

Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

July 2025

Agenda

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

Absent: Amy Johnson, Justin Quick

(Open Session)

- Motion to approve June minutes by Warren

i. Seconded by - Greg

ii. Approved - All

(Closed Session)

New Business:

- Greg and Kevin attended MWAHA annual meeting held in June. Shared Updates with the board.
- Summer programming (<https://www.fremontflyers.org/page/show/6310877>)
 - Cornhusker games teams _
 - Warren will manage/coach a PW team
 - Brian Mellon will coach a PW team
 - James potentially willing to manage/coach a BT team. Currently 8 skaters and 2 goalies registered.
 - Not enough interest at the Squirt level, have invited a few travel players to play PW.
 - Angie is managing mites and has ample coaches.
 - Tryout Dates Set- https://www.fremontflyers.org/news_article/show/1340430
 - HS: 14, BT: 25, PW: 11, SQ: 11 as of 7/7
 - Summer skates have concluded
 - Venmo balance was transferred by Amy.
 - Ice expenses paid
 - Some outstanding summer skate fees still need to be paid by members.

-End of Summer camp run by Jed Ortmeyer, is open.

-July 22-25 @ Sidner

-32 signed up as of today

- Liability insurance has been renewed.

- Reinforce compliance and payment required prior to try out and being placed on a roster.

Rink / SETT Report

- Ice is currently going in
- Sidner will open on July 15 for the season
- Hosting Mite division of CSG Saturday/Sunday
- Ortmeyer Camp and tryouts will round out the month of July

- Schedules for house and potential friendly weekends at home coming in the couple months.

Financials (Justin Quick)

- Scholarship process moving along. Waiting for final approval from a non FIA entity, everything is in place from FIA side. Final invoices have reflected estimated scholarships. This has been submitted and should be paid by August 15.
- Endowment wording is being reviewed for change to allow check to be issued directly to FIA and not the YMCA. Paul verbally agreed to applications that were sent over. He will communicate fully once they figure out the funding.
- Money Market: Joe working with Justin on pushing this over the line soon.
- Online Registration has been improved.
- Members have asked for other payment options for select/travel fees once the season begins. Our SportsEngine contact has let us know this is possible.

Goaltender Report (Greg Evert)

- On hold for the summer. Will work with Angie on UNO opportunities.
- A Midlands Women's goalie is willing to help with lessons.

Tournament Report

- Away Tournaments
 - Still waiting on Colorado Silverstick and another to open & to set rosters.
 - Mites are still left to do.

High School Report - Tigers, JV and Varsity

- Tigers- discussion to be had with Omaha Hockey.
- JV/Varsity schedule almost finalized - Angie working on availability and will be submitted by 7/10.

Travel / Select Director Report (Warren)

- Working on pulling together a coaches meeting because try outs are coming up.
- Midwest Application Opens July 15 for Select and Travel
 - 3 Select (Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)
 - 3 Travel (Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)

House Director Report (Buzz)

- We remain committed 100% to ensuring some kind of "house"-only option at squirt (2) and peewee (1). Waiting on bantam numbers and try outs but looks promising we have places for all.
- Working on mite coordinator - Warren made a motion to nominate Hilary, second by all.
- Conversation with OHC Hockey Director about the results of 24-25 season. Fremont out performed OHC in the league and finals tournament. They are considering options for 25-26 year end tournament. We can always pivot to the Stampede versus the Joust.

Girls Report (Buzz)

- We will be creating a Girls Sport Engine group to streamline communication.

Coaching Director Report (Warren Peters)

- Coach Registration: New Registration is open for 25-26
- We have lots of coaches who will need to renew classes for the upcoming season.
- All coaches must register on the link. Forces them to acknowledge all handbook items, coaching code of conduct, and lets us create a database.

Registrar's Report (Angie Wyle)

- Half or more of our registrations are in as of July 8

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
 - Golf Tournament will be 9/21
 - Valley View Course secured
 - Birdease website built and live
 - Claire Stevens have volunteered to help get donations
 - We need sponsorships - Amy will be putting social posts together to help promote registrations and sponsors
 - Amy will work with Warren to figure out how to incorporate players at holes
 - Skateathon will be 9/27
 - The Givebutter platform is set up and tied to the FIA Account for donations. Need to determine if this is the right approach or if we want to separate into a different account.
 - Mandy Evert and Erica Henderson are helping Amy
 - Working on sponsorships for this as well
 - This will be very similar to a fun run where each kid raising funds through their network
 - Amy will send all the details once finalized
- Scholarships
 - Protocols on FIA contributions to families facing hardships. (From Feb meeting)
 - <https://www.fremontflyers.org/scholarships>.
 - Finalizing Scholarship application for seniors - (From Dec-Feb meeting) - Scholarship was sent to seniors in March. No applications were submitted. Nothing for the 24-25 season. We will do a better job of promoting these for the next season.

Website, Social Media & Marketing

- Amy is working on the July newsletter. The goal is to have this sent out by 7/18. Once the season starts Amy will send to team managers to provide input prior to sending.

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

- Nothing to report

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

- One report was filed as a result of summer skates. Warren has been in communication with MWAHA safesport director. We ruled last month unanimously as a board to deny the families registration prior to being notified of the report. Will handle and comply with all Safesport directives as they come available.

Bank Balances – SEE ATTACHMENT

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

Delinquency Report -Updated as of 3/24/25

- Next Meeting is targeted for 8/18