

**2025-2026 Cottage Grove Hockey Association  
CGHA Board Meeting**

March 2, 2026 – Cottage Grove VFW

**Board Members (X = Present):**

President: Dan Olson	x	Bantam Director: Alex Rettof		Girls Program Director: Tyson Terry	x
Vice Pres. Ops: Dave O'Brien	x	Peewee Director: Chris Westphall	x	Girls 10U Director: Nicole Gilman	x
Vice Pres. Admin: Brian Buffie	x	Squirt Director: Chris Johnson	x	Girls 8U Director: Chris Kubesh	
Registrar: Tom Wassmund	x	Mite Director: Zach Paulson	x	Junior Gold Director: Chad Rediske	x
Budget Director: Tom Johnson		Mini Mite Director: Tylor Kindle	x	Hockey Director: Nick Harris	

**Non-voting (X = Present):**

Communications: Sharon Kortus	x	Fundraising: Andrea Erickson	x	Tournaments: Abigail Polson	
D8 Liaison: Jake Benson	x	Ice Manager: Matt McMorrow		Mite Equipment: Nicole Tvedt	x
Apparel Manager: Ronda Ellevold		HockeyFest: Shauna Paulson	x	Volunteer/Dibs: Linnea Gamache	x
Webmaster: Andrea Harms	x	Recruiting: Nicole Gilman	x	Tryout Committee/ Katie Dalzell	

Player/Coach Development Coordinator: Dan Ohlman	
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**Meeting Start:**

- Meeting called to order at 7pm

**Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes**

- Motion by: Brian Buffie
- Second by: Zac Paulson
- All Approved

**Committee Reports:**

- Recruiting (Shauna Paulson):
  - o April 25th event held by Chamber and could be used for recruiting. Cost is \$250. We will ask about this at the CGAA meeting
- Equipment (Nicole Tvedt):
  - o Everything went well this year. Rachel Dotseth taking over this position. Nicole will help her through everything coming up and as needed.
  - o Helmets and skates are our biggest needs. Maybe pull everything out and see what is still usable. Inventory could be adjusted in what we order.
  - o Remember when we donate or toss items we need to document it.

- Goalies (Brian Buffie):
  - 2 people interested in goalie succession for equipment and lead. Jim Robinson has been around and wants to take the position.
  - We do have to figure out some things early this summer. Especially on the girls side. As of now 1 goalie for 12U and 15U combined.
  - Take a look at current goalie equipment and how it is done. Maybe offer a discount for goalies that don't get equipment, to free up more equipment for younger ages.
- HockeyFest / Jamboree(s) (Shauna Paulson):
  - Hockey Fest went well, despite the ATM being down. Lots of things were not able to be done without cash. Look at this for next year.
  - We made just shy of \$12,000 on silent auction items. Final numbers will be pulled.
- Fundraising (Andrea Erickson):
  - Going to start handing out Fundraising flyers and promote golf tournaments. Golf tournament is May 8th.
- Ice Manager (Matt McMorrow):
  - Ice is done this weekend, working on ice for next year.
  - Needs level directors to look at the email Harris sent out about levels of play for next year.
- Tournaments (*Abigail Polson*):
  - Nothing to report.
- Volunteer / Dibs (Linnea Gamache):
  - Dibs wrapping up, Hockey Fest Dibs will be put in the next few weeks.
  - All team Dibs need to be filled out, we are missing several teams.
- Communications (Sharon Kortus):
  - Nominations for Board Position-  
 Vice President (Administration): Jake Benson  
 Junior Gold Director: Chad Rediske  
 Peewee Director: Chris Vierling, Chris Westphal  
 Mini Mite Director: Tylor Kindle, Joe Moore  
 Girls Program Director: Tyson Terry
- Apparel Manager (Ronda Ellevold):
  - Nothing to report
- Tryout Committee (Katie Dalzell):
  - Nothing to report
- Player/Coach Development Coordinator (Dan Ohlman):
  - Position will be open
- Webmaster (Andrea Harms):
  - Staying on for another year.

- District 8 Rep (Jake Benson):
  - Position will be open

## **Board Member Reports:**

- Registrar/Administrator (Tom Wassmund):
  - Sent out the surveys for coaches for the end of the season and players/parent surveys.
- Budget Director (Tom Johnson):
  - Nothing to report.
- Junior Gold Director (Chad Rediske):
  - The season went well. 16's did better this year than last. 18s made playoffs, lost both games, but were competitive.
  - Working on off season things.
  - Recognize Nick and Karla Skar for being involved still with no kids in the program.
  - Junior Gold does not cut and that has been a great benefit for the program.
- Bantam Director (Alex Rettorf):
  - 2 teams made it to regions. B1 sat on top almost all season.
- Peewee Director (Chris Westphall):
  - AA made it to regions. B1 had a good season. Districts for B2 and C are currently underway.
- Squirt Director (Chris Johnson):
  - Good season overall. Districts are underway.
- Mite Director (Zach Paulson):
  - Nothing to report
- Mini Mite Director ( Tylor Kendle):
  - Recruiting stuff going forward.
  - Lots of positive things about Hockey Fest.
- Girls Program Director (Tyson Terry):
  - 12U B2 in districts currently.
  - 12U had lots of publicity from their marathon OT games., 12U A and 15U A went to regions.
  - Trying to solidify the 15U try out process for next year.
  - Potential 4 teams for 12 U next year.
- Girls Program 8U Director (Chris Kubesh):
  - HockeyFest was a success - thank you Shauna, Zack and Tylor for the work you put into this event. I loved being able to see the 4s and 5s in gameplay.
  - February was a busy month for our T1-T4 teams. All had jamborees, T1's thru T3 all played up a level and showed very well. These teams outplayed their level all year. Great job girls and thank you to the coaches.
  - Ice times conclude this week for our groups. I am already planning towards next year - some jamborees beginning to open up in May - which is ridiculous for the 8u/mite level.
- Girls Program 10U Director (Nicole Gilman):

- The A team finished very well.
- B2 going into districts this week.
- Looking at 3 teams for next year.
- Hockey Director (Nick Harris):
  - HS group would like to lease the dryland during summer and possibly this spring for shooting and weight training. A formal plan still needs to be presented and charge them we would have to.
- Vice President of Administration (Brian Buffie):
  - Any changes to manuals need to be in today. No changes need to be made.
- Vice President of Operation (Dave O'Brien):
  - Nothing to report
- President (Dan Olson):
  - Election next month April 6th 5-7 pm held at VFW.
  - If you have any expenses out there, get them to Tom by the next meeting.
  - Thank you to the leaving directors and committee members for all the work you have done.
  - Applying for a grant from MN Wild Foundation
  - High school scholarships in the past have been 2 boys and 2 girls and one Junior Gold each of \$500. Make the process better and make the applicants write more than just applying. Scholarships \$2500 in total.

### **New Business:**

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### **General Membership Concerns / Discussion:**

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### **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at: 8:26pm
  - Motion by: Brian Buffie
  - Second by: Chris Johnson
  - All Approved