

Alexandria Area Hockey Association Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2024
6PM - Runestone Community Center

In Attendance: Josh Hills, Matt VanBruggen, Amber Blakesley, Andrea Nyberg, Cory Oberg (via teams), Apryl Putnam, Taylor Hayes, Paige Savelkoul, Karla Brutlag, Brittney Thoreson, Getty Johnson, Rebekah Summer

Absent: Ben Vangsness

- **Call to order: 6:04**
- **Approve Agenda:** motion to approve agenda Hills/Nyberg, motion carried
- **Approve Minutes – November 2024:** motion to approve minutes Summer/Johnson, motion carried
- **Financial Reports:**
 - Gambling (Rebekah)
 - Gambling sites update
 - Raffle is wrapped up with drawing for prize winners coming up this Tuesday, December 17th
 - Donation Request: December and January Ice payment, \$53,104 (needs approval): motion to approve financials, Hills/Johnson, motion carried
 - Budget Request: \$100,804, includes RCC ice (needs approval): motion to approve the budget request Hills/Putnam, motion carried
 - AAHA Financials (Ben): Ben was unable to attend, will approve financials at January meeting
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Vice President Report (Getty)**
 - Date for AAHA Banquet
 - Karla shared that Crooked Willow is an option for the banquet, with several weekend options available in March
 - March 9th as the ideal option for the banquet
 - Discussion around gun raffle to run parallel with the banquet
 - Limit the number of raffle tickets to be sold
 - Catered by A' Bri Tin
 - Discussion around Hockey Day MN and Alexandria being a destination to host in the future
 - **Secretary (Brittney)**
 - House League teams rostered for Squirrels/10U, starting this week. Schedules and teams posted to the website.
 - **Communications (Andrea)**
 - SE Play update, waiting to hear back from SE to gain more information
 - **Tournament/Team Manager (Amber)**
 - VFW planning and coordinating continues to be going well

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37pm

Next Board Meeting - January 26th, 6pm

Location - RCC

Mission Statement

The Alexandria Area Hockey Association (AAHA) is committed to providing a quality environment for youth hockey players to learn and enjoy the sport of hockey.