

Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

August 2025

Agenda

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

Absent: Justin Quick, Jason Buzzell

(Open Session)

- Motion to approve July minutes by Angie
 - i. Seconded by - Greg and Joe
 - ii. Approved - Kevin

(Closed Session)

New Business:

- MyHockey taking over Omaha Tournaments
- Tigers Rate from OHC confirmed

New Business:

- Some outstanding summer skate fees still need to be paid by members.
- Registrations and balances will be due before first practices.
- Launching the 2025-26 season with the Golf outing, Followed by the first practices on Monday September 22.

Financials (Justin Quick)

- Scholarship process moving along. Waiting for final approval from a non FIA entity, everything is in place from the 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 checks to be issued directly to FIA and not the YMCA. Paul verbally agreed to applications that were sent over. He will communicate fully once the funding is decided.
- Money Market: Joe has gathered the necessary information for our money market account with Access bank.
- Online Registration was streamlined.
- 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)

- Will work with Angie on UNO opportunities. Once the rosters are determined, there will be opportunities to schedule Saturday sessions for lessons.
- A Midlands Women's goalie is willing to help with lessons.

Tournament Report

- Away Tournaments
 - 99% of tournaments are registered and paid. Great process and teamwork this year. A couple Presidents Day ones remain for PW and Bantam Silver. Awaiting news on Fargo Squirt International applications 8/29
 - Mites are still left to do. Most tournaments for mites are still TBA, Hilary has found 3 that have been announced that we can call on.
 - Gamesheet will be used in leagues, friendlies use Fremont instance - new season created

High School Report - Tigers, JV and Varsity

- Tigers- discussion to be had with Omaha Hockey.
- JV/Varsity schedule finalized

Travel / Select Director Report (Warren)

- Working on pulling together a coaches meeting

- Midwest Applications Complete
 - 3 Select (Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)
 - 3 Travel (Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)

House Director Report (Buzz)

- Most mites are registered
- Should end up with:
 - Around 22-24 squirt house (2 teams)
 - Around 12 peewee house + select (hybrid 2 teams, 1 in league)
 - Bantams will not field a House-Only team this season
 - 1st order in (Bantams), 2nd Jersey Order (All mite-pw non Warbird) going in Aug. 19, one more FINAL order will be made later

Girls Report (Buzz)

- Girls Sport Engine group created 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)

- ___ registrations are in as of Aug. 17

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 has moved to October 12th.
 - This event will be raising money for a shooting range at the rink.
 - 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
 - Apparel store
 - Kelly Eklund is working with vendors to build a store.
- Scholarships
 - Scholarship deadline is Oct. 1 (no exceptions)

Website, Social Media & Marketing

- August newsletter sent out.

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 x/x/xx

- Next Meeting is targeted for 9/25