



CHELSEA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

4/1/2025

Attendance

Board

- Present
 - Josh Barron (President)
 - John Vlnka (Immediate Past President)
 - Doug Neal (Finance Director)
 - Liz Zwick (Secretary)
 - Dave Tefft (D6 Representative)
 - Eric Janz (Travel Director)
 - Laura Sayers (Registrar)
 - Mike Hoonhorst (Apparel Coordinator)
- **Absent**
 - Tom Coyne (Director of Coaches)
 - Pat McDonald (ADM Coordinator)

Guests

- Arlene Tefft
- Cassy Loveland
- Anastasia Yocum
- Emily East

Meeting Notes

- **Guest: Anastasia Yocum (Parent 14U)**
 - Would like to know the spring practice schedule.
 - Coaches have been given this info and will be posted in SportsEngine.
 - How does it work with picking up a different night for practice?
 - Spring option to go on a different night is a new offering.
 - Option applies to skills nights: Mon/Tues for 10U, 12U only.
- **Guest: Arlene Tefft (Parent/Manager 6U/8U)**
 - Fundraising opportunities for the association.
 - Kalahari waterpark; Block of rooms sold at a discount, the association makes \$10

- off of each room booked.
 - This is a contract fundraiser that requires you book at least 5 rooms, dates limited.
 - Arlene will look into available dates.
 - Chuck-A-Duck through USA hockey.
 - Pick a date, sell tickets to the USA hockey game at \$15/ticket and earn \$3 for each ticket sold.
 - Set up a table to sell Ducks, keep 100% proceeds.
 - \$50 to reserve the date, refunded after the event.
 - Arlene will look into available dates.
 - Bottle drive
- **President: John Vlnka**
 - Spring season updates.
 - Lockers are now open, working on inventory.
 - Practice jerseys are mostly in and available for spring, hand out at registration skate.
 - Need an email to go out to those that have registered informing of new time for registration skates
 - Spring registration: need volunteers to help on Saturday
- **Finance: Doug Neal**
 - All Fall season delinquent accounts have been settled.
 - Split-season teams need bank accounts with Chelsea State Bank.
 - Cosigners will be Josh Barron, John Vlnka, Doug Neal
 - Waiting on tryouts to collect \$50 per player administrative fee to get rostered.
 - Many parents requesting reduced rate due to spring conflicts, how do we respond?
 - No reduced rates.
- **D6 Representative: Dave Tefft**
 - Last meeting MAHA had questions/concerns about the number of split-season teams through CHA.
 - We need a high school team liaison to attend board meetings in the future as proposed by Tom Coyne.
- **Apparel Coordinator: Mike Hoonhorst**
 - Checking in on any needs for spring apparel?
- **House Director: Josh Barron**
 - Spring 12U, are there going to be 2 teams? Do we have the numbers, currently up to 22 registered.
 - Numbers for 10U currently 15 skaters, 3 goalies. How do we evenly split time among 3

goalies?

- Encourage goalies to rotate between skating out and in net in both practice and game situations to enhance overall development.
 - May provide loaner skates/equipment.
 - 14U numbers looking very good, looking to secure goalie.
 - Issue at travel tryouts of players being disrespectful toward house players trying out for travel.
 - Highlights need to promote a more inclusive culture throughout CHA and break down perceived divide among Travel and House programs..
 - Conversations need to be held by coaches to promote this message in the locker room.
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- **Travel Director: Eric Janz**
 - The 8U transition to 10U information meeting went well.
 - Tryouts went well across the board.
 - Skills night scheduling conflict has been resolved.
 - Reiterated desire to foster more inclusivity among House and Travel programs.
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- **Registrar: Laura Sayers**
 - Asking for help from coaches and managers to make sure their players are registering.
 - If a player is new to the association a copy of the players birth certificate is needed.
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- **Nominations for Board Positions**
 - John Vlnka nominates Josh Barron for President.
 - Doug Neal seconds.
 - Passes unanimously.
 - Josh Barron nominates Nick Vetter for Vice President.
 - To be voted upon at the next meeting.
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- **Open Positions:**
 - Vice President
 - Director of Community Relations
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- **Rink Update**
 - Rink is being purchased by Black Bear.
 - Board is optimistic team names will remain Chiefs and Bulldogs.
 - Josh is looking to set up a meeting to discuss plans and expectations.
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- **Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm**