

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

January 5, 2026 – VFW Cottage Grove

Board Members (X = Present):

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

Non-voting (X = Present):

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

Player/Coach Development Coordinator: Dan Ohlman	
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Meeting Start:

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 by President Dan Olson

Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

- Motion by: Dave O
- Second by: Chad R
- All Approved

Committee Reports:

- Recruiting (Shauna Paulson):
 - o Looking at spring opportunities at this point. Jamboree was great
- HockeyFest / Jamboree(s) (Shauna Paulson):
 - o Full swing in planning for Feb 28. Turn in for baskets has been communicated. Last

day for baskets is Feb 10.

- Goalies (Brian Buffie):
 - Goalie helmet grant was received.
- Equipment (Nicole Tvedt):
 - No update
- Fundraising (Andrea Erickson):
 - 2 people have not picked up calendars at this point. Stubs are due to be turned in by the 15th of January at the Rink. In an emergency they can turn in before the drawing on the 17th before 11:30. Down to 180 calendars to sell.
- Ice Manager (Matt McMorrow):
 - Looking to finish up the 15B and Pee wee B1 tournaments out this weekend. Looking at next year for pre-camps and tryouts. Started to review the rink usage – we are the 12th biggest association in MN at this point. We are using less rinks than any of the associations that are our size. Stillwater uses 9 different rinks regularly so we need to continue to identify other rinks to use and obtain the rights to those sheets. Need to review ice usage for HS programs and ask if they will skate mornings or late at night.
- Tournaments (*Abigail Polson*):
 - Working on scheduling districts and will be working with Dibs once the schedule is available
- Volunteer / Dibs (Linnea Gamache):
 - Lots of questions from parents but it seems to be going very well. The next big event is hockey fest. Team allotments will be coming out in the next few weeks.
- Communications (Sharon Kortus):
 - Nothing to report
- Apparel Manager (Ronda Ellevold):
 - Nothing to report
- Tryout Committee (Katie Dalzell):
 - Looking at 15s tryouts for next
- Player/Coach Development Coordinator (Dan Ohlman):
 - Nothing to Report
- Webmaster (Andrea Harms):
 - Nothing to Report
- District 8 Rep (Jake Benson):
 - Nothing to report

Board Member Reports:

- Registrar/Administrator (Tom Wassmund):
 - Nothing to Report
- Budget Director (Tom Johnson):

- The budget is on track for the slight deficit that we planned for. We have the budget and should continue to be aware of cash reserves if we are considering capital improvement projects
- Junior Gold Director (Chad Rediske):
 - 2 teams – 32 skaters and 3 goalies. Rough start and lost 6 kids in the first week on the 18 team. 16s are performing better this season.
- Motion by Chad Rediske to spend up to \$600 on jackets for the coaches of Junior Gold Teams. Second by Brian Buffie. All Approved.
- Bantam Director (Alex Rettof):
 - Season is going well – no concerns to report.
- Pee wee Director (Chris Westphall):
 - Nothing to Report
- Squirt Director (Chris Johnson):
 - All is good - the season is going well.
- Mite Director (Zach Paulson):
 - 60 teams at the jamboree – went very well and only a minor issue was about the locker rooms.
- Mini Mite Director (Tylor Kendle):
 - Coaches at the jamboree were very complimentary. Swag was a hit for the kids.
- Girls Program Director (Tyson Terry):
 - Nothing to report
- Girls Program 8U Director (Chris Kubesh):
 - Teams are performing above their levels when they have scrimmaged. Jamborees are all booked
- Girls Program 10U Director (Nicole Gilman):
 - Season is going well – 3rd for B2 in Albert Lea, B1 took 4th, 10A took 3rd
- Hockey Director (Nick Harris):
 - Nothing to report.
- Vice President of Administration (Brian Buffie):
 - Need to think about the election.
- Vice President of Operation (Dave O'Brien):
 - Need to be clear on what perks and
- President (Dan Olson):
 - Dan will be bringing the discussion of storage and the locker room to CGAA on Sunday. Special thanks to coach Corkish and Palodichuk for coming to help us here.

New Business:

- **Discussion with Park Hockey Boys Varsity Coaches Jeff Corkish, Adam Palodichuk around the needs of the program for a new locker room and the funding of that/those projects. Proposal is to have the CGAA 501(c) take the loan and then the boosters will pay it back over the 5 years of the loan. CGHA would be potentially interested in using the room and adding**

storage at the rink for the mite and goalie equipment storage that we will be losing in the next 6-18 months. Danny Olson to take to CGAA meeting on Sunday 1/11/26 and further discussion to be had related to potential creation of storage for the mite/goalie equipment.

General Membership Concerns / Discussion:

- None

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at:
 - o Motion by: Dave O
 - o Second by: Brian Buffie
 - o All Approved: Unanimous.