



Board of Directors

May 7th, 2026

7:00pm

Virtual

Type of Meeting: Board of Directors

- I. Call to order - 7:05pm
- II. Roll call - Joe, Dan, Justin, Bart, Jay
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting [[Meeting Minutes](#)]: **Jay motions to approve minutes / Justin seconds - Pass**
- IV. Adult Update:
 - a. The season has ended besides the B league and Playoffs have started. Trying to keep all playoff games during the week. Weather derailed that idea. The B league will have Sunday games.
 - b. Changing to the Tron Puck starting in the summer season.
 - c. Summer season registration opens up Tomorrow or Saturday. \$130 per skater. 8 game regular season. Two divisions, 6 teams per division, 7 skaters per team. I could look into doing 8 teams if I find different color jerseys to accommodate the number of teams. Also unsure if we are going to get 14 extra skaters per division and enough goalies to cover 8 teams in two divisions.
- V. Youth Update:
 - a. Two weeks left. Iron man tournament in the final week. Youth has been going well. Starting in the fall, youth will start scoring for the full experience.
- VI. Financial Update:
 - a. Financials: After a positive cash flow month in March, we slipped a bit in May. But, we have a fundraiser, the summer season and potential rink rental \$ to help!

Account	Last reconciled	Balance
Wells Fargo Operations	04/30/2026	\$57,443.16
Wells Fargo Savings	04/30/2026	\$109,018.05
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Want to host TWO community skate nights (kaiser) - Has a plan and waiver ready. **Wanted authorization. Plan is to have 3 separate time slots. Beginner, Novice and Tricksters. DJ Ken will donate his time if we host the free skates. The maximum number of people is about 25 people per level. Friday Nights. Have a food truck there.**
 - b. Want to host a fundraiser for youth in mid May: Maybe at Revival or Highland - Parents make food and sell \$20 per plate. Have a band play. **Mike at revival offered it for free. Potential weekends would be the May 31st or 6th/7th of June and if it is not possible would consider holding off.**
 - c. Rink Rental Proposal (Bart): **BELOW**
 - d. Retro Active Pay for Last year's Hurricane Cup event (Bart). **Bart motions that Dan would be retroactively compensated for the Hurricane Cup the amount equal to 2026 hurricane cup to help perpetuate for future years. Jay seconds / All in favor, Dan cannot cast a vote - PASS**
 - e. Potential to have to increase compensation for refs for this year's Hurricane Cup. **The board agrees that increasing ref costs is better for the value of the tournament when needing to outsource for refs to travel. Dan will consult with the Executive Board.**

f. Making a league official Facebook page for the Rink. All conversation related to the league ends up on a new facebook page versus the non official pick up pages. No one on the board has administrative influence on the current pages and narratives can be untrue. It will help unite youth and adults as one. This would get rid of idle chatter.

VIII. Old Business:

a. Need help with acquiring Sponsors for the AHL tournament this summer. **The deadline to get sponsors is the end of May** so that sponsorship items can be purchased. The flyer is below.

b. **ELECTRONIC VOTE:** Compensation to the person running the Adult Hurricane Cup and if youth has a tournament in the future. (Bart) - This event goes above and beyond what everyone's current involvement is. In this case it would be Dan, but whoever does it after Dan would then get the compensation. It is a very positive event for the league and gets the league outside exposure for years to come. Details of Payment Structure: \$1,500 and 10% of merch sales at the event and sponsors acquired for the event. **Vote PASSED unanimously. 7 votes were casted. Dan could not vote due to being in the position of running the tournament.**

c. Adult Iron Man:

Looking at a date to hold an adult iron man. Likely be 4 man teams,

Tier 1: 2 A and 2 B skaters

Tier 2: 2 B and 2 C skaters

ONE 12 minute period. THREE round robin games then playoffs. Price per skater TBD

Goalies will be the tricky part. Run it on a Saturday. Both divisions. Food Truck or bring grills in the back parking lot. Play Music. Set up 10x10 tents in the back parking lot to hang out.

IX. Rink Upgrades -

a. Lighting is done. All major work is complete at the rink.

Additional Upgrades:

a. Five 10 ft and 8ft posts near the bench area with shade tarps draped between each post for shade. (footers are set)

b. Four posts near the scorekeepers area with shade tarps draped for shade. (footers are set and tarps are ordered)

c. New benches - idea of building benches out of material like 4x4 or 3x4 and composite wood for the tops.

d. Fix rink drainage (bill is still working on this)

Next Meeting: June 18th @ 7pm

Adjourn: 8:03pm

Barts Rink Rental Proposal:

1. The only people who are allowed to rent the rink for the first little while would be board members, coaches, and adult league captains and commissioners. They would be responsible for all guests they invite and facility clean up. They will also be liable for damages that occur and would need to report anything that seems broken. This will ensure responsible rentals as well as increase engagement for those who wish to be a bigger part of the league.
2. Payment is due at time of scheduling: \$100 per hour. Offer discounts.
3. No sub lease
4. The league has priority booking. If anyone has the rink for pickup and the league needs to schedule for make-up games or a new season starts on that day, the league will always have priority.
5. If the primary renter does not comply, they would not lose their spot as a captain or coach, but they would lose their ability to rent for a designated amount of time. Maybe 6 months.
6. The maximum number of bookings at one time is two or three by one person. This avoids someone getting the exact same spot every week and negating others from getting.
7. Waivers: 1 per year. If you are in the league you are covered by the league waiver. If someone is not playing in the league, they would have to pay a \$10 per year fee that renews January 1st to be eligible.
8. If someone does not sign up for the pickup, they cannot attend.

Volunteer:

Keith has volunteered to administer a paid C League skate on Saturday mornings for 2 hours. He would limit the pickup to 16 skaters. \$5 per skater. No walk ups. He would manage goalies. He would be responsible for locks, trash and turning away unregistered skaters.

ASHEVILLE AHL HOCKEY LEAGUE HURRICANE CUP 2 Sponsorship Tiers

Here are several sponsorship packages to match your desired level of support. All packages have high visibility and value for your brand.

	\$3,000 (1 Sponsor) Includes ALL Gold Perks & Larger Logo Placement TWO - 10'x4' Custom Logo Banner Hung behind each goal -Banner will hang in River Arts District for 6 months- Logo Placement on Custom Event Coozie Dedicated Social Media Announcement & FIVE shoutouts
	\$1,000 (3 Sponsors) Includes ALL Silver Perks + Larger Logo ONE - 4'x4' Custom Logo hung at the rink Logo will hang in the River Arts District for 6 months Logo Placement on event towel giveaway
	\$500 (5 Sponsors) Social Media Graphics and tagged in ALL event posts THREE live Shout Outs on Instagram
	\$200 (10 Sponsors) Tagged in Promotional Website and Social Media Graphics ONE Live Shout Out

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