

# Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

## January 2026

### Agenda

Present: Greg Evert, Joe Laughlin, Kevin Kern, Hilary Arndt, Greg Evert, Warren Peters, Angie Wyle

Absent: Jason Buzzell, Justin Quick

Motion to approve January minutes by Warren Peters

i. Seconded by Kevin

ii. Approved by all

(Closed Session)

### New Business:

- Spring and Summer hockey reminders:
  - Looking ahead to Cornhusker State Games, clinics and camps in spring and summertime.
  - Ice taken out April 6, 2026
  - Midland will run a girls camp April 4-5. Girls from across the midwest, of all ages are invited to attend.
  - Midwest releases 2026 Player Development Dates: [https://www.fremontflyers.org/news\\_article/show/1354634](https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354634)
- Rink will take the initiative to program the rink throughout the summer. Dryland camps, partnering with NHL Street hockey, April 13th-May 22nd. Will be separate from FIA. We can help but all inquiries and finances will be handled through Sett LLC.
- 26-27 project numbers, amount of teams and coaches
- 26-27 plan for house league, Warren will arrange a call with OHC. Farm League is a great opportunity for our organization to allow kids to play hockey.
- Hiring hockey director, house director, mite director, goalie director.
- Discuss 26-27 fees, deadline of 5/1/26.
- 26-27 changes to bylaws, handbook, codes of conduct, all board members should review by-laws and bring recommendations for changes to the board.
- Set election date within 15 days of 4/15/26.
- Determine representative to attend MWAHA annual meeting in June.
- Discuss board seats for 26-27, treasurer, fundraising chair, executive director, house director, travel director, coaching director, referee in chief, disciplinary director/committee, registrar.
- Promote open board position on social media and newsletter.

### Goaltender Report (Greg Evert).

- David Jilek of Midland (Former Flyer) asked to put his name out there for help - David has been helping with several teams. Angie is coordinating with him for next season. He is fully on board to do all goalie development for the 26-27 season and will be completing all of his USA Hockey requirements during the summer. David is willing to come out to practices and run at least one goalie specific session a month.

### Tournament Report

- Home
  - Cherry Picker held January 17-18 [fremontflyers.org/cherry-picker](http://fremontflyers.org/cherry-picker) Great turnout- 6 intermediate teams from Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont and Yankton; 6 beginner teams; 4 6u teams. Lots of positive feedback
  - Select Hosted Squirt Finals Jan. 24-26 <https://www.fremontflyers.org/select-league> SIA Hosted all 3 weekends of selects. Midland players ran the clock and gamesheet and kept the tournament running along. Lots of positive feedback from teams as well. All expenses will be billed back to Midwest.
- Away
  - New/Qualified:
    - Peewee Travel/Gold attended Port Huron (Silver Stick A)- 2-3, good competition. A lot of points of emphasis as we continue to focus on competitive growth for our top teams.
    - Bantam Travel/Gold heading to Dallas (Nationals), added Omaha Stampede, will not attend MWHL in Des Moines (Silver will now, however, so we still have representation at bantam level. League was notified).
    - Peewee Silver in Wichita, Bantam Silver qualified for GOLD division in KC - PW lost in semis and bronze medal game, Bantam won bronze medal game in shootout

## High School Report - Tigers, JV and Varsity

- JV/Varsity finalizing budget- Warren to confirm with Justin by 2/1/26
- 16u- Budget to be done by 11/17/25- Warren to confirm with Justin by 2/1/26
- Coaching stipends, 1st half have been paid. Warren and Justin to discuss second payments.
- Discussion of a high school locker room face lift, adding storage with locks under the benches. We will pursue a bid from a third party for this project and discuss funding at future meetings this summer.
- Fremont celebrates 11 Graduating seniors this year. [https://www.fremontflyers.org/news\\_article/show/1354192](https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354192)
- Playoffs on the horizon for Tigers. <https://www.fremontflyers.org/page/show/9009032-16u-18u-high-school->
- JV/Varsity State tournament Bracket 2026  
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## Travel / Select Director Report (Warren)

- PW Warbird coaching stipend. First half paid, amount has been determined. Second half to be paid after 2/15.
- Bantams will travel to Dallas for Nationals in March. <https://nationals.usahockey.com/2026youthtierii14u1a>

## House Director Report (Buzz)

- Farm league is in its final stages. Final games are Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Feb. 22 with finals on March 1 (dates changed due to Squirt Silver getting accepted to Fargo International. [https://www.fremontflyers.org/news\\_article/show/1354196](https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354196)
- Discussion about working with OHC to repair house league for 26-27 season.
- [https://www.fremontflyers.org/news\\_article/show/1346700](https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1346700)

## Girls Report (Buzz)

- The girls who participated with Cedar Rapids in Omaha are invited to attend Cedar Rapids Feb. 6-8. They are also invited for the MWWHL finals in Cedar Rapids March 20-22. Sounds like a few are taking them up on the offers. Thanks to Angie for working with them to make this happen behind the scenes as a registrar co-op.

## Coaching Director Report (Warren Peters)

- Up to date. Discuss best practice for 26-27, we had a handful of coaches not accomplish their qualifications. The whole affiliate has been warned by the President of MWAHA, Warren's suggestion: Coaches will not be granted access to SportsEngine till all qualifications are complete, including coaching classes which have all primarily gone online.

## Registrar's Report (Angie Wyle)

- All rosters closed as of 12/31/25. Several coaches defaulted on getting credentials done before the deadline.
- 211 registered players for 25-26 season.

## Fundraising Report (Amy Johnson)

A 2025-26 Fundraising Plan has been put together and emailed to the board with some high level goals and events.

- Events
- Determine a fundraising chair or committee for the golf tournament and work with Amy to plan the 2026 event.
- Keno Grant Awarded
  - FIA was awarded the Keno Grant. This grant is \$7,500. The application was filled out to purchase new rental skates for the rink as the skates were 20 years old. This is a collaborative effort between FIA and SETT.

## Website, Social Media & Marketing

- A December newsletter was sent.
- January and February combined newsletter will be sent out by 2/9.
- Fremont celebrates 20 years, highlighting the accomplishments of members over the years.  
[https://www.fremontflyers.org/news\\_article/show/1354353](https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1354353)

## Disciplinary Committee Report (Chad Sinclair, Kevin Kern and Warren Peters)

- All reports have been dealt with and any disciplinary action has been communicated.

## SafeSport Committee Report (Kevin Kern, Chad Sinclair, and Warren Peters)

- None to report

## Team Manager Meeting - Greg

- nothing to report

**Bank Balances – SEE ATTACHMENT**

- House / Select (includes Mites) - \$XXX
- Travel (includes Warbirds) - \$XXX
- HS Travel - \$XXX
- Tigers - \$XXX
- Fundraising - \$XXX

- Next Meeting is targeted for **2/19**