



# Black River Youth Hockey (BRYH)

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

September 17, 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						
Past President – Lisa McCullough				X	X	X						
President Elect – Nate Babcock	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Secretary – Bethany Hale	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Treasurer – Katie Olson		X	X	X	X	X						
Hockey Director - Chris						X						
Tournament Director – Dan McCullough	X	X	X		X	X						
Other Board Members & Team Level Reps												
Fundraiser – Jesse Elmhorst	X	X	X		X	X						
Bantams – Jenny Dormady	X		X	X	X							
Peewees – Christina King	X		X	X	X	X						
Squirts – Matt Karls	X	X		X	X via phone	X						
Mites – Riley Emerson	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Girls 1 – Jessica Bush	X	X	X	X		X						
Girls 2 – Lisa McCullough	X	X										
Non-Voting Members in Attendance												
Names: Jenelle Hayden, Emma Karls												

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Recommendations/ Action</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Expected Completion Date</b>
<p>1. <b>Call to Order</b>  2. <b>Roll Call</b>  3. <b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b></p>	<p>Start time: 6:33pm</p> <p>Motion to approve: Chris  2<sup>nd</sup>: Christina  Vote: All in favor</p>			
<p>4. <b>Reports:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Treasurer</b>  Reviewed report from Jill.  Gun Banquet: Net profit \$19,943.57</li>   <li>• <b>Arena Committee</b>  New nets &amp; pucks have arrived! Old practice nets will get power coated by DNS this week.</li>   <p>New Ice Maintenance position filled: Derek Small</p> <li>• <b>Fundraiser</b>  Hockey calendars: We've gained more revenue selling later in the season.</li>   <p>Picture day: Not set yet</p> <li>• <b>Tournament Director</b>  Currently 4 teams total for mite tourney in October. Looking for six more.  Trophies: 1-3 place (use what we have)  Refs: Discussed utilizing BRYH organization refs</li>   <p>Discussed other details for tourney</p>   <p>Discussed notifying WAHA regarding our tournaments.</p> </ul>	<p>Call studio to schedule</p> <p>Promote to local youth hockey associations</p> <p>Confirm ability to use score boards from LCC</p> <p>Reach out to WAHA</p>	<p>Jesse</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Bethany</p> <p>Dan</p>	<p>By Wed, 9/24</p> <p>By Wed, 9/24</p> <p>By Friday, the 19th</p> <p>By Wed, 9/24</p>

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	<p>• <b>Concessions</b> POS system: 3 year contract. Includes regular updates to system, service to techs, etc.</p> <p>Coke coolers: Need quotes to purchase two coolers</p> <p>• <b>Advertising/Marketing Other</b> Discussed parade details. Parade set for 9/19/25.</p> <p>Zamboni: Discussed tech coming to the Milt to fix leaks</p> <p>Receive advertising sticker from Casper and Clearview Reality</p> <p>• <b>Hockey Director</b> First committee meeting on Monday. Discussion covered below in new business. Will meet 1x per month.</p>	<p>Add to October agenda</p> <p>Request quotes from Coke</p> <p>Bring coach recommendations to next meeting</p>	<p>Bethany</p> <p>Jesse</p> <p>Reyna</p> <p>Chris</p>	<p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p>
<b>5. Old Business</b>	<p><b>High School Concessions:</b> N/A – still no contact</p> <p><b>Locker Room Status:</b> Tyler referred Nate to Travis Nichols. Will inquire about painting board room.</p> <p><b>Veteran’s Hockey League:</b> Flyers will be made with QR code. Veteran’s League will create a One Cause Facebook event page where individuals can donate and include all information. This event will be a free-will donation at the door and will include raffle items. Picnic license secured.</p>	<p>Contact Tavis Nichols</p>	<p>Nate</p>	<p>October Meeting</p>

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	<p>Riley and Jesse will get their server license. Alcohol trailer is reserved. Legion will supply concessions.</p> <p>Raffle from BRYH: Discussed possibility of raffling a gun.</p> <p><b>Reprogramming fobs:</b> No update. Steve will handle this</p> <p><b>Purchase of board separators:</b> Waiting on an email back. Should arrive by end of September.</p> <p><b>TNT Update:</b> Below</p> <p><b>Update on grants:</b> Received the Grass Roots Grant. Lisa will submit final information for grant</p> <p>Still waiting on a grant for the mite equipment. Will submit if/when Lisa hears back.</p> <p>31 pairs of skates donated and delivered from an unknown foundation</p> <p><b>Cleaning List:</b> Lisa communicated with individuals from Figure Skating and a new cleaning list was produced. Will be posted in an appropriate location.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the Boys Camp cleaning the Milt:</p>	<p>Check with Troy/Jenny at Moe's Hardware</p> <p>Receive flyer from Veteran's hockey league, and print copies</p> <p>Submit proper information for grant</p> <p>Reach out to Travis Nichols</p>	<p>Nate</p> <p>Nate/Jesse</p> <p>Lisa</p> <p>Nate</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p>

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	<p><b>Ideas for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>  Apparel: M&amp;M Sports. Discussed opening a store for individuals to purchase items.  Idea: Shout out to alumni during a HS hockey game</p>	<p>Speak with M&amp;M regarding apparel</p> <p>Discuss with Andy O. about possibility</p>	<p>Emma</p> <p>Bethany</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>asap</p>
<p><b>6. New Business</b></p>	<p><b>Tryouts/Dates and Times:</b>  Discussion items: We currently have 16 squirts, and there is room to move five mites up to squirts to make two teams. A mite evaluation will be done during a practice. Players must be in the top three to move up.</p> <p>We currently have 17 Pee wee, and can move three up to Bantams. 13 skaters, 1 goalie with one team. This will allow for two teams at the Bantam level. Tryout will occur during a practice time. More discussion on this at a later date.</p> <p><b>Tryout Dates</b>  Mites: 10/16  PW: 10/15  Squirts: 10/21  Bantam: 10/21</p>			

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	<p><b>Teams</b> Squirts: A and B team Peewee: One team Bantam: A and B team</p> <p><b>Tournaments:</b> Discussed the number of teams and changes to our home tournaments. Bantam B and PW B on the same weekend of January 16</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> Promo video: Joel needs a date. Release waivers for youth interviews . Will disperse October 18<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Display Case for branded items:</b> Quick discussion on possibility of having a display case that could include sales items such as neck guards, laces, apparel, etc. Vending Machine for sales items was also discussed.</p> <p><b>Parent Meetings:</b> Nate will be at all meetings. If there are attendance conflicts: Jared or Lisa can attend</p> <p><b>Other items:</b> <b>Open Skate:</b> Hockey hosts this Saturday. Will email Ashley to get this posted.</p> <p><b>State Tourney:</b> Discussed notifying WAHA about registering for 2B tourney</p> <p><b>Electronic items:</b> Discussed having an application process for potential board members by February 2026. Dan spoke with Tomah rep regarding survey monkey. Discussed details regarding application process, survey, dates, etc.</p>	<p>Communicate with Joel</p> <p>Add to October agenda</p> <p>Create list of discussion items</p> <p>Email Ashley about open skate and WEHL game Zamboni drivers</p> <p>Speak with WAHA</p> <p>Create application process</p>	<p>Jared</p> <p>Bethany</p> <p>Lisa</p> <p>Emma</p> <p>Nate</p> <p>Lisa</p>	<p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p> <p>October Meeting</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>asap</p> <p>November Meeting</p>

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	<p><b>Virtual Items:</b>  <b>8/27/25: Motion to sign the contract with BRFS</b>  Vote: Majority in favor</p> <p><b>8/28/25: Motion to spend up to \$5,000.00 on equipment needed for our rental program</b>  Vote: All in favor</p> <p><b>8/27/25: Ice Maintenance Position:</b> Derek Small</p>			
7. Level Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bantam</b> – NA</li> <li>• <b>Peewee</b> – Discussed scheduling games</li> <li>• <b>Squirts</b> – Discussing details with Jared regarding games/tourneys.</li> <li>• <b>Mites</b> - 7 kids interested in tryout for PW's. Riley will pick the day for evals. Looking for head mite coach</li> <li>• <b>Girls</b> – Recommended to contact Jay Greeno, since she cannot get a hold of current contact. As of right now, BRF is not included in U14 co-op. Will discuss with Jay Greeno.</li> </ul>	<p>Discuss w/ parents at meeting and schedule</p> <p>Contact Jay Greeno</p>	<p>Riley</p> <p>Jessica</p>	<p>Mite meeting</p> <p>Asap</p>
8. Adjourn	<p>Motion to Adjourn: Jesse  2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris  Vote: All in favor</p> <p>End time: 8:00pm</p>			

*Attachments:*