

GRAND VALLEY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7pm in person at Griff's Georgetown

Present: Andy Barnes, Ciji Marckini, Alix Smith, Dave Atkinson, John Kersaan, Mitch Parsons, Jack Williams, Megan Koens, Danielle Emelander, Heather Irwin, Chris Kelly

Members: Trish Barnes

Minutes for Regular Meeting:

- Call to Order at 7pm by Andy
- Approval of Agenda for Meeting
 - Motion by John Kersaan, Chris Kelly second - Approved
- Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2025 Board Meeting
 - Motion by Andy Barnes, John Kersaan Second - Approved
- Member Comment Period
 - Trish Barnes - On behalf of Grandville Hockey, Grandville is requesting to use the Stars room for Ref's food and drink/rest area during the OK conference tournament in February.
- Hockey Director Reports
 - Mitchell - Power Skate and Mite program started and going well
 - Jack - LTS and LTP is going well and adding people into program
- President's Report – Andy Barnes
 - Reviewing organization calendar
 - Working through transition from Simon to Heather
 - Coaching Credit discussion
- Vice President's Report – John Kersaan
 - Crossbar vs Teamsnap Review, Sports engine?
- Secretary/Equipment Director Report – Megan Koens
 - Last Gear order for coming in soon
- Team Director/MAHA Rep. Report – Dave Atkinson
 - Goalie gear purchased and in our possession
 - Pucks returned and back up to full amount
 - Adray managers have concerns with teams in same division, coaches met and conversations were had on the future direction for U10.
 - Book Checks for Managers are at Patterson on January 20 or Lansing on the 15th
- Registrar Director Report – Alix Smith
- Treasurer Report – Heather Irwin
 - Quickbooks access & Documentation turnover
 - Invoices to Grandville and Hudsonville Community Education
 - Invoice for Midget Player

- o Transfers for Ref Fees - will be done by end of the week, email with details will be sent prior to movement of funds.
- Communications & Events Director Report – Ciji Marckini
 - o Hockey Fights Cancer Nov 15-17, Shields of Hope Partnership
 - Jersey orders coming in
 - Team baskets/raffles
 - o Giving Tree will be in the Lobby this year
 - o Team pictures will be in beginning of November
 - o Mail Chimp - Was free service, now a change of \$35 a month
 - Motion by Ciji Marckini, for the association to cover the cost of this monthly fee from Mail Chimp to the end of the program year, second by Dave Atkinson - all approved
- Fundraising Director Report – Danielle Emelander
 - o Hat trick Raffle
 - o PeeWee House Fundraiser
 - o Bantam House Fundraiser
 - o All fundraising money need to funnel through Grand Valley Stars Account
 - o Raise right - motion by Danielle Emelander, Effective Jan 1st we will be ordering gift cards monthly, the association to cover the cost, John Kersaan second - all approved
- Sponsorship Director Report – Christopher Kelly
 - o All logos in and received checks
 - o Moving to create banners
- Old Business:
 - o Possible switch to Crossbar to replace Teamsnap and to manage websites.
- New Business:
- Round Table:
 - o Board member comments, input, ideas, suggestions
 - Reviewed balances and review Interest earning fund possibilities or CD
 - Bringing in a speaker to talk youth hockey to association/parents
- Next Meeting:
 - o Regular Meeting proposed for November 18, 2025 at 7pm
- Meeting Adjourned @ 8:21pm by Andy Barnes, John Kersaan Second - Approved