

LIHA Board Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2025

Board Members in Attendance: Dave Shipperbottom, Kate Holman, Shelly Tyser, Matti Roinila, Jennifer Konecky, Mike Todd, Nate Henke, Dane Todd

Non-Board Members in Attendance: Michelle Bellamy, Spencer Peery

Open Board Meeting

Tony Kopf – New High School Club Coach is excited to join LIHA in a coaching capacity.

Closed Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:17 pm.

LIHA Meeting Minutes:

Dave made a motion to accept the July 2, 2025 Board Meeting minutes into record, Mike 2nd, all in favor.

Financials:

Spencer reviewed the registration as of today, 152.

Hockey Director Update: Curtis is planning to do the 8U/10U Youth Development starting in September.

Committee Updates:

By-Laws (Kate): No report.

Coaching (Matti): Coaches meeting is set up and communication has been sent out. Matti is waiting until after Travel Team tryouts to finalize the coaching roster.

Disciplinary (Dave): No report.

Equipment (Griffin): Tryout jerseys are at the screen printers. 6U/8U and adult jerseys will get ordered shortly. Still working on helmets and sticks for 6U/8U.

Fundraising (Dane): No report.

Girls Program (Nate): We have Girls Try Hockey set for August 17th, 15 registered as of today. Nate will need helpers. Nate will send an email to those registered regarding loaner gear for the event.

Goalies (Matti): George Isaac worked out well this summer. Matti is hoping to have Goalie Coaches at practices throughout the season.

High School Club (Shelly): Games will be 1.5 hours this season, working on ice time for games but it's going to be tough.

House (Shelly): No report.

Ice (Michelle): Looking at the same days/times as last year at both rinks. Matti will talk to coaches to get any conflicts/requests and also find out which teams would like to practice in the morning. Michelle will start working on the schedule, obviously won't be finalized until September.

LSHL (Griffin): Griffin suggests having the Adult Novice group skate at Breslow for the 2 hours on Sunday evenings.

Lincoln Stars (Kate): Kate had a Zoom meeting regarding the Contract, should have it tonight. Stars would like to continue the Kids Captain program and having Stars at LIHA practices.

Marketing (Jennifer): Jennifer has been pushing stuff out on social media, has also been trying to attend camps, etc. Jennifer would like to get Vector files of any Jr Stars logos, need to standardize colors, etc. Teams will need to complete the Logo Request Form (link will be on website) prior to doing any jerseys or gear. Colors should only be Royal Blue, Black, Silver and White.

MWAHA (Eric, Nate, Mike): Nate has been trying to get ahold of Sean Spencer regarding the MWAHA Girls Program.

Officiating (Dave): Michelle will set up a Google Sheet that Chris can complete and the Managers can view.

Player Safety (Dane): Players need to be reminded about the neck guard requirement.

Program Expansion (Griffin): Need to figure out sponsorships to make sure we are covered. Also need to make sure Sponsorship information is up to date on the LIHA website.

SafeSport (Mike): Need to communicate rules to players and coaches, reminders are good for everyone.

Scholarships (Kate): Scholarships are due August 15th, Jennifer will push out with registration reminders.

Select (Shelly): High School Select team has been decided.

Team Managers (Shelly): No report.

Tournaments (Shelly): Hocktoberfest will be October 17-19, we have 5 registrations as of today. 4 for 14U, 2 for 12U and 2 for 10U including the Lincoln teams. Teams need to work on Baskets for raffle or silent auction.

Travel (Shelly): Tryouts are all set.

Other Items:

Coaches need to direct any financial questions to the Board.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Lazlo's South

Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm.

Items via Email Prior to September 2, 2025 Meeting:

N/A

Elected

2025: Henke, D Todd, M Todd

2024: Gale, Holman, Konecky

2023: Roinila, Shipperbottom, Tyser