date

Central Data Storage options

Texting Services



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Vice President Report | Mike LaVallee

Ice Quality

Ice time being compromised

Hudl-Team Pilot Update

Increase Wifi capabilities at Patterson

Secretary Report | Mandi Ferch

Minutes will now be board approved within 7 days of previous meeting to ensure they are posted to graha.org before the next month's meeting.

President Report | Josh Brewster

Vision Statement- GRAHA strives to be recognized as a leader in youth hockey in Michigan.

New Business

Yard Sign Fundraiser through FastSigns

Online Auction for those unable to attend banquet

Continuing Business

Evan-Fundraising

Banquet Saturday, March 25th 5-8

Action Items

Board-be actively thinking about large fundraising ideas and promote position of Fundraising Coordinator

Mandi

-Work with FastSigns for sign fundraiser

Mike I.

-Texting app

-Finalize central storage

-Online auction site for banquet

Jean-secure end of year banquet date with vendor

- Change vision statement on website and any other applicable media.

- Connect with Evan on fundraising (please see below)



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Evan

- Continue to build fundraising team
- Connect with Jean on end of year banquet and golf outing - begin to formulate a plan.

Mike L.

- Continuing to recruit coaches for next season

Mike L / Josh

- Continue to observe and monitor all of our programs

Josh

- Strategy planning and coordinating

*Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm by Josh Brewster

Next meeting | Wed Nov 16, 2022 | 5:30pm | Patterson Ice Center