

Eastern Shore Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes

August 5th, 2025

I. Call to order

Shawn M. called to order the regular meeting of the board at 6:15 pm on August 5th at Talbot County Community Center.

II. Roll call

Jonny Brown conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

President – Jonny Brown	Communications Director – Chris Thomas –
Vice President – Shawn Miller	8U Coordinator – Tom Crotti - not present
Secretary – Lauren Stoltzfus - not present	Chief Manager – Ali Toepfer
Treasurer – Patty McNeal	CBHL Rep – John Schwaninger - not present
Scheduler – Paul Sullivan	CCHL Rep – Vacant
Registrar – Dave Levasseur - called in	EJEPL Rep – Shawn Miller
Hockey Director- Sam Gerdano	

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from July were submitted for approval. Motion for approval by Chris Thomas 2nd Paul Sullivan all in favor, none opposed – abstention A. Toepfer (absent for July meeting)

IV. Director and Officer Reports

- a) President - No report
- b) Vice President - No report
- c) Secretary – No report
- d) Registrar – Roster portal access today – starting to build rosters today.
- e) Treasurer - **Checking balance** \$330,544.57 **Donations for scholarship** \$19,669.78
Subtotal- \$310,874.79
Paid bills to date- \$17,716.18
Ending Balance to date- \$288,436.36
Spring league balance: +\$4,722.25 after ice bills were paid – that balance going to scholarship fund? Discussion of ½ as a donation.

- f) Hockey Director - Coaches meeting on July 22nd, Chesapeake room. Good turnout, meeting went well, Saturday clinics are going well, well attended by 8, 10, & 12 less for the older age groups, willing to support coaches with off-ice training. Sabres hockey camp 8/13-8/15 open to all middle and high schoolers.
- g) Scheduler - CBHL schedule starting. Practice schedule almost finalized – waiting on Bowie and Loudon to post schedules. There will be ice time for EJ teams to practice prior to showcase dates. Aug 19 and 21st. CBHL will use a scheduling program starting next year for each team. Looking for dates for HS homecomings, expect games to start 2nd weekend in September.
- h) Chief Manager- Need 8 red, 10 red, 12 red team 8 blue, 14 blue, & 18 blue manager Need blue managers to fill out CBHL form with contact information. Was shared via SE email messages.
- i) Communications Director – Needs access to social accounts, sharing opportunities on social media for events happening at the TCCC rink (clinics, camps, etc).
- j) 8U Director – ESHA is registered for THFF 9/13 5:30p-7p and Caps LTP dates TBD
- k) CCHL Rep - vacant role - Need to recruit ASAP for position
- l) CBHL Rep - Next meeting 8/11/25. Having trouble getting rep from SHOA to come to rink to discuss rule changes for 15U and up.
- m) EJEPL Rep – Showcase dates/schedules are out.

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Disciplinary Committee – Shawn is working on putting this together
- b) Fundraising Committee – Jonny is working on
- c) Bylaw Committee – Reviewing by laws, Hockmeyer is reviewing
- d) Rostering Committee – No report

VI. New Business:

- VII.** Uniforms – East Coast will deliver 8/6/25. Dave will arrange a disbursement.
- VIII.** HS homecomings – QAHS 10/8 October SSPP 10/4
- IX.** 2007/2008 MUST Complete Safesport ASAP before any team sanctioned event including dryland, locker room
- X.** Scholarship fund award process – not formal at this time. Has previously been in the form of motion to waive fees and approved by board. Current balance is Bridges donation. Plaques and sticks for Benedict and Grady were paid for by the Scholarship committee
- XI.** Playoff conflicts for 12U blue CBHL and EJ discussion (as of now scheduled for the same weekend)

Next boarding meeting: MONDAY September 8th 6-8pm

Shawn motioned to move to a closed meeting at 19:02pm, 2nd by Chris Thomas, all in favor, non-opposed.