



**WNY Physically Challenged Youth Sports Inc  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, July 10, 2025  
7:30 pm  
Microsoft Teams**

Minutes

Board Members: Bill Becker, Terrie Kothe, Stefan Kothe, Jeremiah Lyon, Dave Miller, Matt Murray, Judy Newbold, Mason Newbold, Susan Parzymieso, Carol Walker and Mary Willis.

Absent: Jeff Cutler, Josh Heim, Barb Kaderli, and Nancy Siembida

Guest:

1. Approval of Minutes, Mary Willis made a motion to approve the May 2025 minutes. Carol Walker seconded the motion. All in favor. No nays.
2. Treasurer's Report reviewed. End of fiscal year, May 30th. \$17,904 variance to the good. Revenue down \$1,000 in annual dues. Fund raising down \$4500. Donations down \$1,000. Misc donations put us over the top by \$3400. Expenses were low, tournaments under budget. Over budget by \$1,000 for ice, refs, coaches. \$139,341. Savings continues to increase \$65,305. We are in good shape fiscally. Mary Willis made a motion to approve. Bill Becker seconded the motion. All in favor. No nays. Next year's budget will be ready for review next week and will be sent to Matt, Josh, Bill, Stefan and Jeff.
3. Fundraising
  - Fundraisers 2025-26 - we are open to ideas; monthly online raffles; lottery; etc; we are looking into what we need to submit to NYS to hold raffles; Judy Newbold will find out what needs to be done. We will have super bowl squares. Perhaps purchase a mini pack for the Sabres game and raffle off during the year. Skate a thon - sponsorships - try it sled event at the same time - four hours - puck toss, probably need about three months to plan. We would need a committee to accomplish this. Those interested in being on the committee please reach out to Jeremy Lyons before the August BSSH Board meeting. Jeremy Lyons will send an email out regarding the same. Participants will need to sign waivers. The landing page will be made with a QR code that goes to the site with the information.
4. Old Business
  - End of Year Banquet - things went ok, 120 hats were ordered, there are some left, they were \$27 a hat and we can sell for \$35 or \$40, perhaps give some to Jolly Boys and Harold was given them

for the senior team and others as needed. Coaches received Amazon gift cards. Thank you to Jeremy Lyons for speaking at the banquet.

- GBAS Meeting - David Miller, Bill Becker and Nancy Siembida attended. GBAS is holding a July and an October session. Eric Sauers may be interested in being the junior coach. They are also going to feed us players for sled hockey. Need families to be involved.
- Registration - Fee to remain the same \$175, 10 super bowl squares required to sell at \$20, current player count is about 30.
- New player poster - we will need more with the try it sled event
- Sled Hockey Worlds - several attended, great event and well attended. The senior team had a good time vs the Korean Team.
- Open Discussion - individual fund raising can only be done if run through the organization. The senior team is submitting an accounting of the jersey fundraiser they did. We need to follow the rules of the 501c3.

#### 5. New Business

- Budget Proposal - David Miller will be sending to the committee sometime next week.
- Hats - we have some left over, they can be sold and/or given away to those who we receive donations from. 10 hats to be given to the Jolly Boys board members. Hats cost \$27 we could sell for \$40 and make a profit.
- Equipment order - Bill Becker and Harold Kothe mentioned they may need some new sleds and they will give David Miller those estimates.
- Open Discussion - nothing further

6. Adjournment - David Miller made a motion to adjourn. Mary Willis seconded the motion. All in favor. No nays.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14th 7:30pm**  
**Location: Zoom**