2025-2026 Cottage Grove Hockey Association
CGHA Board Meeting

August 11, 2025 – Carbones

Board Members (X = Present):

President: Dan Olson	x	Bantam Director: Alex Rettof	x	Girls Program Director: Tyson Terry	x
Vice Pres. Ops: Dave O'Brien	x	Peewee Director: Chris Westphall	x	Girls 10U Director: Nicole Gilman	x
Vice Pres. Admin: Brian Buffie	x	Squirt Director: Chris Johnson	x	Girls 8U Director: Chris Kubesh	x
Registrar: Tom Wassmund	x	Mite Director: Zach Paulson	x	Junior Gold Director: Chad Rediske	x
Budget Director: Tom Johnson	x	Mini Mite Director: Tylor Kendle		Hockey Director: Nick Harris	

Non-voting (X = Present):

Communications: Sharon Kortus	x	Fundraising: Andrea Erickson	x	Tournaments: Abigail Polson	x
D8 Liaison: Jake Benson		Ice Manager: Matt McMorrow	x	Mite Equipment: Nicole Tvedt	x
Apparel Manager: Ronda Ellevold		HockeyFest: Shauna Paulson	x	Volunteer/Dibs: Linnea Gamache	
Webmaster: Andrea Harms	x	Recruiting: Nicole Gilman	x	Tryout Committee/ Katie Dalzell	x

Player/Coach Development Coordinator:Dan Ohlman	

Meeting Start:

- Meeting called to order at 7pm

Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

- Motion by: Brian Buffie
- Second by: Zac Paulson
- All Approved

Committee Reports:

- Recruiting (Nicole Gilman):
  - Figuring out back to school. Have contacted all elementary schools to be at open houses or leave flyers.
  - We have Heritage Days this Saturday.
- Equipment (Nicole Tvedt):
  - Got our order in from Strauss, ,mostly helmets and skates. Looking at Oct. 12th for check out for new kids. Email will go out for recheck out.
  - Looking at someone taking over this position.
- Goalies (Brian Buffie):

    - Jim Robinson part of helping out. Planning on doing more off ice stuff and getting parents involved.
    - We had a set back in equipment coming in.
    - Clinics starting in September. When we have parent meetings a goalie person will come and talk to parents.
- HockeyFest / Jamboree(s) (Shauna Paulson*)*:
    - Still working on Jamborees and nothing to report on Hockey Fest.
- Fundraising (Andrea Erickson):
    - Working on calendars, looking at calendar sponsors and looking at 2 jersey sponsors.
- Ice Manager (Matt McMorrow):
    - Dealing with 15's issue, we will have to meet and figure it out.
    - Rink is going to a new software, so the old one is not updated.
    - Meeting to figure out goalie clinics.
    - Get Tom teams ASAP.
    - 80 hours at Tartan and North St.Paul
- Tournaments (*Abigail Polson)*:
    - Working on getting medals.
- Volunteer / Dibs (Linnea Gamache):
    - Nothing to report.
- Communications (Sharon Kortus):
    - Lots of emails going out. I check multiple times a day. If it needs to be done immediately, please text me.
- Apparel Manager (Ronda Ellevold):
    - All new players ordered travel jerseys during the ordering window! Finishing confirming everyone ordered the right number (there were a few incorrect orders) and will push through to K1 early this week, arrival about 8 weeks after order is placed so will be here in time for players that need them for the tournaments in October.
    - Practice jerseys have been ordered for travelling levels. Request is for them to be ready by development camps with an emphasis on the squirt/10U level vs older levels.
    - Advanced is working on the fan gear store and it should be ready soon.
- Tryout Committee (Katie Dalzell):
    - As fall sports begin, look at emails for injuries.
    - Parent meetings have been scheduled.
    - Live barn shut off for all tryouts.
    - Meeting room scheduled for all try outs.
    - If you need help with jerseys, let Katie know and she will help.

    - If you need help with evaluators let her know also.
    - The earlier you get the evaluators the better because they need to be approved.

- Player/Coach Development Coordinator (Dan Ohlman):
  Went through all the stuff at the rink for training stuff. looking at getting stuff at all rinks so equipment doesn't have to be moved from rink to rink. I need about $3000 in equipment to accomplish this. Looking at shelves and racks to hang and put things to be organized. Brian Buffie motioned up to approve $5000 for spending on equipment for training and organizing training equipment. Chris Kubesh second, all approved.
- Webmaster (Andrea Harms):
    - Trying to keep home pages up to date and cleaned up.
    - Cleaning up pages with links.
    - Thinking about moving the Ice Swap page under coaches and updating the team manager page.
- District 8 Rep (Jake Benson):
    - There was no D8 meeting in July so I have no updates this month. The spreadsheet requested by D8 showing our traveling level team structures was returned, completed to them.

Board Member Reports:

- Registrar/Administrator (Tom Wassmund):
    - We have 552 kids signed up, up over 30 kids last year at this time.
    - Development camp kids are all rostered to the group for travel kids. Non travel kids not rostered yet.
- Budget Director (Tom Johnson):
    - Nothing to report.
- Junior Gold Director (Chad Rediske):
    - Try outs dates set, 2nd week in November.
    - Hastings kids looking to come back reaching out to play here.
    - We have lots of old jerseys that can be donated.
- Bantam Director (Alex Rettof):
    - Working through transitioning to AA tournaments that were A.
    - Try outs coming up.
- Peewee Director (Chris Westphall):
    - Numbers are good working on pools for try outs and finding teams to scrimmage for try outs.
- Squirt Director (Chris Johnson):
    - Tournaments are all registered.
    - Looking at evaluators for try outs.
- Mite Director (Zach Paulson):
    - Signing up for Jamborees.

- Mini Mite Director (Tylor Kendle):
    - Getting to know people and learning what to do.
- Girls Program Director (Tyson Terry):
    - Working on getting info about the World Showdown. It would be an extra tournament. Have yet to hear anything back.
    - Trying to make changes in 15U tryouts to help out girls in HP.
    - Locking down evaluators.
- Girls Program 8U Director (Chris Kubesh):
    - Still trying to recruit. Waiting for the jamboree to open.
- Girls Program 10U Director (Nicole Gilman):
    - Working on hockey pools and evaluators for try outs.
    - Looking for an extra goalie at 10U.
- Hockey Director (Nick Harris):
    - Application for traveling coaches email sent out.
- Vice President of Administration (Brian Buffie):
    - Looking at refund policies.
- Vice President of Operation (Dave O'Brien):
    - Voting members in house coordinator to be sent out to vote on
- President (Dan Olson):
    - Welcome to the 2025-26 season.
    - CGAA meeting. If you are looking at getting reimbursement please have itemized receipts.
    - Last year after the coaches meeting we did stop the bleed training and would like to do the same or something similar.
    - Sent out scholarships to the graduating class of 2025 for 5, $500 scholarships. 6 players applied.
    - Dan Olson Motion to approve for the 6th scholarship of another $500 to be awarded and $500 to match the Park Girls Booster Scholarship(this will no longer be honored moving forward). Brian Buffie second the motion. All approved.
    - Scholarship winners are:

      Lauren Osland, Natalie Post, and Kyra Stoffer for the girls.

      Aiden Miller and Garrett Rich, for the boys

      Logan Betts JR Gold

        - CGAA wants to stream line code of conducts. Also wants us to link the D8 Code of conduct
        - Slush funds hard to track. Also, buses may need to be booked a different way.

New Business:

- **Monday September 8th next meeting.**

General Membership Concerns / Discussion:

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Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at: 8:22
    - Motion by: Chad
    - Second by: Dace O'Brien
    - All Approved