

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 9, 2024
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Sholten at 6:03
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members – Present: Trevor Sholten, David Spilling, Holly Seidenstucker, Michelle Freel, Matt Hughes, Mike Lasecki, Cassie Lanaville, Amanda Knuth, Carly Vertz, Korinne Lamoreaux, Jennifer Blickham and Caley Corbett.
Not Present: Andy Wilson, Chris Korpi and Katelynn Maki
 - b. General Membership – Mike Blickham and Josh Mattonen
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion made by Korinne Lamoreaux and seconded by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the September 11th meeting presented as written. Motion made by Michelle Freel to approve the Secretary’s Report. Motion supported by Korinne Lamoreaux. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – David Spilling presented the financials. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Holly Seidenstucker. Motion supported by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Maki/Blickham) – 45 kids signed up, concession tutorial next week, need more coaches for the younger group. Everleigh Wilson willing to help. Going to submit information.
 - ii. Mites (Open) – 33 players signed up. Booking tournaments.
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Parent meeting next week.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - vi. MAHA JV (Open) – 4 players signed up. Need to figure out a skate time for them going forward.
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – Rates staying the same. Capital improvement plans, replace concrete in the rink, pricing out compressors and updating the old Zamboni room.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – All sponsors are confirmed, and all teams are sponsored.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Still waiting for everyone’s paperwork to be turned in.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Blickham) – Try hockey for free was very successful.
 - v. Scheduling (Korpi) – October 19th is the meeting.
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – Open skate dibs are posted for November and December and Hawk games that are already scheduled. Getting complaints about the new cheese. Looking for new options.

- vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – The equipment room is organized, and the office cleaned. Still looking into goalie gear.
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Board sponsors. Asked about getting a portion of the sponsorship if we are the ones making the initial contact.
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) – Online modules open, getting a new tracking system possibly google sheets.
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Knuth) – Nothing new to report.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Locker room monitors.
 - xii. Registration (Freel) – Registration coming in at 150 active players. 36 signed up for the Next Level camp. 24 – 8U/10U players and 12 – 12U/14U/Highschool players. The try hockey for free event brought in 6 new 1st year players and 1 second year player.
 - xiii. Tournaments (Lamoreaux) – talked to the YMCA about renting the Turf for the In the Sticks Tournament. Trevor is going to ask Josh for his help with this.
 - e. CUP Report – October 19th and 20th.
 - f. NIHL Report – Nothing new to report.
- V. Correspondence
- a. Email – Dual goalie rule for 10U AA request and concession hours emailed.
 - b. Mail – Sponsorship check from Hilltop Steel and a donation in the memory of Marc Prebish. Jen Blickham to send thank you note.
- VI. Old Business
- a. Try Hockey for free – very successful event
 - b. Raffle license – license came in, tickets ordered and picked up. Holly will organize them this weekend and pass out to teams on Monday and Tuesday.
- VII. New Business
- a. Monthly action item list – have the Secretary start making an action items list of the important items discussed at the meeting. Then review the list at the end of the meeting.
 - b. Additional allotted practices – Each team Squirts and above to get 5 hours and the Mites will get 2 hours. Motion to accept the additional practice time by Korinne Lamoreaux and seconded by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
 - c. Board knowledge transfer – Trevor is coming up with a list of all items that need to be completed monthly.
 - d. Pictures – EverWild Photography will be taking pictures again this year. Looking at early to mid-November.
 - e. Team Sweatshirts – Contacting Melissa Tuljus to see if she is interested in organizing this again. Also looking at updating the design.
 - f. Mite’s boards – Jeanie has new pins for the boards in her office. Looking for someone to fix the boards.
- VIII. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – None.
- IX. Next Meeting – November 13, 2024, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area
- X. Adjourn – The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Holly Seidenstucker and supported by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.