

Pioneer Youth Field Hockey Board Meeting Running Agenda and Notes

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Participants: Chris Snyder, Sam Spanos, Amanda Schlee, Margaret Goshert

Agenda Item	Discussion			Next Steps
Call to Order	Meeting #7 of PYFH Board			N/A
Inventory of Equipment	Location: Shed in front of MMMS			To buy in 2026 season (or before with leftover funds): 1) 2 Bownets - would make 6 cages/goals for 4 full fields for 3rd-6th practice 2) Possibly replace the frame of the broken pop up tent with a generic one and still use sponsor top piece - only if we think we're going to use it more regularly than we did in 2025
	Type	Quantity	Item	
	Goals/Blockers	1	Bownet	
	Goals/Blockers	1	Pink Pop Up Goal	
	Goals/Blockers	2	STX Blockers	
	Goals/Blockers	1	Goalie Blocker (hangs from goal)	
	Goals/Blockers	2	Orange pop up goals (Small)	
	Tents	1	Pink pop up tent	
	Tents	1	(Broken frame) white pop up tent	
	Balls	6	Regular Hockey Ball Buckets	
	Balls	3	Go Ball Buckets	
	Goalie Gear	3	Sets of Goalie Gear for 3rd/4th	
	Goalie Gear	2	Sets of Goalie Gear for 5th/6th (1 in shed, 1 with Sadie Roth)	
	Ice Packs	Approx 25?	Ice Packs (½ box)	
	First Aid	1	First Aid Kit	

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2025 Season Summary								Great season! Lots of positive feedback from families and other schools at play days. Some of the girls who now play for the high school and middle school are doing quite well on those competitive teams - can we trace that back to their start in the first years of the youth program? We believe so! 😊 Leftover snack money - Margaret will venmo it back to the PYFH account (about \$160ish)	
		K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		6th
	Players (104)	12	18	17	17	21	10		9
	Coaches (19)	2	7		6		4		
	Budget Summary - Fall 2025								
		Description	Revenue		Expense		Info		
	Balance 24	2024 revenue	\$ 3,904.84						
	Expenses								
		2025 Fall Expense			(\$11,001.89)				
		2025 Spring Expense			\$ (607.51)		Paid and Fina		
	2025 Operational Expense								
Revenues									
	2025 Fall Revenue	\$8,110.35							
	2025 Spring Revenue	\$ 627.96							
	2025 Sponsorships	\$ 1,200.00							
	2025 Donations	\$ 170.00							
	2026 Rev for Spring	\$539.50							
TOTALS		\$ 14,552.65		\$ (11,609.40)		\$2,943			
Projections to 2026 Season								Will need to recruit new coaches for Kindergarten crew Possibility of paying college hockey players to support our teams - will revisit (worked well in 2025 with goalies at %)	
		K	1st/2nd	3rd/4th		5th/6th			
	Players (95)	?	30	34		31			
	Coaches (19, if all return)		6	7		6			
2026 Season Logistics	Practice Space: Board likes being altogether at the middle school field, but would love to try and incorporate some grass/turf options whenever possible - Continue to use the MMMS grass field, but ask the district to mow/line the space behind the shed to dedicate to K-2 to allow more space for the large groups of 3rd-6th on the middle school field - Purchase some more cages or move some from another location to try to							Need 2 Additional Bownets or old cages from HS program moved up to MS field (if Sami purchasing any new) to make 8 altogether, goal is 4 full fields for 3rd - 6th	

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	- have 4 sets of cages for each practice, split evenly between $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ - K-2nd: could move to the other side of the shed since they use the smaller goals, would be closer to the restrooms Other practice space possibilities: - Continue to try for turf time, even though schedule can be tough - Possible use of the rubber floor in the HH gym for indoor practice space on a rotating basis between $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$; Sami Snyder trying this out with a group of 6th - 8th graders over the winter/spring and will get us feedback Uniforms/Gear for Girls! - We discussed the possibility of ordering all girls shorts and socks instead of new pinnies next year, or offering the option of a pinnie so if families already have a stash, they don't have to order another. - Pink shorts? - Pink and blue socks? - Thought that it might help girls as they are playing identify their teammates better since not all are looking up while dribbling/passing (yet) - Also would make us look more cohesive as teams - Maybe a sponsor could help cover some of the cost of the shorts/socks, especially if we screen print something on them (Speckled Hen?!)	Revisit possible use of HH gym closer to the season to work out rotation, etc
Off Season Opportunities	Spring PYFH K-2 Camp: - Already have 28 girls signed up! - Will run Sundays and Wednesdays, beg of April to end of May 4 coaches secured - Fields reserved and paid for Red Rose Winter Clinics - Monday nights LS High School Team Clinics - Spring/Summer 2026 - May clinic 1-2 Summer opportunities, possibly look to schedule inside to avoid heat/weather frustration	
Other Business	None 😊	
Next Meeting	Late 2025, try for December-ish?	