

Ice Wolves Meeting of the Board of Directors Minutes

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Board Meeting following Annual Banquet

Call to Order- Kyle Levetzow 4:42 PM

Roll Call/Secretary Report—Tricia Ley

- Board Members in Attendance: Kyle, Ryan, Tricia, Allison, Kathryn, Stephany, Stephanie, Tonia/Amanda, Abbi, Travis, Laura, Shannon, Chris, AmyBeth, Mitch, Nikki, and Kaelyn. Absent: Kathryn, Stephany. Newest: Jonathon Olday.
- MOTION to approve February 2025 Board Meeting Minutes. Allison motioned. Mitch seconded. All in favor.
- Discuss moving meetings from the fourth Sunday of the month to the first Sunday of the month.
 - MOTION to approve 25-26 Board Meeting Schedule. Abbi Motioned. Mitch seconded. All in favor.
- Work Hours- should have an email going out to everyone regarding work hours, and families who have not met their requirements- what is a good date to do this on. April 14th, and then we will invoice them.
- Need to update “in season” work hour dollar amounts at a future meeting.

Non-Board/Association member Comments (please limit comments to no longer than 2 minutes).

Bill Lydic addressed the board with his thoughts and opinions of the 8U season. He had several issues with how the season went and wanted to present them to the board. First, he believes there was a noticeable disparity in ice time, with the girls receiving more ice time than the boys, which Bill deemed unfair. He also stated that repeated requests for additional goalie gear for the 8U level, were never fully addressed. Additionally, Bill believed there was a lack of organization among the 8U coaches. He felt he received no help with practice planning or scheduling from most of the other coaches, due to their focus on their older children’s teams. In Bill’s opinion, all of these issues, in addition to a few other comments by Bill, were the result of inaction or poor decisions by the board. When reminded that he was the head coach of the 8U level, and the fact that he registered as a coach late, was the root cause of some of the issues, he became defensive, but then moved on. Bill reminded the board that as the only coach completely dedicated to the 8U level, he brought more opportunities to the 8U players by lining up late-season tournaments in Rhinelander and Ashland, which provided the players who attended, with some valuable experience. When confronted with whether he offered the tournament opportunities to all 8U players, he assured the board that he did, despite some board members being aware of first-hand accounts of players who were not aware of the tournaments. Bill moved on to give his version of events surrounding the controversy caused by his attempt to move (3) 10U play-ups, down to play with the 8U team in the Ashland tournament. Kyle & Abbi pushed back on Bill’s version of events, and there was a slightly heated discussion about the entire situation. Moving forward, Bill asks that the board provide consistent opportunities for all players. Once again, Bill was reminded that he was the head coach of the age-level in question, and that part of doing better requires that our head coaches register with the association in late summer to start laying the groundwork for their season. In the end, Bill seemed generally dissatisfied with the reaction his message received from the board.

In addition, Bill asked again about a release for his oldest son, Brayden, and he was again told that he had yet to submit the paperwork to initiate the process, and that no decision would be made until at least the June 2025 board meeting.

President’s Report- Kyle Levetzow

- Season Recap- during the Annual meeting.
- Look ahead at next year's roster sizes/teams- HS: 15 (2 questionable), Bantam: 15, Pee wee: 23, Squirt: 25, RWB: 24, U6: 20.
- Offseason need to be purchased: skate racks, iPad in concessions, website updates.
- Golf outing planning- August 16th. Start signing up teams.
- Disciplinary Committee- 3 to 5 people to make this up. Recording everything.
- Nominations/Motion to Approve/Deny at Large Board Positions- tabled for May meeting.

Financial Report—Allison Batton

- MOTION to approve finance report for the month of February/March 2025. Motioned by Tricia. Seconded by Ryan. All in Favor.
- Raffle checks will be deposited this coming week- Tricia will send a Sports Engine message to everyone about cashing their checks.

Marketing- Kathryn Schaaf

- Updates- None.

Events- Stephany Marten

- Are we combining this with the Marketing Committee- TBD.
- Ice Scheduler will do the scheduling of the events ice.

Equipment Manager- Tonia Smith/Amanda Aide

- Updates- racks will be built to hold the equipment.

Registrar- Abbi Trainor

- Updates- grant report has been submitted. Check should be coming for reimbursement of tablet purchases.

Director of Hockey- Travis Marten

- Updates- None.

Ice Scheduler- Laura Anderson

- Updates- None.

Tournament Director- Shannon Jones

- Updates- survey was sent. QR code for surveys, a possibility next year.

Rink Manager- Chris Rusch

- Updates- starting Tuesday and every night this week. April 14th is the official out date.

Team Rep Update- Laura Anderson

- Updates- None.

Referee Manager- Stephanie Pasker

- Updates- None.

Concessions Manager- AmyBeth Levetzow

- Updates- want to purchase the fridge that is in the concessions from Bobs to replace the zam room one.

Webmaster- Mitch Morey

- Updates- shutting off the internet @ rink.

Girls Hockey Director- Nikki Ranum

- Updates- None.

Cultural Liaison- Kaelyn Martin

- Updates- brief summary on survey, about 40 responses thus far.

Committee Updates

Future Action Items for 2025/2026 Season

- Additional locker rooms
- Trophy Case
- Referee Class & Rates
- In ground coils

Next Meeting – May 4, 2025- 6:00 PM @ 5234 County Road YZ, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Adjourn – 5:57 PM. Mitch motioned. Allison seconded. All in favor.