

Waukesha Wings BLC Meeting

Waukesha North Media Center

April 29th, 2025

Present members: Dave Kupsky, Clinton Krell, Robin Thomas, Jeannie Zukaukas, Brad Rzepinski, Charlie Thombs, Heidi Radomski, Jill Shepard, Jennifer Knuth

1. Financials-Jeannie

a. Treasurer Transition

i. Head Coach and AD have selected new Treasurer, Jill Shepard, to take over effective May 1st, 2025

ii. Jill Shepard is a former Wings' parent and Treasurer for the organization-contact info: sheppardhockey@charter.net

b. Financials (see statements)

i. Revenue: super fan proceeds, booster club dollars, JRM tournament, Raise Right, gate fees/chuck-a-puck (last few games)

ii. Expenses: remaining ref, ice, and bus fees, end of the year items and banquet

iii. Unpaid: Feb ice fees

c. Scrip Dollars-\$3,435.65

i. Money will continue to accumulate until 9/30/25

ii. Skater fees will adjust at this time

d. Budgeting

i. Adjust for buses, JRM tournament, alternate jerseys (potentially), off-ice training, fun event in Michigan (Jan 9th weekend)

ii. Finalized by end of July

2. **Coaching Update-** Kupsky

a. Coaching contacts and captains practices

i. WIAA amended the five coaching contacts to unlimited touches June 1st-June 30th and July 7th-July 31st

ii. Schedule for coaches and captains practices will be released soon

b. 2025-26 Schedule

i. Thanksgiving weekend tournaments

a. JV will participate in same Thanksgiving tournament as last season (games held in Beaver Dam)

b. Varsity possibly KMMO (local) tournament- waiting for response

ii. Joe Raymond tournament-December 26th weekend

a. JV and Varsity participate (same as last year)

iii. Michigan tournament-January 9th weekend

a. JV and Varsity will participate this year

b. Most likely two night stay with a fun team event built in

iv. Ground Hog Tournament (Sun Prairie)-January 30th

weekend

a. Varsity only-similar format to previous years

c. Regular season games are almost complete

d. 2025-26 roster-roughly 40 skaters

3. **Website-**Kupsky

a.. Need to open early registration on site and complete general house cleaning

b. Confirmed Joe Lyman will be in charge of adding all games and practices to site (uploads to SE)

c. Domain should be good for 5 years-Jeannie to confirm

4. Volunteer Coordinator-Clinton

a. Reviewed transitional tasks for position

b. Jen Knuth to ask Patti Effertz to take over-confirmed as of

5/9

5. Equipment Update-Charlie

a. Will reach out to incoming players once rostered are finalized

b. Obtaining prices for potential alternate jerseys

6. Joe Raymond Update-Brad

a. December 26-28th at Nag (same format as previous year)

b. Per WIAA participating teams need a waiver to play on

Sunday (teams should obtain through their AD)

7. Golf Tournament Update-Robin

a. July 25th at Morning Star

b. Price increases from Morning Star are minimal; \$3/person

c. Voted to increase individual golf fee from \$125 to \$130;

foursome fee remains the same at \$500

a. Deposit of \$550 due 5/25

b. Exploring payment options other than Square-need to speak with AD ASAP to launch registration

8. Off Ice Training-Jen

a. Offer strength conditioning for Wings' players one night a week at St. John's (begin once school is over)

b. Finalizing details and costs

9. Other

a. Credit card payments

i. Need to explore options other than Square due to tax implications-confirm with AD

ii. Credit cards for admissions; keep chuck a puck cash in order to pay out winnings

iii. Consider selling admission punch card

b. Off season newsletters

i. Jen and Robin to collaborate on monthly correspondence to players and parents

c. Organizational email

i. Establish email address for Wing's organization

ii. Set up google drive accounts to be shared collectively by current and future board members

Next BLC meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Knuth