

Watertown Hockey Association
1/21/2026 – 6 PM
Watertown Municipal Arena- Party Room
Meeting Minutes

Board Of Directors	Executive Committee
Dave Cushman	Ginger Sherrill - <i>President</i>
Jordan Hess	Shane Caswell - <i>Vice</i>
Jeremy Kriegbaum	<i>President</i>
Shane Caswell	Sean Ryan - <i>Treasurer</i>
Ginger Sherrill	Amanda Caswell- <i>Secretary</i>
Michelle Rist	Michelle Rist - <i>Registrar</i>
Ainsley Singer	Jon Rose - <i>Ace Coordinator</i>
John Roberts	
Sean Ryan	

• **Establish Quorum Present- Majority of Directors (5 or more required)**

- Ginger, Sean, David, Jordan, Jermeiy, John, and Ainsley

• **Call Meeting to Order (Ginger) : 6:26pm**

• **Approve Consent Agenda (Ginger)**

(Treasurer/P&L Reports included), Meeting Minutes from November 18th, 2025, December 2025 Meeting Minutes, online votes:

-*Online Vote*: Ginger motioned to donate \$500 to Hunter from Salmon River to assist with medical expenses -Jon 2nd motioned to donate \$500 to Hunter from Salmon River to assist with medical expenses

-Ayes: 9

-Nays: 0

-Abstentions: 0

-*Online Vote*: -Ginger motioned for any 8U players that registered for remainder of the season to not be charged a registration fee -Dave 2nd motion for any 8U players that registered for remainder of the season to not be charged a registration fee

-Ayes: 9

-Nays: 0

-Abstentions: 0

-Managers and Coaches Removal Policy

-Ginger motioned to accept policy managers and coaches removal policy

-Jeremy 2nd motion to accept policy managers and coaches removal policy

-Ayes: 7

-Nays: 0

-Abstentions: 0

• **Public Comment- 4 minutes maximum per participant (Ginger)**

-Mike Ledoux

-Request to affiliate with WHA to register through association, with USA Hockey to be permitted to engage in USA Hockey sanctioned events. Discussion ensued about Unity rostering including returning players and potential tryouts.

-Board discussion: Concerns were raised about WHA players not having access to tryouts if rosters were filled with returning Unity players. Board members expressed concern about potential coaching discipline issues and USA Hockey sanctions and ramification on WHA. The request and long stand practice of a \$0 registration fee was questioned by the WHA board. The board expressed a desire to be compensated for registration. The board agreed to discuss and president would follow up with Mr.Ledoux.

• Executive Committee Reports

- President (*Ginger*)
- Registrar
 - President informed board that Michelle will be resigning position at end of season; we will need to appoint new position at June meeting.
- Secretary
 - No Report
- Treasurer (*Sean*)
 - See attached consent agenda reports

• Directors and Coordinator Reports

- Ace Coordinator (*Jon Rose*)
 - No Report
- Tournament Coordinator (*Ginger*)
 - Tournament update
 - 8U and 12U tournament in March
 - March 20-22 State 16/16U Tournament
 - February 27, 28, & 29 12U State tournament

• Committee Reports

- Coaching Committee
 - No Report

• Old Business

- Update on checks (*Ginger*)
 - no update
- Bylaws Committee Update
 - Bylaws for February meeting: Jordan, Jeremy and the Caswell's
- Helmet Sticker Purchase (*Ginger*)
 - Stickers were purchase and distributed to players and volunteers.
- Timeline for 2026-27 Registration, Directors, TB teams (*Ginger*)
 - Registration for 2026-27 will potentially open in June 2026. We need to advertise tryouts dates for TB and prospect team.
 - Coaches/Directors need to be determined.

- **New Business**

- Committee to Discuss Rink Schedule (*Ginger*)

- Jeremy and Jordan volunteered to meet with president and Watertown officials.

- Try Hockey for free (*Ginger*)

- Would like to host in spring for all kids; date TBD

- Review Ice Usage (*Ginger*)

- Ginger will email board all Turned in ice loss and ice loss to conflict.

- March/April Schedule (*Ginger*)

- Ice schedule will change with 16/18U returning in February. Age-level coaches will be consulted about their future ice usage.

- Banquets/End of the Year Celebrations (*Ginger*)

- Will have more information in the February meeting. Sean will draft preliminary budget for February meeting.

- **Other Business:**

- 2023-24 bantam did not receive plaques: Ayes across the board to make sure these individuals receive their plaques. Ginger will reach out to former coaches/managers about awards and plaques that need to be distributed.

- **Action Items:**

- **Meeting Adjournment:** 9:07pm

Next meeting February 25th, 2026 6pm