

AMHA Board Meeting

January 8th, 2026 - 6:30 pm – Ames/ISU Ice Arena Igloo Room

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-Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Board Members present: Lillwitz, Nelson, Loes, Dohrman, Paulsen, Little, Tesdall, Moran

Board Members absent: Callan

Others present: Jeremy Swanson, Steve Alcorn, Andrew Murdoch

President Dohrman called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda. President Dohrman led the discussion. Agenda was circulated via e-mail prior to meeting. Add goalie gear to PCDC discussion. Ryan Loes moved to approve the agenda as amended. Matt Paulsen seconded. Unanimously approved.
2. AYSA Update - Ted O'Brien and Dan Evans presented on the most recent updates from Iowa Sports Hub. There is great momentum with this project and the Board engaged in a Q&A with O'Brien and Evans.
3. Approval of Financials. Nick Nelson led the discussion. Nick provided the following financial snapshot:

<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Withdraws</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Change</b>
US Bank Checking	\$123,434	\$48,823	\$55,673	\$116,584	\$6,850
US Bank Savings	\$25,754	\$1	\$0	\$25,755	\$1
RVCU Money Market	\$68,441	\$107	\$0	\$68,549	\$107
RVCU HS Travel	\$12,005	\$10,000	\$8,104	\$9,725	\$2,280
SCCF Fund	\$10,263			\$10,263	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$239,897</b>	<b>\$58,931</b>	<b>\$63,777</b>	<b>\$230,876</b>	<b>\$9,238</b>

There was a question on card charges for Jana to answer, but she is currently out of the country and will answer upon return. We need to secure fundraising breakdown and send those numbers out to teams. Mite Meltdown is at 26 teams! This is force us to increase the budget there, but the increased participation will offset. Tournament fees for skaters will be due by March 1. Loes moved to approve the financials as of the end of December. Tesdall seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. Prior monthly minutes approval. Tim Lillwitz led the discussion. November minutes circulated via e-mail prior to the meeting to Board members. Paulsen moved to approve the minutes. Little seconded. Unanimously approved.

5. Communication/Registrar. Heather Moran led the discussion. Heather is still learning some of the ins and outs of Crossbar. People are bypassing tryout registration and LTP2 registration and will have to figure out how to prevent that in future. We have the AFSC volunteer issue worked out for Wednesday night. There was a discussion regarding Coaching redlines received from MWAHA registrar. Andrea will notify coaches who have been redlined and they are not to be on the ice or the bench.
6. PCDC Update. Matt Paulsen led discussion. Summer Ice request is out to the City, share feedback with Matt. Tryouts for HS and 18U is early June. There was a discussion on whether to keep the same summer schedule as last year or move all tryouts except 18U and HS back to August. MWAHA newsletter is new and looks nice. AMHA alumni and HOF luncheon – Great job by all involved as we received a lot of positive feedback! Jarod Carl requests 2 new Goalie helmets for \$450. Board approves expense.
7. HS Update - Jeremy Swanson led discussion. Both teams either in 4<sup>th</sup> or tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place in the standings. The Board discussed the situation that involved Capital parents and AMHA HS student fans. Board will continue to monitor situation but agreed that HS student fans were generally behaving okay. Otherwise season is progressing nicely. 50/50 raffle has gone well and raised significant funds.
8. Next Meeting: Monday February 16 at 6:00 pm – President Dohrman will schedule location.
9. Coaching Director Steve Alcorn addressed the Board. There have been some recent exchanges between AMHA coaches and personnel and rink director, Michael Lady. Board will continue to monitor, but at this point everyone should continue to act professionally
10. The Board wants to thank Ali Antonovich and Kelli Downing for their outstanding work in running the Merch table. Sold over \$1000 worth of old merchandise!

There being no further business to discuss, Tim Lillwitz moved to adjourn the meeting. Nick Nelson seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

The Following Actions/Discussion of the Board were conducted via E-mail or remotely after the January 8, 2026 meeting, and led by President Dohrman, except where indicated. These issues will be included in the discussion and formal approval of these minutes at the next regular meeting of the Board:

- None