



**QCHA Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 3, 2024**

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Todd Mahoney

II. President Approved Absences: Libby Montenguise and Tommy Tsicos

III. Approval of Minutes: More discussion is need prior to approval.

IV. Board of Director and Other Position Reports

President: Todd Mahoney

1. Clarification is needed from Ryan as to which sheet of ice will be coming out in the summer.
2. The lawsuit against the association is being appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court.

Vice President: Steve Drissel

1. The election notice has been emailed out, and the deadline to submit your name and bio is February 23, 2025. So far bios for Treasurer and Asset Manager have been received.

Treasurer: Megan Hoffman

1. 1099, and gambling reports have been filed.
2. Ice bills have all been received, and are being reviewed for payment.
3. Monthly team dues will need to be reviewed prior to next season. At this time, we have not heard of any team needing to collect more.
4. The budget meeting is scheduled for this month. The timing of the budget voting/approval was discussed.

Secretary: Natalie Pszenyczny

1. No Report

Coaching Director: Zach Honert

1. Began attending practices to shadow/oversee, and give feedback. Coaches were also given the option for Zach to run the practice. This is a great way to see difficulties/deficiencies the teams may be having. This is something he would like to continue into the next season beginning the first week of practice.

High School Director: John Gray

1. JV is still on the hunt for a playoff spot.
2. We had 17 players on the academic list.
3. Budget meeting will be next week.

Travel Director: Josh Orr

1. There are currently some discrepancies found between the QCHA locker room policy, and the Travel, House, and Blues policy documents.
2. A motion was made as submitted by Josh Orr and seconded by Kate Oswald to update all policies to follow the QCHA locker room policy language, which aligns with USA hockey policies. Discussion was had, and a vote took place.
 - **Motion Passed:** 9-1, Natalie Pszenyczny Opposed.



House Director: Phil Harms

1. House league is doing well. Only 12-13 Squirt/PeeWee players have been showing up at a time so extra ice is no longer needed as was originally thought.
2. Currently working with Heather Tysma on ice for the end of the year tournament. Two sheets of ice will be needed. Additional ice will also be needed moving into the fall.

DHSD: Tommy Tsicos

1. No Report

One Goal: Allen Arndt

1. 51 players registered for One Goal, and 73 players have been equipped this season.
2. A motion was made as submitted by Megan Hoffman and seconded by Josh Orr to increase the One Goal budget by \$3000 to order more equipment.
 - **Motion Passed:** Unanimously
3. We need to look into Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation for possible equipment.

At Large- Volunteerism: Tera Peterson

1. Still looking at the details for the Dibs program.

At Large- Asset Management: Libby Montenguise

1. Socks have been ordered as reported by Todd Mahoney.

At Large- Community Engagement and Storm Update: Kate Oswald

1. We are getting \$2000 from HAVlife for scholarships, and \$500 from Doris Day and Vibrant arena for beginning hockey programs, like One Goal.
2. John Dawson:
 - The Storm may have some opportunities for the association to sell Storm tickets as a fundraiser.
 - Hockey for Her proceeds will be donated to One Goal.
 - He still has some of last's years sticks available.

At Large- Girls Team: Nikki Colombari

1. Hockey for Her went great.
2. The Lady Blues qualified for districts, and we will be reaching out to MWAHA to see if we can get a refund for the end of the season tournament.

Registrar: Michelle Arndt

1. The end of the season survey needs to be prepared. Michelle will send it to the appropriate parties for feedback on questions to be asked.
2. March 6th at 6:45pm is Skate with the Lady Blues. It includes a tour of the locker room, refreshments, and pictures for autographs.
3. The next session of One Goal starts on March 24th.
4. There were issues with getting into the rink prior to the Lady Blues home games. Todd Mahoney is going to follow up on this issue. It was mentioned to include Teresa on all email correspondence. It was also asked to follow up on summer ice, and issues with the lights.

V. Old Business:

1. No updates on the Peoria Rule.
2. The River's Edge is hosting a MWAHA girls skill session May 3rd and 4th.



VI. New Business:

1. Melody Wright: MWAHA Update
 - USA Hockey dues are increasing by 12%.
 - Recording devices are no longer allowed on players.
 - MWAHA has between \$5000-\$7000 to give in growth money. It would be nice to have a committee for associations to submit requests for these funds. Please reach out if there is interest in forming a committee.
 - Presidents are currently working on new policies for player movement between associations.
 - Midwest camp tryouts will be in April.

VII. Adjournment:

1. A motion to adjourn the general session and move into a closed session was submitted by Todd Mahoney and seconded by Natalie Pszenyczny.
2. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 3, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Rivers Edge Conference Room