



**Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association  
Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2025  
8:00 pm via Zoom**

**Voting Members**

Colin Steen, Andy Hedlund, Kellie Smyth, Brandon Erickson, Chad Hibbs, Hailey Fischer-Anderlie, Jason Rogowski, Tina Reid, Troy Fodstad, Kyle Sletten, Dustin Brooks, Cathy Cheatham, Andy Pierskalla, Dustin Fulton

**Non-Voting Members**

Nicole Hurt-Hicks, James Hetland, Matt Doucette, Stacie Bensen, Brian Pfannenstein, Bridget Erickson, Angie Peterson, Jennifer Lundquist, Nikki Stephany, Dave Margenau, Emily Grossman, Chuck Sawicky, Chris Docken, Lindsay Svac, Kara Bjorngaard

**Guests Present:**

Todd Bergland

**Meeting Called to Order**

Colin Steen called meeting to order at 8:03.

**Consent Business**

- **Treasurer's Report – OMGHA Financial Update submitted by Chad Hibbs**
- **Charitable Gaming Report by Cathy Cheatham**

**Approval of July, 2025 Actual Expenses:**

<b>Rent</b>	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$9,249.16
Maple Tavern	\$20,188.02
<b>Games</b>	
3 Diamonds	\$13,680.28
Brainerd Games	\$10,896.05
Pilot Games	\$37,424.20
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$19,985.87

MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$90,880.00
City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones)	\$2,884.00
City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern)	\$3,348.00
City of Osseo Tax (Duffy's)	\$740.00
State of MN (License Fee)	\$1,050.00
City Country Insurance	\$100.00
UPS Store	\$13.09
Target	\$42.96
Charitable Products	\$561.47
Osseo Meats	\$1,500.00
File Depot	\$1,649.08
CG Made Easy	\$659.00

**Approval of August, 2025, Not to Exceed:**

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$10,000.00
Maple Tavern	\$20,000.00
Hy-Vee	\$100.00
Games	\$75,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$22,000.00
Taxes MN Rev and City of MG	\$70,000.00
Barton Walter & Krier	\$6,000.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00
CG Made Easy	\$1,800.00
File Depot	\$1,200.00
Merchandise Prizes	\$2,000.00

Donation Requests:

- OMGHA - \$100,000
- Osseo Football - \$5,000
  
- **Approval of July, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

*Brandon Erickson moved to approve the July Consent Business, Kyle Sletten second; approved. Motion passes.*

- **President's Report- report by Colin Steen**
  - Working on cleaning up dryland room at MGCC as well as putting new tile and potentially paint in the room.
  - Bid for Hockey Day in MN was submitted by Experience Maple Grove.
  - Getting ready for the season ahead with the various teams and coordinating with D3 on team projections, etc.
  
- **District 3 Updates- report by Nick Rice**
  - Fairly quiet month
  - Mite coordinator is in place
  
- **Secretary Updates- report by Kellie Smyth**
  - Met with Experience Maple Grove, agreed to be on the board to represent Youth Sports. 3 year term
  - Surveying photographers for potential change for 2025-2026 season
  - Reminder about Board Registration- board roster due Sept 1
  - Mouthguard fitting at TCO 8/21 8-2 pm

### **Hockey Updates**

- **Boys Traveling – report by Jason Rogowski**
  - Tryout schedules, format, scrimmage opponents are all locked in and posted to the website
  - Filling in evaluators, on-ice help, and Dibs roles over the next couple of weeks
  - First day is 9/16 for Goalies, so we're about a month out
  - Will be setting up home base in the MGCC dryland room again, but all other logistics will be disrupted by construction
  - Monitoring registration numbers closely, seeming likely we will have to drop a Bantam team, due to a large number of skaters heading to Osseo HS program
  
- **Girls Traveling – report by Brandon Erickson**
  - Season planning is in full swing, the OMGHA Girls Travel Committee is meeting regularly as we continue tryout planning and related topics for the upcoming season.
  - Tryout dates and times are finalized barring any slight tweaks as needed.
  - Girls level web pages are updated with tournament information. Further information on tryout format and drills and the upcoming season will be available online no later than 14 September (1-week before tryout start).
  - Working on scheduling the girls travel parent informational meeting for mid-September, combined meeting for all levels same as last year.
  - Based on current registration and feedback received to date we believe that our team formation proposals at each level will hold (4 teams at U10, 5 teams at U12 and 3 teams at U15). Potential for 4 teams at U15 if assumptions (based on history) don't hold.

- Near term focus on monitoring registration, tryout organization/staffing, and coach identification.
- **House Report – report by Hailey Fischer**

### Recruiting Efforts

- Community Events
  - Osseo Lions Roar – September 6th
- Yard Signs – House Committee has been putting them out
- Early Registration Shirts – design approved
- Elementary Open Houses
  - Need volunteers
  - Water bottle stickers and candy giveaways
- Maple Grove Skating School

### Try Hockey for Free

- Upcoming Scheduled Dates
  - September 13 (National Event), September 22, October 7, October 19 (Girls Only), November 5
- Dates to schedule
  - USA Hockey THFF – March 6

### Intro to Hockey

- Will need coach volunteers – sign up to be sent soon

### OMGHA 3o3

- Scheduled and registration open

### HEP Evaluations

- Dates Scheduled – October 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at Osseo West

### Meetings/Misc Events

- Girls Open House – options for location to host?
- New Parent Orientation (October 7th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- House Coaches Meeting (October 14th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- House Coaches Clinic (October 14th 9:00pm MGCC TCO)
- Manager Meeting (October 20th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- Girls Hockey Party (October 19th 5:15pm TCO – After Party MGCC)
- Mom & Me Skate (October 24th 5:30pm Osseo East)
- Head Coach Meetings at Malones
  - SM/U8 (Andy & Chris) – Tuesday October 21st 7:00-8:30pm
  - GM 1/2 (Chris) – Thursday October 23rd 7:00-8:00pm
  - M1 and M2 (Dustin) – Thursday October 30th 6:30-7:30pm
  - MM – (Dustin) Thursday October 30th 7:45-8:45pm

### Goalie Gear

- New Gear
- Garage Sale
- **Skills and Development – report by Andy Hedlund**
  - 10k Shot Club is coming to a close. Here are our stats:

- 112 Players have recorded at least 1 shot!
  - 410,026 total shots logged
  - 5 total players have hit 10k shots
  - Many more are within striking distance of the 10,000 shot goal!
- Fall Camp Registration is underway
  - 216 players registered. Targeting 300+
  - Coaches are being scheduled
  - Working with HS programs and outside coaches to solidify a few spots
- Planning for upcoming season
  - Skills nights
  - Dryland Skills night – logistics
  - Additional Power Skating touches
- **Diversity and Inclusion- report by Nicole Hurt**
  - Continuing to work on Skate it Forward grant – pilot program from Wild foundation to raise awareness of threat against community hockey. Working to get kids that sign up with us free gear with the grant money. Will talk about this messaging at the school Open Houses upcoming.
  - Working on another equipment drive – likely at Osseo.
  - Rec season registration will open in September.
- **Jr. Gold**
  - Projecting 4 teams and working to find goalies
  - Web pages have been updated for 25/26
  - Sending communications to previous players and Bantam players that have aged out to lay out the options
  - Secured ice for Jr. Gold camp – expecting 50-60 players to participate in the camp – will run early October thru mid-November.
  - Tryout ice is booked around November 15<sup>th</sup> after high school tryouts.
  - Junior Gold B tournament 2/6-2/8.
  - New jersey designs have been ordered and are on the way.
- **Tournaments**
  - Working to make sure ice works for bracketing and pool play – have confirmed 2 tournaments.
  - Working through waitlists on team counts.
  - A few tournaments are not yet filled (Squirt tournaments), working to get those filled.

#### **OMGHA Partner Updates**

- High School Coaches
  - Bantam camp on MG Crimson website – would love to have players signup.
  - Pig Roast is on 9/21 from 12-3 – come out and support Crimson Hockey!
- Arena Managers
- Marketing / Sponsorships

#### **Administrative Updates**

- Volunteer Coordinators

- Registrars
  - House similar to last year.
  - Need to fill the spots at the School Open Houses for next week.
- Equipment
- Election Committee
- Player Safety
- Grievances

Old Business

New Business

*Andy Hedlund moved to adjourn the meeting; Brandon Erickson second; meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.*