



Black River Youth Hockey (BRYH)

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025

6:30pm

ATTENDANCE: X = Present (Blank) = Absent

Executive Board Members	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
President – Jared O’Neill	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Past President – Lisa McCullough				X	X	X	X					
President Elect – Nate Babcock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Secretary – Bethany Hale	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Treasurer – Katie Olson		X	X	X	X	X	X					
Tournament Director – Dan McCullough	X	X	X		X	X	X					
Director of Hockey – Chris Olson					X	X	X					
Other Board Members & Team Level Reps												
Fundraiser – Jesse Elmhorst	X	X	X		X	X	X					
Bantams – Jenny Dormady	X		X	X	X		X					
Peewees – Christina King	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Squirts – Matt Karls	X	X		X	X via phone	X	X					
Mites – Riley Emerson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Girls 1 – Jessica Bush	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Girls 2 – Lisa McCullough	X	X										
Non-Voting Members in Attendance												
Names: Emma Karls												

Agenda	Summary	Recommendations/ Action	Responsible Person	Expected Completion Date
<p>1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Approval of Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Start time: 6:33pm</p> <p>Motion to approve: Katie 2nd: Bethany Vote: All in favor</p>			
<p>4. Reports:</p>	<p>• Treasurer: N/A From Jill – make sure receipts are forwarded to Jill so the spreadsheet can be updated. Requested to increase credit card limit.</p> <p>Motion: Raise credit limit to \$10,000 on card - Jesse 2nd: Christina Vote: All in favor</p> <p>• Arena Committee Matt took blades to Baldwin to be dropped off. Should be complete by the end of October. Matt can pick these up when finished.</p> <p>Dashers/Dividers are here. Will be put together tomorrow. Net frames are blasted and painted. Work orders will go toward re-stringing them.</p> <p>Estimate for replacing back doors – requested quote from Joe Gaier. Will also discuss with Arena Committee</p> <p>• Fundraiser Encouraging families to sign up for Mite tourney and Veteran’s game. Pizza sales and calendars in the near future.</p> <p>October 28 - picture day.</p>	<p>Pick up blades</p> <p>Notify Ashley to send communication out regarding work orders</p> <p>Receive quote from Joe</p> <p>Discuss setup time with photographer</p>	<p>Matt</p> <p>Jared</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Jesse</p>	<p>When able</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Asap</p>

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	<p>• Tournament Director Mite tournament on Saturday. Round Robin. Set up at 10am. First game at 11am. Teams registered: 5 Feedback from other associations: too early in the season, no teams solidified, lack of ice for teams to practice.</p> <p>Discussed possible skills competition</p> <p>Mentioned concern with work orders being sent out too close to the event.</p> <p>• Concessions Prepared for the weekend. Slushy machine will be ready by Saturday. POS: Will arrive within the next week Coke coolers: \$1300-\$2500. Will follow up with another company out of EC – refurbished coolers</p> <p>• Advertising/Marketing Other Reyna absent; however, she mentioned a Halloween Open Skate. Most were not in agreement.</p> <p>Also interested in a girls only try hockey for free</p> <p>• Hockey Director Pewee evals complete.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Danny 2. Reese 3. Silas <p>Bantam tryouts: Lance Muir Jr. and Tyler Millis outside evaluators.</p> <p>Vote on coaches: Will discuss once rosters are set</p>	<p>Check on refurbished coolers</p> <p>Add to agenda</p> <p>Will notify parents</p>	<p>Jesse</p> <p>Bethany</p> <p>Chris</p>	<p>By November meeting</p> <p>November</p> <p>asap</p>

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5. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS concessions Reach out to the Lions Club to confirm their interest • Locker Room Status If we buy paint, Travis Nichols and the boys camp can paint. Partition wall: It was communicated that BRYH would paint these. • Veteran's Hockey League Update Starts at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. Jerseys being printed. Check in with Troy regarding gun raffles Knock out net – dropping off at Nat Derek Van Orden confirmed to arrive on Saturday. Matt and Emma – walk around guns. Travis – raffle items Clock/Score: Lisa and Katie • TNT update Has not heard back from Jay Greeno. Did receive practice times from Jesse Roush (Tomah rep). Haley Owen – playing High School. Did not hear back from other parents. • Boys Camp cleaning update Confirmed they will try to come every other week 	<p>Call Lions rep</p> <p>Reach out to Andy O.</p> <p>Estimate Cost of paint</p> <p>Speak with Troy regarding gun raffle</p> <p>Continue communication attempts</p>	<p>Nate</p> <p>Bethany</p> <p>Matt/Tim</p> <p>Nate</p> <p>Jessica</p>	<p>November meeting</p> <p>November meeting</p> <p>November meeting</p> <p>asap</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3B tourney (additional item) • Ideas for 50th anniversary Apparel: Discussed M&M Sports, Edge Graphics in Arcadia and more. Motion: Emma to set up an online store with Edge Graphics - Nate 2nd: Bethany Vote: All in favor • Social media with Joel Busse Will start taking video at 10am during Mite tourney 	Add to agenda	Bethany	November
6. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAHA deadlines Due November 15 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-op agreements and roster information due 2. Enter State Tournament and entry fees. 3. Safe sport compliance complete and submitted 4. Concussion compliance form due 5. 8u player requests to move up to 10u 6. Last day to submit dual roster forms for girls across the same level of play <p>Other deadlines discussed.</p> <p>Requested all information regarding these deadlines put on one sheet and store in google docs. This will help future board members stay organized. WAHA annual guide also lists deadlines online.</p>	<p>Complete concussion form and submit</p> <p>Add deadlines to google doc</p>	<p>Jared/Chris</p> <p>Bethany/Lisa</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>November meeting</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display case for branded items Discussed different options for display cases. There is a possibility of our concessions being remodeled. This can be incorporated with the new design. • Ice schedule procedure and expectations Discussed miscommunication regarding a scheduling conflict and who is supposed to communicate with who. <p>Captain's practice: not covered in our contract. Discussed adding this to a future contract with the BRFSD. Currently, they are paying for two weeks of captain's practice, prior to their first official practice.</p> <p>Block hours was discussed: Currently, BRYH has 29.75 in November. If we did block hours on weekends it would be 61.25.</p> <p>December: Currently 43.25 hours. If block hours for weekends it would be 62.25</p> <p>January: Currently, 81 hours. 85.5 with block hours.</p> <p>February: Currently 23.75 hours. 41.75 with block hours.</p> <p>Current High School hours for these months 39.92 for November 43.25 for December – not including Christmas Break 65.5 for January 56 for February *includes JV girls team</p> <p>If we blocked hours off on the weekends for BRYH and took this as a percentage and paid it, it may cost \$5,000-\$6,000.</p>	<p>Hold off until we get more info on the remodel.</p>		

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	<p>Discussed this option thoroughly. Decision – we will NOT be scheduling block times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion items for parent meetings Discuss changes made such as by-laws, application process for board members, online voting, work hours, etc. • MLMAC (additional item) Discussed the concerns of notes not being taken at meetings, along with the MLMAC committee creating rules/expectations that are not in our current contract. • Cell phone policy in locker rooms (additional item) Reminder to enforce this. Recommended to place a sign in locker rooms. Coaches need to make sure this is enforced. • Concessions (additional item) Recommended having a video for training purposes. “Concession training with Loretta!” 			
7. Level Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bantam – Went through PW and Bantam jerseys. Separated and placed on shelving. Created a spreadsheet, and believes we are missing a few jerseys. Parent meeting: reminder for individuals to wash their jerseys. • Peewee – N/A • Squirts – In the process of scheduling games and tournaments. Think about locker room policy having girls separate from the boys. Clock/Score training date will be set. • Mites – Nate will make a google doc and give Riley email list. Requested Zamboni training for mite parents. Goodie bags for mite tourney Saturday. • Girls – Tomah schedule up for u12s. Will check on co-op filing. Will also like a list of names/contacts for girls. 	<p>Add Locker Room Policy to agenda</p> <p>Emails to Riley Set date/time</p> <p>Email info to Jessica</p>	<p>Bethany</p> <p>Nate Riley/Jared</p> <p>Nate</p>	<p>November</p> <p>By 10/24 By 10/24</p> <p>By 10/24</p>

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8. Adjourn	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Chris</i> <i>2nd: Jared</i> <i>Vote: All in favor</i> <i>End time: 8:35pm</i>			

Attachments: