

GYHA Board Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2025

Board Members: Don Johnson, Nick Lane, Veronica Lamendola, Jeff Linn, Jeff Barton, Baillie Hults, Aly Miser, Ryan Whitehurst, Bill Ryan

Guests: Jane Collins

Approved board meeting minutes from June- Baillie will send out tonight
Don is getting the bios from skating coaches this week to add to website

Social Media

(Veronica and Aly)-Aly made a few posts this week but will get back to it after her vacation

Adding skating coaches to website (Aly)

Adding other coaches with pictures

Adding board members to the website with picture and- send to Aly

Don sent try hockey for free event to Aly for social media and website advertising

Discussing photographers for this season, Waterhouse photography will not be used again

Financials

(Nick Lane/Ryan Whitehurst)- Ryan has taken over from Nick, all financials are in great shape.

Using financials print out, bottom row displays what financials would look like if GYHA did not have the grants from the Ice House

Nick suggests wanting to do another transfer from Truist soon

Nick would still like to help out and add in some type of investing piece for future planning into the bylaws- this way the organization is protected for the future, such as guiding principles for the future

No further questions about financials for Nick and Ryan

Nick officially passes finance box to Ryan

Canes Grant (Jeff Barton)- still have not heard anything, Don will reach out to Shane for information

Programs

Mites 2025/2026 season- 24 signed up so far with early bird special, 13-14 of them are new players

Registration contains 8u and 8u developmental wont allow you to register for certain ones depending on birth year

CAHA meeting this Saturday, Don will send out zoom link soon

New rules for next season (CAHA meeting July 19, 2025)

Coaches picked (Ben Clark-boys and Steve Hults-girls)

Team managers (Mara Riley-boys and Baillie Hults-girls)

Start dates and jamboree and game dates

Don talked to Chuck about dates, currently still being organized. He has some scheduled for the same date or back to back, there are things that need to be moved around.

Mites will have 3 jamborees, and 4 home games

Chuck typically sends out bill for ice time to Don and Nick, Nick writes a check to The Ice House, Don approves, then he drops it off at the Ice House.

Don will send out the game schedule when he has it from Chuck.

CAHA sent out tournament dates for all girls tournaments- girls are not required to submit travel permits for CGHL tournaments

LTP Summer 2-56 signed up- There is now a need to have restrictions for LTP, if kids are already on Mites they shouldn't be in LTP, if they have previously done numerous LTP sessions. Need to get board approval to have restrictions.

First Goal-sold out

Will be July 17-August 21 from 5:30-6:30, Coaches are needed for a few of those nights, coaches should check sign up genius

A sign up link was sent out but they are still low on coaches

Try Hockey for Free

September 13, 2025, at 3:30-5:00

March 7, 2026, at 11:30-1:00

Scholarship program

One family applied for the scholarship-The board votes to approve that scholarship.

Tomorrow morning, coffee and conversation with Greensboro Chamber of Commerce for engaging with the community and local business, if anyone is able to attend, a representative from The Gargoyles will likely be there.

CAHA wants GYHA to assign a director of discipline, and a safesport coordinator

Veronica will be safesport coordinator

Jeff Barton will be Director of discipline

The head coach should send the board an email to let them know of any disciplinary issues throughout the season. Nick adds to take an additional coach with you to address disciplinary issues.

GYHA has started paying the skating coaches and thunderbirds coaches.

Daniel has asked if we would tell families that he will sharpen skates, they can contact him for skate sharpening with pick up and drop off options.

Closed session

Meeting Adjourned 7:17 PM