

## WYHA Meeting of 3/10/2025

Meeting was called to order @ 6:00 PM by Trent Duniven.

### Roll Call (Present, Absent, Remote)

- President: Trent Duniven
- Vice President: Jordan Strottman
- Secretary: Alicia Peterson
- LH/JH Treasurer: Amy Knoll
- HS Treasurer: Amy Schaefer
- High School Rep: Char Bushbaum
- High School Rep: Scott Buchan
- High School Rep: Shawn Monroe
- Peewee/Bantam Rep: Dan Bumblauskas
- Peewee/Bantam Rep: Rhiannon McCully
- Peewee/Bantam Rep: Jeff Dunn
- High School Rep: Katie Reicherts
- Mite/Squirt Rep: Mike Wirtjes
- Coaches Rep: Connor Luck
- House League Rep: Nick Niedert

### Guest Speakers

- -Guests: Amber and Weylon Heiser, Warrior Players (Nationals), Gavin Clark Family, McGilligan Family, Brian Cook, Biemann Family, Koppman, Putbrese family, Holloway, Kelling family, Dobes, Tiffany Meyer, Jason Clark, Ashley Caldwell, Zuniga Family, Harn Family, Danielle Humpal.  
-Jayson Dobes-Brought up idea of implementing pull tab into gambling license. Would like the board to do some research to see if it is something legally that can be done.  
-Warrior players attending meeting and are asking for board to donate money towards going to nationals.  
-Amber Heiser-Representing Warhawks. Came to support Nick Niedert (Warhawks Coach). He did a great job this season. This year saw lots of improvement in players and teams.  
-Amber Heiser-Also asking about rumors coming from the board regarding dues with switching from Warriors to Warhawks. Also, policies are not being followed by all board members, how do we ensure that all policies are being followed.

## Financial Reports

### Financial Report Little Hawks/Jr. Hawks:

- Junior Hawk February Financials – Motion to approve by McCully, 2nd by Strottman, approved by all  
- I received a response email from HundredX Causes on February 20th, indicating that Monica Seabo from TeamSnap would be in contact with me, but I have not received a response yet.

### Financial Report High School:

- -Warhawks and Warriors fundraised money-\$3000 went to Ronald McDonald House and \$3000 went to Stead Families per family request.  
-Warhawks February Financials Motion to approve by Peterson, 2nd Reicherts, Approved by all.  
-Warriors February Financials-Motion to approve by Monroe, 2nd by Knoll, Approved by all.  
-990 Update-Has been updated and submitted to accountant.

-Warriors are asking for board to donate money to go towards Nationals. Current fundraising- selling raffle tickets, collecting cans, getting money from ticket sales from Waterloo Blackhawks, partnering with Texas Roadhouse, Pizza Ranch, Applebee's, Raffle donation at Waterloo Blackhawks game. Budget is \$53,000 so far have fundraised \$20,816 (\$11,875 came from parents paying for flights). Leave March 25th, fly back the 31st. Motion to Donate \$5,000 from Junior Hawk to Warriors Nationals Fundraising – Motion by Duniven, 2nd by Wirtjes, 11-Yes 3-Abstain

**Previous meeting notes read by** Posted in Team Reach on March 6th.

**Accepted**  **Accepted with corrections**

**Notes:** Motion to approve by Knoll, 2nd by Duniven, approved by all.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Development Committee Report: Luck**

- -Spring Ice Cost (Ice times are set)  
-Ordering of Pennies \$4 each no logo (40 Red) Motion to approve Reichert, 2nd McCully approved by all.  
-Numbers on back of practice jerseys (\$4 per x 280 = \$1,120 + tax) \*if we didn't get some jerseys back, I would like to replace as well which would be roughly \$15 per jersey with number and shipping (won't know until I do an inventory) Motion to approve putting numbers on practice jerseys by Knoll, 2nd Dunn Approved by 12 abstain 1  
-Order 40 more player jerseys and for the Bantam group and 16 goalie jerseys Motion by Reichert, 2nd by McCully approved 12 abstain 1  
-End of the year evaluations are happening -> coach/player evaluations-Will be completed on last day of spring ice.  
-Restructure of tryouts -> I would also like to seek possibilities of all non-parent panel for tryout evaluations. Tabled for another meeting.  
-Larger coaches' budget for next year -> Currently - \$1,000 / New - \$2,000.

### **Disciplinary Committee Report: Strottman**

- -A Discipline letter was sent out to the family at Peewee level.  
-There was a follow up letter read about a sponsorship discrepancy that the family sent to the board. A discussion was had by the board and it was decided that no response was going to be made.

### **Fundraising/Special Events Committee: Kutz**

- Nothing to report.

## **Affiliate Reports**

### **High School (MWHSHL):**

- Nothing to report.

### **Midwest League (MWAHA): Wirtjes/Duniven**

- -Congrats to Bantam group: MWL Champs Bantam Bronze  
-Congrats to Peewee A group: MWL 2nd place Peewee Gold  
-Congrats to Squirt B group: MWL 3rd place Squirt Bronze  
-Organization went 9 and 6

### **Alliance (Jr Gold) Monroe**

- -State was last month.  
Awards for Warhawks:

- All league offense Jaedon Koppmann
- All League Defense Owen Monroe
- Honorable mention Defense: AJ Farrell and Lila Biemann
- 3rd hardest shot: Gavin Clark
- Sr academic award (3.5 or higher): Carter Hollaway
- Most of the team earned Academic Awards 3.0

## **Other Reports**

### **ACE Coordinator: Luck**

- Nothing to report.

### **Apparel: Styve**

- Positive Feedback on MC Ink. Would like to use again next year for apparel.

### **House League: Carlson/Niedert**

- Rental gear return starting on the 16th, finishing after BOW. Will create an inventory list.

### **Ice Scheduler: Humpal**

- -Parents vs players games all scheduled.
- Adding Friday night games to Battle of Waterloo due to a very large increase of participants
- Spring Ice-Dates and times are set. .8 sessions. Motion to approve cost of \$120 for all 8 sessions or \$20 drop in. Motion Duniven, 2nd Strottman Approved by all. Skating at the level you will be next year.

### **Registrar: Block**

- Nothing to report.

### **Referee in Chief: Slee**

- Reminder of coach's code of conduct. Officials' registration opens up April 1st. There will be some rule changes in the next year. Slee is not sure what those will be at this time.
- The post-handshake from coach's should be worked on.
- Amy Knoll asked about trying to get younger kids to take officials courses. Find ways to get some of the younger players involved in officiating. Get information on the upcoming clinics and get it in the newsletter.
- Refr-Feedback from Ice Schedule and Treasurer was positive. Easy to see who is scheduled and money comes straight from bank account. It makes getting refs paid easy.
- Questions on getting a 3<sup>rd</sup> ref for Warhawk games. This can be looked into at the Waterloo level.

### **SafeSport/Compliance: Block**

- Nothing to report.

### **Sponsorships: Kelling**

- Sponsor plaques and year plates have been sorted and handed out to managers to distribute to their teams. Karen's Print Rite just completed window clings and those were picked up on 2/27. Those will get sorted and to managers to hand out to families to distribute to their sponsors as well. I discussed with Kristin about revising the form to somehow make it easier to fill out for families and for the person who does it next year.

### **Communications Director: Clark**

- -Will get information on spring ice sent out.

## Old Business

- -Warrior Handbook has been sent to Trent and will be put up on Team Reach to view to be approved.
- Junior Hawk Handbook will be meeting to finalize the updated Junior Hawk Handbook.
- Black Hawk Gaming Association – Will get information on what is needed for coaching equipment and replacing house league equipment.
- Suggestion to get some sort of technology to collect gate fees and apparel at games. Warriors are exploring opening a 2<sup>nd</sup> bank account and using Venmo and that money would go directly to that bank account.

## New Business

- Next Board Meeting Location – Annual Meeting **April 8th (6:00 - 8:00)** Sportsplex
- Duniven and Bumblauskas meeting with Cedar Valley Soccer Club on 3/12 in regard to joining forces on a new rink.
- Next year's Board of Directors Applications-Will get synopsis posted for members to see. Voting will be at the annual meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Hockey Director Position Discussion – Pay and job responsibilities. Space for the person to work from? Table discussion for another meeting.

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:00 PM Motion to adjourn by Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monroe.