



**Mission:** The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

**UVHA November Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 19 · 6:00 – 7:30 pm**  
**via Google Meet**

**Attendees:** Allison Mancuso, Dan Hall, Brock Barton, Cherry Sullivan, Will Meyer, Dana Wright, Jen Callahan, and Bethany McLeman.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

A motion was made to approve last month's minutes by Bethany and Will. This was seconded by Brock Barton. The motion to approve the minute passes.

Dan Hall was unanimously approved to the open at-large spot for 2025-2027.

**Age Group Updates**

**14u Update** - Brock noted that there has been some tier movement within the league in our age groups so there have been a few scheduling changes. He is trying to restore the 3rd iPad for permanent usage at Union. Our coaches have raised concerns about the amount of misconducts by other teams in the league at 14u. The league is aware of it and is handling it. Will is also keeping an eye on the issue. He is going to make a suggestion to NHAHA to impose a rule similar to what Vermont has.

**12u Update** - Will reports there has not been much movement at 12u. He thanked Brock for scheduling at all levels. The board had a discussion about parity and the effectiveness. Will is going to bring it up at the next NHAHA meeting.

**10u Update** - Jen said that the Blue team is cruising along. The Black team has had some early season struggles. They have scheduled a game against a Tier 5 team Sunday morning to determine if this is a better fit for their team.

**8u Update** - Allison reports 8u Black is functioning well as a team. They are passing well and it's really fun to watch. 8u Blue selected a tournament and is having a competitive season so far.

**Monthly Reports**

**Coaching Coordinator** - Allison and the executive board are finalizing the coaching eval to send out before the new year. This is a tool in the by-laws to be administered each year. Cherry wants to make sure that we are ready to support coaches and their development.

**Registrar** - No update

**Safesport Coordinator** - Terence said that we have no reports for our association.

**NH State Representative** - Will shared that the 8u jamboree will be a one day event (March 6th or 7th - \$375 per team). Our association usually goes to BAHA instead. Hanover finalized trading the 12u tournament with us and we will now be hosting a 12u Tier 4 Tournament.

**Treasurer's Report** - The board discussed ways to use the grant money for equipment. The board voted to purchase two shooter tutors

**Fundraising** - Concessions started last weekend, working through the kinks with Bethany, Cherry and Jen. Bethany reports we are not quite in the black yet for what we purchased so far this year, but making good progress. Using the gift card has gone well for purchasing and Bethany requested an Amazon gift card for supplies we can't get at BJ's. Brock is going to bring more start up cash of \$200 with at least \$50 in one dollar bills. He is also going to send virtual gift cards from here on out. Jen and Will are meeting with the rec department and the booster club to discuss use of the space on Dec 3rd. Bethany would like the board to discuss approval of an ice cream party for the team who volunteers the most in the concession stand.

Bethany also reported that she is working through the details for the coaches benefit game. She is handling additional fundraising efforts (chuck-a-puck and raffle). The board hammered out the rest of the details for the timing of the event.

**Integrity \* Respect \* Teamwork \* Fun**

Bethany requested this be added into SportsEngine.

**Girls Development** - No update.

**Scheduler** - Brock reported he is dealing with scheduling from the tier changes and that's it.

**Equipment Manager** - Will shared that practice jerseys are in. The last batch of jerseys will be here in the next two weeks. Dan ordered the socks and everything has been handed out. Socks were paid for via Venmo.

**Marketing/Social Media Manager** - No update

**Safety/Concussion** - No update

Next month's meeting will be held on December 17th at 6:00pm via Google Meet.