

Devils Lake Blue Line Club
Minutes of the November 17, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting
Burdick Arena

President Leever called meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Members Present: Jamie Leever – President, Phil Jerome – Vice President, Cory Rodacker – Treasurer, Cole Lamb, Adam Eriksson, Brady Homan, Alex Olson, Pam Lovin, Steve Geigle

Members Absent: Chad Greening, Toren Mohs, Cory Rodacker

Others present: Kelsey Walters-Coordinator, Brandi Nelson

Approval of Board Minutes

Jerome motioned, seconded by Eriksson to approve the board meeting minutes of October 20, 2025.

Treasurer's Report

No report

Portfolio Updates

Ice Hole

All tickets to families have been distributed and have an extra 34 books remaining for families who request additional books to sell.

Equipment

Jerseys are still expected to arrive middle of December. There are still a few outstanding equipment rentals. Steve will take over ordering Captain and Assistant Captain letters each year along with helmet stickers. Steve will coordinate with Gerrells to make sure game socks are ordered and available beginning of season. There were 13 learn to skate kids who rented equipment.

Signs

Les Schwab Tire Center will be renewing their sign.

Purse raffle

Purses this be purchased this week.

Registrar

- Collecting birth certificates for new athletes to submit to Keith Holland, State Registrar
- Jersey rostering was completed 10/27.
- Tryout jerseys were brought to Minne H cleaning for washing. Invoice will be sent to Cory.
- USA hockey rostering was completed 10/28-10/30
- Email request was sent to board (10/28) via email to approve the budget for Squirt Trading pins so they could get ordered. Motion was made by Mohs to approve \$2,500, seconded by Eriksson. All in favor, motion carried.
- Updated all team pages on sports engine/BLC website
- Met with Team Managers 11/4 to train on Gamesheet

- Gamesheet setup was completed the week of 11/3 to create teams, schedules, and rosters to have games available to load by first home game 11/8
- Please see attached email from Suzie Kenner, DL Chamber, for tournament game info. Email has been forwarded to team managers and coaches.
- Final registration numbers: 177 – 20 more registrants than last year
 - Bantam – 24
 - Peewee – 31
 - Squirt – 24
 - Girls – 21
 - Mites – 38
 - Termites – 39

No other portfolio updates

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Club Coordinator Job Description/Replacement

Kelsey is visiting with two people who have expressed interest. She also sent a revised job duty description to Jamie to review. No other discussion was held. Her position ends 12/31.

2026-2027 Team Intentions: Bantam Goalie Discussion

Discussion was brought to attention by a 1st year Bantam of next year's team. There will be approximately 24 Bantams and only 1 goalie. Options and action items were created (see attachment). Alex will follow up with Option 1 and move forward at next meeting.

Equipment – discussion on adding game socks for purchase during equipment check out

Addressed in portfolio update above

Player Level Request – Elijah Bracken & Grace Elfman

Emails will be sent to parents that athletes will practice with Mites for one week for coach evaluation. Decision will be made by board and parents will be notified.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 PM.

Next meeting will be December 20, at 7:00 PM, Burdick Arena

GOALIE OPTIONS

1. Request that one of the second-year peewee goalies, Micah Geigle or Parker Malek, move to bantams. That would put two goalies at the peewee level and two goalies at the bantam level.

Action - Appoint a board member or coaching coordinator to contact each player's parent. If both decline, move to option 2.

2. Petition to the state to have one of the current bantam goalies, Cayden Christianson or Isaac Kraft, play down a level.

Action - Appoint a board member or coaching coordinator to contact each player's parent to gauge interest. If one accepts, begin the petition process (see below). If both decline, move to option 3.

3. Form one bantam team and have 5-6 bantam players move to high school, leaving 18-19 bantams. This is dependent on the high school coaches approval to move players to the high school team.

Action - Appoint a board member or coaching coordinator to contact the high school coaches. Do they want the additional numbers or are their team numbers for next year sufficient? If they approve, communicate with the players and parents of next season's second-year bantams to determine who will move.

Petition to NDAHA - PLAY IN LOWER AGE GROUP: No player may play down from one class to a lower age class without the written permission of the Northern Plains District Registrar and the ND Associate Registrar. All directors and all community representatives will be notified of an approval.