

Minnesota River Bulldog Hockey Association  
March 12, 2025 @6:30pm

Board Members Present: Andy B, Leslie H, Brielle S, Kari B, Greg W, Dani S, Laura H, Matt R

Non- Board Members Present: Abby L, Brittany, Jill S, Jackie F. Amanda L.

List of individuals that vote on gambling items:

Brielle Swenson, Andy Burns, Noah Rassmussen, Leslie Heilman, Lindsay Wachal, Greg Westerman, Mary Tews, John Welch, Laura Hulsebus, Danielle Syverson, Matt Roepke, Kari Braun, April Slager

Call to Order and Roll Call- Brielle

- Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Greg/Andy

Committees Reports

- Association Team Coordinator- no update. Working on the end of the year survey and the end of year email.
- Registrar- no update. 34 summer ice registrations so far. Will put schedule on the web page.
- Fundraising- no update.
- Volunteer- see update below.
- Marketing- no update.
- Concessions- see update below.
- Referee Coordinator- no update.
- Ice Scheduler- no update.
- District Rep- no update.
  
- Tournament Committee Chair- see update below
- Equipment- no update.
- Clothing- no update. Working on jersey orders for next year.
- Website- no update.

Old Business-

New Business-

- Volunteer Hours-

Officers

- President- Annual Meeting – April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. LSCC ??
- Treasurer- Report reviewed. Motion Dani/Kari
- Gambling- Gambling Manager Kari Braun presented report form LG1004 page 1 for February 2025. The membership reviewed items 1-7 and all related documents and a motion made by Laura and and a second by Greg was made to approve the report as read, Motion passed unanimously. Gambling manager Kari Braun presented completed and signed report form LG1004 page 2 for authorization of preapproval of allowable and lawful purpose

expenditures for March 2025. The membership reviewed and approved the expenditures with a motion by Laura and second by Greg. Motion passed. Will need a new check signer for the gambling account once Lindsay is done. Looking at potentially selling pulltabs at the Nicollet Co Fair.

- Hockey Operations Committee – no update. Will be meeting soon to discuss next year.
- Open Forum-

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment- John/Dani.

# MONTHLY RECAP

## Committee Activities

Committee Name: Concessions

For Month End: February/March 2025

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### The biggest 'win' for your committee last month

*(ie. Every volunteer showed up for their shift, All equipment was returned, etc..)*

- Jamboree weekend was successful in sales even with less teams on Sunday.
- Bantam B2 tournament had a great turnout despite having a food truck.

### What can be improved for next month

*(ie. Sending reminder emails earlier, Creating a posting plan, Being more timely with submissions, etc..)*

- I did get some feedback that 5 people for the jamboree made things go faster in there. Will assign a "cook/stock" and "register" shifts next year as some shifts went smooth and some were chaos due to everyone doing everything. Also looking at having one of my concession assistants on big events (jamboree, hockey day, tournaments) so I don't have to run there every hour to show people where things are.

### What is your focus for next month

*(ie. An event, A website launch, Picture day is happening, etc..)*

- Selling rest of inventory (will get list to Sarah to send out to association)
- Re-doing job description and duties for "Concession Assistants"

### What are the revenue & expenses for last month

*\*if applicable*

Sales - \$17,694.50 (Jamboree: \$5,841.00) (Bantam B: \$2,212.25) (Bantam B2: \$2,707.45)

Cash - \$10,252

CC - \$7,433.50

CC Fees - \$331.95

Sales for 2024-2025 Season: \$52,965.00

Sales for 2023-2024 Season: \$49,051.75

**Do you have any requests for your committee, or items that need approval?**

- I have one opener/closer aging out and we could have used 1 more without the extra stuff being added to help me. So if volunteer hours stay the same next year, I would like to add 2 or 3 more opener/closers (wanting to rename them “concession assistants”) that will help open and close, put inventory away, and help supervise the stand during big events.
- Are we able to add labels to the DIBS positions such as cook/stock, register/runner, etc?

**Tournament Recap:**

**Bantam B; Feb. 14-17:**

Tournament went well and there were no injuries that required EMT services. The referees were assigned by District 9 and did a fantastic job. Fans, players, and coaches behaved and there were no issues that needed to be addressed. All shifts were covered. Mankato and Rochester finished one and two.

**Bantam B2; Feb. 28- Mar. 2:**

Tournament did not go as smooth as the previous tournament. Two incidents had to be dealt with requiring consultation from Troy Marquette with District 9 and John Welch. The EMT was much more active with multiple players requiring medical attention on and off the playing surface. No EMT transportation was required however. All shifts were eventually covered. MN River Bulldogs won an exciting championship game over Mankato.

Special thanks to Kim Kopischke for her help before and during the tournaments. She will do a great job next year as the new Tournament Director.

# MONTHLY RECAP

## Committee Activities

Committee Name: Volunteer  
For Month End: February 2025

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**The biggest ‘win’ for your committee last month-**

**What can be improved for next month : NA**

**What is your focus for next month:** Get the coaches hours in DIBS and close the season. Continue to address concerns.

**What are the revenue & expenses for last month- None**

**Do you have any requests for your committee, or items that need approval? No**