



**QCHA Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 4, 2024**

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Todd Mahoney
- II. **President Approved Absences:** John Gray Josh Orr, and Tommy Tsicos
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the request as submitted by Phil Harms and seconded by Megan Hoffman.
  - **Motion Passed:** Unanimously

**IV. Board of Director and Other Position Reports**

**President: Todd Mahoney**

1. A motion was submitted to add goalie training as part of the DHSD skills and seconded by Phil Harms. The cost should be roughly \$2872 and should be covered in fees already collected. The training will include two goalie clinics (1.5 - 2 hour sessions) and two months of 8 sessions. Brent Moran will be completing everything necessary to be on the ice and will then coordinate a schedule with Todd and Tommy.
  - **Motion Passed:** Unanimously
2. Visit Quad Cities is working on a bid proposal to host a USA Hockey National event and was hoping for a letter of support. The board agreed this would be a great way to grow the sport.
3. Michelle Arndt has notified the board that she wishes to be done serving as the QCHA registrar after the meeting in March. The board accepts her decision, thanked her for her time and efforts and will begin the search for a replacement.

**At Large- Girls Team: Nikki Colombari**

1. Wants to make sure we can get ice in April and May to ensure we can have clinics for the girls. President, Mahoney said this would be on the list of items to review in January.

**Vice President: Steve Drissel**

1. No Report

**Treasurer: Megan Hoffman**

1. All invoices have been sent out to the members but we have yet to receive ice bills from the city.
2. Honkamp completed the 990 form, please review it by Friday.
3. A motion was submitted to cancel the Venmo account on November 30, 2024 and to purchase a new square reader not to exceed \$100.00 and seconded by Kate Oswald.
  - **Motion Passed:** Unanimously
4. We discussed board accountability and making sure we are completing our individual assigned tasks. We need to add these items to old business to ensure everything is getting completed. During this discussion we briefly discussed Spirit Wear and confirmed it should be under fundraising.

**Secretary: Natalie Pszenyczny**

1. Zoom is requesting an email from secretary@quadcityhockey.com. Natalie let them know that the email is not a working email for replies and requested another method to confirm the account and get a refund.

**Coaching Director: Zach Honert**



1. All background checks and Safe Sport certifications are complete except one of the High School assistants.
2. An in season clinic will take place via Zoom in two weeks. The purpose of this clinic is for internal coaching. We will go over USA Hockey recommendations and practice plans.
3. Squirt and Bantam travel teams will be playing gold in NIHL and PeeWee was bumped up.

**High School Director: John Gray**

**Travel Director: Josh Orr**

**House Director: Phil Harms**

1. 213 players are registered for house. Bantam was offered an end of year tournament and Heather is working with Ryan to get ice scheduled. There is no financial liability to the association. Phil will ensure volunteers are covered. Once we have coordinators for each team dips can be set up.
2. A key update was requested and Todd is still working on the best method of issuing keys.

**DHSD: Tommy Tsicos**

**One Goal: Allen Arndt**

1. The second session started and we have around 42-43 players. Roughly 24 needed equipment. More coaching support is needed. It was suggested the Blues could possibly help for service hours.

**At Large- Volunteerism: Tera Peterson**

1. A student from St. Ambrose reached out wanting to help that has a hockey background.
2. A reminder that coordinators for teams are still needed.

**At Large- Asset Management: Libby Montenguise**

1. Travel jerseys are in. Blue house jerseys were printed with black numbers and are hard to read. This is in the process of being corrected. Some of the select teams are ordering travel jerseys and they should get them in January. We need to make a decision for travel/select prior to next year.

**At Large- Community Engagement and Storm Update: Kate Oswald**

1. A motion was submitted by Kate Oswald to approve The External Sponsorship Policy as seconded by Megan Hoffman.
  - **Motion Passed:** Unanimously
2. We have the first 50/50 event at the Storm game coming up. A discussion was had around generating larger amounts and more interest for the Storm 50/50. On back to back nights there will only be one draw for the 50/50 and the QCHA teams that participate in these will split the amount in half, regardless of the amount raised on the individual nights.
3. The Storm started a contest for team ticket sales and the team who sells the most will win an event with the players. Contact Cole for more details.

**Registrar: Michelle Arndt**

1. The Lady Blues had their benefit game and raised roughly \$2850 to be split between the them and Gray Matters.
2. Please review the responsibility list for the current position of the Registrar and see what can be transferred to the board members individual duties.



**V. Old Business:**

1. The Player Movement Policy is still being developed.
2. We will review the ordering of the travel jerseys in January.

**VI. New Business:**

1. If all of our dib spots are filled we will reach out to The River's Edge for opportunities to help at the rink.
2. Appointed positions should be reviewed annually in June.
3. An email vote took place A motion was submitted by Steve Drissel on behalf of the player review committee to allow a player back into the association as seconded by John Gray.
  - Motion: Passed, 11-0

**VII. Adjournment:**

1. A motion to adjourn was submitted by Phil Harms and seconded by Megan Hoffman.
2. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Rivers Edge Party Room**