

**Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 16, 2025
HIT Concession Area**

- I. Call to Order –6:01pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: **Korinne, Andy, Nick, Amanda,**
 - ii. Not Present: **Holly, David, Matt**
 - b. General Membership – **Joe Knuth, Erin Abb, Josh Lancour, Hollie Arts, Plamena King, Nick Kolich, Trevor Sholten, Ron Tuljus, Aaron Anderson, Emily Marcotte, Tiger Marcotte, Paul Irving, Rachel Grenfell**
- III. Approval of the Agenda – **Korinne. Motion Amanda motion**
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report – **Andy motion Callie second**
 - b. Treasurer's Report – no report presented

Annual Sports Engine invoice was paid on June 30th.

 - i. **30k surplus, a couple families haven't paid invoice for volunteer hours. One player signed up for try outs. Nick will address with family.**
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Arts) – **N/A**
 - ii. Mites (Blickham) – **Mite coaches last year had a meeting (Jordy Maloney, Brent Challier, Jake Delvaux and David Spilling) Jordy set up another meeting to discuss with others that would like to participate. Andy suggested keeping Matt involved in the conversations.**
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) –**N/A**
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) –**Skates in Marinette before tryouts.**
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) –**skates in Marinette before tryouts.**
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – **some painting going on, all requests from last meeting sent. Haven't heard back on reduced rates request. Sept 14/15 start date has been approved in the complex meeting.**
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – **Enbridge has committed to sponsor so far. \$750 sponsorship fee motioned by Andy and seconded by Callie.**
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – **Mites Coaching group will communicate with Andy and Matt**
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) –**Parade went well.**
 - v. Scheduling (Maloney) –**questions answered on away game schedule, discussion regarding peewee ice time in the event of 3 teams. Next level schedule October 17-19. In the sticks- January 31**

- vi. Concession (Corbett) –**Card given to Rachel Grenfell.**
 - vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) –**Jordy asked about Orange jerseys for the mites Jordy Motioned, motioned not seconded.**
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – **no update**
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) –**no update referee rates will be discussed.**
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Lancour) – **Need more locker room monitors, at least one on every roster.**
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – **Board needs to finish by Sept. 1.**
 - xii. Registration (Knuth) – **Board members need to have background checks and safesport done and send to Amanda by Sept 1st. Background check is good for two years. Safesport is good for one year. Need to look into how to roster mite teams. Amanda will email out scholarships to those that need them.**
 - xiii. Tournaments (Blume) – **No update**
 - e. CUP Report –**No update**
 - f. NIHL Report – **No update**
- V. Correspondence
- a. Email– **Emily Marcotte sent an email regarding Cooper Marcotte, Duncan Irving, and Wesley Winkle and that they are planning on trying out for the AA team and if they do not make it they would like to be accepted into the EAJHA.**
 - i. **Adam Hinch invited EAJHA team to fundraise at his sports card event. Will kick around the idea. Event is in Sept.**
 - b. Mail – **Scholarship request, \$50 check from Bill Flippins, Johnston Printing Invoice from October that needs to be paid**
- VI. Action Items Follow Up
- a. Update the Bylaws and send amendments to MAHA by August 1st – **Approved and sent**
 - b. Request reduced ice time for Try Hockey for Free, Next Level Hockey Clinic, In the Sticks Tournament and Goalie Training. – **Waiting to hear**
 - c. Trevor/Nick – Confirm with the Complex the start date of hockey, rates for the season and dates listed above for reduced rates. **Start date 9/15**
 - d. Jen – thank you for the Bill Flippins Memorial donations
 - e. Trevor – change contact for the NIHL- **Andy is new contact**
 - f. Holly – email Bylaws draft for reoccurring missed payments, email finalized Bylaws, vote 10 days after finalized Bylaws are emailed. - **Done**
 - g. Holly – update the scholarship form- **Done**
 - h. Jen/Erin – Bantam recruitment post-**Done**
 - i. Matt – coaching committee set up to talk about practice plans for next season
 - j. Korinne – after equipment is purchased send a picture to Jen and she will mail another thank you to Bill Flippins wife.

- k. David – checks sent to Enhance Escanaba, Scott Denome for tumblers, Squirt AA team for pizza party, players listed above that made the MAHA Select camp, equipment returns and raffle ticket winners. **Done**
- l. David– invoice all families that did not complete their DIBS hours and penalty for no shows. **Done- Nick will call families**
- m. Amanada – adding verbiage to registration to have new members email a copy of their birth certificate.
- n. Set up emails for the Registrar and Scheduler. - **Done**
 - i. Registrar.eajha@gmail.com
 - ii. eajha.scheduler@gmail.com
- o. Post for referees.
- p. Banner updates

VII. Old Business

- a. Grants – On hold
- b. Official Fees – review amounts we pay to see if they are competitive with the area. Overtime pay if having to cover more than 2 games per day. Reimbursement of USA Hockey Fee if they ref a certain number of games. Post on Facebook about needing referees with the link to USA Hockey with the details.
- c. Player alignments
 - i. Mite move-up to Squirt – Mason Hayes, Sawyer Leckson and Colt Arts– tabled until we get the numbers for next year.
 - ii. PeeWees – out of association players wanting to play on the home team if they do not make the AA. **Conversations around 2 or 3 teams at peewee level. Options for AA team- 10 skates 2 goalies or 11 skaters 1 goalie. This would make 11 and 11 for the B teams if there are 3 teams.**

***Peewee AA team will take 12 players and have two B teams and will reconvene to assess if needed. Every peewee that has played for EAJHA in the past will be accepted on to either the AA or the B teams. A request for a two-hour practice will be made for this group. Amanda motion Erin Motion. Motion passed.**

iii. Bantams – Iron Mountain player would like to try out for the AA team and if they do not make it still play for the home team.
***Bantam AA will take 8 skaters and 1 goalie that are EAJHA players. Jordy Motion. Josh Second. Motion passed.**

- d. Next Level Hockey Clinic – Preferred dates October 17th or October 24th. **Oct 17-19 Little kids on Friday night to accommodate football, split the ice time on sat/sun for 7 hours on the ice. Event needs to be requested from MAHA**
- e. CUP Report – The following are key points taken from the MAHA District 8 Meeting
 - i. Board members to have their safe sport and background checks done and USA Hockey registration number to Amanada by August Meeting.
 - ii. Get binders for the teams to make the team books more uniform.

- iii. If we are having a draft for teams, we need to notify the district and have a MAHA director there to monitor.
 - f. AA tryouts set for August 2nd -**DONE**
 - i. Practices set for July 10, 17 and 31st.
 - ii. Player alignment **discussed above**
 - 1. Bantams – Looking for additional players to be able to fill one AA team and one B team.
 - 2. PeeWee – Considering having one AA team and two B teams. Would we have enough coaches? Ice time?
 - g. Practice plans with multiple teams –
 - i. Coaching committee to be set up to determine rules for multi teams practicing at the same time. A portion of the practice should be full ice.
 - ii. Will not be able to continue to have Bantam and PeeWee mixed practices with multiple teams at each level next season.
 - iii. ***Andy motioned Callie seconded for 5 extra hours of ice time for each time. Mites will use their 5 hours for the 8u plus team.**
 - h. Update bank signors at UP State Bank
- VIII. New Business
 - a. The square credit card scanner needs to be replaced; the physical card scanner hardware is no longer going to be supported. **Nick will investigate and see if new ones are needed.**
 - b. Apply for the raffle license **Andy and Nick signed.**
 - c. Order pucks for new season- **Korinne will order**
 - d. Food vendors/concession license- **David was in possession-now posted**
- IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership –
 - a. **Nick Kolich would like to add rosters to the back of the state champ banners Bink's coca cola peewee and bantams same year**
 - b. **Plamena King brought up concerns over the AA getting resources (coaching etc.) over the B team. Andy discussed how there are works in progress and how they are trying to improve things. Nick reminded the group of the purpose of division directors and utilizing them.**
- X. Action Items –
 - a. David:
 - i. Cassie Lanaville and Trevor Sholten need \$100 checks for MAHA Select
 - ii. Check to Johnston printing for overdue invoice
- XI. Next Meeting – August 13, 2025, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area
- XII. Adjourn –8:03