

Eastern Shore Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2025

I. Call to order

Dave L called to order the regular meeting of the board at 6:06pm on October 6th at Talbot County Community Center.

II. Roll call

Dave L conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

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

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from September were submitted for approval. Motion for approval by Sam G, 2nd Ali T, all in favor, none opposed.

IV. Director and Officer Reports

- a) President – Not present
- b) Vice President – Nothing to report
- c) Secretary – Nothing to report
- d) Registrar – Everyone has completed their proper documents required. 185 players active.
- e) Hockey Director – Red teams started playing, doing well. Sam would like to see more teams, currently in lower A, play upper A in the future. Discussed playing some upper A teams as non-league, to see how our lower A team's match against them.
- f) Scheduler – Nothing to report

- g) Chief Manager – CCHL manager meeting tomorrow 10/7/25- via zoom.
- h) Treasurer –
Current Checking Balance: \$374,191.54
Donations/scholarship: \$19,669.78
Subtotal: \$354,521.76
Crabs: - \$4,772.65
Balance: \$349,799.11
Bills to date: - \$28,196.20
Balance to date: \$321,602.91
- i) Communications Director – Not present
- j) 8U Director – Last week of learn to play is this week.
- k) CCHL Rep – Nothing to report
- l) CBHL Rep – Nothing new. In last meeting they, again, talked about respecting officials and penalties. Sam stated he believes there is no meeting next month.
- m) EJEPL Rep – 14u blue went 2-2 at last showcase; 12u has a showcase coming up the weekend of 18th.

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Disciplinary Committee – Nothing to report. Dave mentions reviewing this past weekend's games, there were some misconducts penalties.
- b) Fundraising Committee – A parent approached Paul S; regarding fundraising stated they could help lead, with assistance, with any fundraising events. Paul mentions how we need to increase fundraising to assist with the ref cost.
- c) Bylaw Committee – nothing
- d) Rostering Committee – nothing

VI. New Business:

1. Early time slot games; one parent was upset regarding early games. Paul mentions this was handled with the parent.
2. Family from Georgia- Dave and Sam were communicating via email with new family. They will be moving to the area at the end of October. One player will be 10u goalie, red & the

other child will be 14u Red. Dave and Sam have discussed with the family the fees, teams, game situations etc. Dave will follow up with Patty for the fee amount when the family arrives and begins practice.

3. Ali stated the refs are asking for food trucks back. Dave will follow up.

4. Discussion of players, age appropriate, who are interested in becoming a referee. Dave discussed possibly sponsoring a class/or the ice. John S stated there is an online portion required, as well as a practical day. Dave is going to email SHOA.

5. Tom brings up the need for girls' locker room in the rink. Some ideas were brought up prior years to create one- but nothing that will be quickly put into place or completed soon. Will continue to follow up on this to push forward.

6. Tom brings up concerns that 14u blue had card info stolen/hacked at last showcase. Traveling teams was the company used for hotel arrangements. Sam mentions traveling teams sent out an email on 9/11 regarding their data breach.

7. Dave mentions winter Olympic schedule; gold medal hockey game is scheduled for a Saturday around 2pm. Dave mentions end of season party, alumni game, or any other activities this day for club members to have a fun day. Date is Feb 22nd. Will continue to discuss this.

8. Dave was speaking to rep from sports engine. Able to get a year free of sports engine for crabs; will need to set up account for this at the bank.

9. Tom brought up the fundraising committee and the need to hire someone to fundraise for the club. Paul agrees with the need. Will discuss at next meeting again when treasure and president are present.

10. Ali mentions uniform/gear swap that was discussed at the last meeting. Tom stated after learn to play hockey is over, he would like to go in and clean it out before any events are held.

11. Dave stated there is a conflict with uniforms on 12 Red. Same numbers for 2 players, documentation error when new number was added last year for a player.

Next Meeting: November 10th 6-8pm

Adjournment:

Dave L., motioned to move to a closed meeting at 7:04 pm, 2nd by Lauren S, all in favor, non-opposed.

