

Tornado Youth Hockey
 Board Meeting Minutes
 Omni Center Board Room
 02/10/2025 6pm-7pm
[Zoom Link](#)



Board Members	Role	Present	Absent
Gabby Hansen	President	x	
Amy Dzieweczynski	VP	x	
Greg Marso	Treasurer		x
Nick Marden	Treasurer	x	
Shelby Neubauer	Secretary	x	
Andrea Kelm	Girl's Director		x
Jen Keer	Past President	x	
Mary Teclaw Ciano	External Communications	x	
Lindsay Gallagher	Fundraising Director	x	
Steve Stoczynski	Goalie Director	x	
Joan Chodur	Manager's Representative	x	
Kadie Haug	Mite Coordinator	x	
Chelsea Goldblatt	PCA Coordinator	x	
Kristen Kingery	Registrar		x
Dan Kemper	Tournament Director		x

Guests: Scott Mayer (Squirt Parent), Nicole Lepsch (PW Parent), Chad Narva (Squirt/Mite Parent)

-Purpose for joining is bring board awareness about game counts,

Call Meeting to Order

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide an environment of fun and growth that develops strong relationships between those within our program and guests we come across. We value respect, teamwork, and safe development above all else. TYH firmly believes in continued personal growth of our children to ensure they have positive sporting experiences that they will always remember.

1. Additions to agenda from board members? Add to new business section in minutes)
2. Approve agenda (motion/second) Amy motion, Lindsey second
3. Approve minutes from previous meeting Done
4. Appreciations and Triumphs
 - a. SB, SC, PWC, 10u CRS, both 12U CRS on to state!

- b. Mite Tournament went great!
- c. Squirt tournament went great, too! Lots of fundraising!
- d. SPARX Super User in place - Kyle Soden!
- e. Thank you to Chelsea for summarizing experience surveys!

OPEN FORUM:

1. Scott Mayer- here to voice concerns from parents about lack of games in comparison to other teams.
 - a. Majority of teams played have significantly more games under their belts when we play them
 - b. USA Hockey recommends 20-25 game days; WAHA guidelines are 20-25 games per season
 - c. Lack of endurance for full ice play due to lack of full ice practice
 - d. Are we development based or BOTH competitive teams AND development based?
 - e. Would game counts ever be reconsidered based on the level of team a player makes in TYH since info from WAHA is a guideline?
 - f. Ideas: tiering teams by competitiveness (this would result in different fees), limiting home games
 - i. SA: 30-35; SB 26-30; SC 25-27

Officer Reports:

(Report on any new information, completed tasks, or issues that have occurred)

1. President
 - a. Followed up with Krystal about DIBS
 - b. Omni Summer Ice Bookings - offer it out to someone to run
 - c. Back to Hockey Night Ideas
 - i. Retape little sticks
 - ii. SPARX
 - d. Do we pay to put tournaments on the WAHA website?
 - i. \$250 for invitational tournaments - good option for CRS
 - e. Did you know that it costs \$4800 to go to state?
 - i. Make sure there is a line for this in the budget
2. VP
 - a. Utilizing the TYH office more
 - i. Locked drop box for dropping raffle tickets, playdown checks, etc
 - b. Tournaments:
 - i. 10U Girls \$982
 - ii. Mites \$1414.25
 1. End of the year party - approved for \$500, but asking \$650 so families don't have to pay
 - a. Approved!
 - iii. Squirts TBD - a lot!
 - c. State Teams
 - i. Party/T-shirts - everyone doing it on their own
 - ii. Send off? Joan will remind Amy to connect with the teams

3. Treasurer
 - a. 25% higher assets year after year
 - b. \$220 via venmo from this past weekend
4. Secretary
 - a. Photos Next Year - Anna Peterson - recommended Lemonade as an option to consider
5. Girl's Director
6. Past President

Board of Director Reports:

(Report on any new information, completed tasks, or issues that have occurred)

1. External Communications
2. Fundraising Director
 - a. Raffle results
 - i. \$21,800 was the final - came in under goal
 1. Net \$11,800
 - ii. Challenges and learnings
 1. Consider offering incentives for selling all of the tickets (ex: DIBS hours)
 2. Mandatory sale quota
 3. Maybe switch it up next year with different idea?
 - b. Rivoli fundraiser
 - i. March 9
 - ii. In the works!
3. Goalie Director
 - a. Got two intermediate goals coming, can order more if they're legit
4. Manager's Representative
5. Mite Coordinator
 - a. Overnight tournament for last year mites
 - b. End of Season party for Mites on Wednesday!
 - c. Tomah Jamboree for last year mites end of February
6. Registrar
7. PCA Coordinator
 - a. Joy First January posts on FaceBook
 - b. February - What do you love about hockey?
 - c. Submit Cultural Index Survey to Fran
 - d. Survey Results
 - i. Sent to the board members
 - ii. Shelby will follow up with the survey
 - iii. Control over answers - not allowing for names/adults talking down about kids
8. Tournament Director

New Business

Assignments

1. Discuss tasks that need completion before next meeting and ensure OPUR is assigned (one person ultimately responsible)

Adjourn