** Becker Big Lake Ice Association**

**Meeting Minutes | April 10, 2025**

6:30 p.m. - Monthly Meeting

Lupulin Brewing - Big Lake, MN

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by BBLIA Vice President Corey Nundahl.

**Roll Call**

Board Members Present: Sam Warren, Corey Nundahl, Matt Brausen, Kris Knodle, Kasey Buck, Melissa Clausen, Alan Heidemann, Dave Nelson

Association Members Present: Nicole Lane, Alicia Katka, Kara Knodle

Guests Present: April Vedders, Alex Darsow

**Agenda Review**

No changes made to the meeting agenda.

**Meeting Minutes Approval**

See [March 5, 2025 meeting minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1puiPIdu_sUMxbBNnnthSE7VMk7Acb9_WEdYKhCPoUUc/edit?usp=share_link) for review and approval. Motion to approve made by Corey Nundahl. Seconded by Kris Knodle All in favor. Approved.

**Member Applications**

Four new member applications. Motion to approve the members listed below, made by Sam Warren. Seconded by Dave Nelson. All in favor. Approved.

* Samantha Bohlen
* Alex Darsow
* Chris Rossbach
* Tanner Stringfellow

**Open Forum**

Discussion about having a pub crawl with a party bus that visits all of our gambling locations. This would start as just the hockey association. Approximately $1,000 for party bus for 6 hours. Tentatively set for September 6. Dave will check with bus company and report back.

**Gambling Updates**

Manager Report- Nicole Lane

* See[4-2025 Gambling Report](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AjN63FskHO5xMJvAs07mHj99d69eMviV/view?usp=share_link) and [Manager Notes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AYfL7IFtb4ql2ztxzKO7hO58mrB56Srg/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=112205853646934414828&rtpof=true&sd=true) for info and expenses approval.
  + Up and running at Third Rail Bar. Bingo will start Saturday.
  + The Riverwood bank balance is down to $6,000. Will continue moving over to Sherburne and autopays.
  + Two purse bingos tentatively in May. Dueling Brews and Getaway.
  + Need a bigger storage unit with the additional gambling location. Discussion about options
    - Motion to purchase a larger storage unit, up to $500 a month, made by Dave Nelson. Seconded by Kris. All in favor. Approved.
  + Discussion of allowable expenses
    - Motion to approve allowable expenses made by Dave Nelson. Seconded by Matt Brausen. All in favor. Approved.

April (new assistant gambling manager) needs to be added to the bank account.

* Motion to add April Vedders to the BBLIA gambling bank account made by Dave Nelson. Seconded by Matt Brausen. All in favor. Approved.

**Treasurer Report**

Balance: $8173.22 (Riverwood) and $323,164.90 (Sherburne)

* Refund Crystal Toulouse on paypal. She meant to pay BBLYHA.
* Rick will look at Sherburne checks and see if they are business ones that have dual signature.

**Secretary/Comms Update**

Elections

April 27, 8am-8pm on a Google form

Sam will ask for bio and info from candidates by April 20

**Campaign Update**

Town Hall Meetings Recap

First Sunday: 40-50 people attended, mayor, other influencers, Potters

Hockey focus group: disappointing, one new family,

Wednesday noon: 10 people, influencers and quality, Spudfest,

Second Sunday: decent turnout but not as large

School officials: good feedback, lots of problems

Discussion about overall feedback including SpudFest and school board concerns. Also, lack of hockey families that attended. How can we reach them? Discussion about whether to have another meeting with them or not. Consensus was no since we already offered an opportunity. Possibly do in the fall to kickoff hockey season and tell them where we are at.

Next Steps: Sam will post survey on Facebook. GBD will compile town hall and survey feedback into an executive summary, to be emailed and posted online.

**Government Update**

Discussion about economic development study. Alan will look into this with city officials.

**Fundraising Update**

Golf Tournament

* Pebble Creek August 1, 2025
* Subcommittee: Melissa, Mirella, Alan, Corey, Kara, Kris
* Sponsors discussion. Wounded Warriors sponsoring at $1,000. New $5000 sponsorship level should include the following:
  + Tee boxes
  + Specific company banner
  + Name placards on golf carts
  + Hole in one sponsorship (no separate fee)
  + Logo on balls

**Future Topics**

Campaign updates

Elections

Golf tournament

**Next Meeting**

Sunday, May 4 at 6:30pm at Getaway

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting by Alan Heidemann. Seconded by Sam Warren. Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.