



WEYMOUTH YOUTH HOCKEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING



MINUTES from October 15, 2025 – Tufts Library – 6:00PM

- The meeting was called to order by President Harney at 6:20pm.
- Roll call of BOD members
 - President (Harney) – Excused
 - Vice President (Boudreau) – Present
 - Secretary (Keller) – Present
 - Treasurer (MacNeil) – Excused
 - Registrar (Raulinaitis) – Present
 - Instructional Director (Gildea) – Excused
 - Mite Director (Zbroinski) – Present
 - Squirt Director (Walsh) – Excused
 - Peewee Director (Fortier) – Excused
 - Bantam (McFarland) – Present (arrived late)
 - Midget (Mathews) – Present
 - Girls (Hajjar) – Present (arrived late)
 - Travel (Karalekas) – Present
 - Equipment (Patten) – Present (arrived late)
 - Fundraising (Manning) – Present
 - Snack Bar (Miller) – Excused
 - House League (Zent) – Present
 - Skills (Whipple) – Excused
 - Goalie Skills – Absent
 - U6 Coordinator (McGue) – Present
 - IT Coordinator (Glumac) – Present
 - Assistant Treasurer – Vacant
 - Members in attendance: None
- President's remarks:
 - None.
- Reading of the minutes:
 - MOTION to approve minutes: Offered by Mathews, Seconded by Glumac - Approve Minutes from September 10, 2025, meeting (PASSED – Unanimous)
- Financial Report:
 - Treasurer MacNeil shared (via text) that we are just awaiting the fall invoice from the Weymouth rink; no issues with financials.
- Level Reports:
 - Girls:
 - Director Hajjar shared that we have had quite a few games cancelled in the Middlesex League. The league makes it easy for teams to cancel,

which can be good and bad. The policy is that teams have 30 days to do a makeup or the program who is rescheduling gets a fine. We should see quite a few makeups coming.

- Midget:
 - Director Mathews reported that both Midget teams have had playdowns. The Maroon team lost in the first round to Wellesley which had an all varsity team. The Gold team won their first round to Milton, but then lost in the second round to a higher Milton team.
 - The Maroon team had their first home game last Friday; the Gold team has one coming up this Friday. Halfway through the season, Maroon is 7-0 and Gold team is 2-2.
- Bantam:
 - Director McFarland shared that A team won their first playdown against KP Walpole; the B team has their playdown this coming weekend.
- PeeWee:
 - Director Fortier shared via email that all 5 PeeWee teams seasons are in full swing and going smoothly. The B Maroon is playing in the Haunted Shootout this weekend; B2 Gold playing the Fall Faceoff tournament in Marlboro November 14-16.
- Squirt:
 - Director Walsh reported via email that all teams are doing well. B team just played in a tournament in Rochester, NY and made the semi-finals; they may get moved up a division in SSC. A team will be playing in the Haunted Shootout this weekend; B2 Maroon is doing well and have won all but one of their games this season. B2 Gold has yet to win a game but they have been competitive and are having fun.
- Mite:
 - Director Zbroinski shared that the two B teams are playing in the Haunted Shootout this weekend.
 - The Mite A team is currently undefeated, games haven't been very competitive. A few of the B2 teams are struggling but are still having fun.
 - A meeting with Mite coaches to be held next week (coaches at all levels are welcome). Trying to get more help at skills, get feedback from the coaches, see what they need for support, etc.
- Instructional:
 - Director Gildea shared via text that we only have 2 weeks left of Learn to Skate; the skaters are looking good!
 - Try Hockey for Free is scheduled for November 1 at 2pm; we are looking for some volunteers to come and help on or off ice.
 - Junior Wildcat program begins November 8. Need to confirm uniforms will arrive by then. We currently have about 20 registrations; need to post on social media. We'll also need volunteers to help run drills on the Saturday 2p sessions.

- Ice Hours and Distribution Report:
 - VP Boudreau reported that the winter schedule starts after Thanksgiving and will be mostly the same as the fall. We lose the Wednesday 7pm and 8pm hours but we will regain the Friday 8pm hour.
 - Junior Wildcats will be Saturday at 2pm and Sunday at 5pm. We will have an open hour of ice on Sundays at 7pm.
- Travel Report:
 - Director Karalekas shared that SSC bye requests for the remainder of the season are due on October 19.
 - The next SSC meeting is Monday October 20.
 - Providence Bruins options available for any team looking to do an outing or even a league game.
- Equipment Report:
 - Director Patten shared Junior Wildcats jerseys were ordered and will arrive before it starts.
 - A team store for the Fore River Selects is open now; a Weymouth store is coming soon.
 - We're having trouble with blue pucks (used for Jr Wildcats and Mites) disappearing from the cage. They are much more expensive than the black pucks.
- Fundraising Report:
 - Director Manning shared that raffle calendars are due in the next 10 days; asking Level Directors to send reminders to their teams.
 - Blankets and hats are available for sale in the snackbar.
 - Pictures for the short season teams (Midgets/Girls U19) will be November 5. Other teams will be later.
- Snack Bar Report:
 - Director Miller shared via email that the slush machine has been down; Pepsi came out to look at it and a new part has been ordered. We have 3 teams who have signed up for the snackbar and high school kids are starting to sign up as well.
- House League:
 - Director Zent will be setting up a subcommittee meeting in the coming weeks and also may be sending out a survey to families to get input.
- Registrar Report:
 - Registrar Raulinaitis reported that there is a playdown informational meeting on October 29 for coaches of remaining levels (Bantam, PeeWee, Squirts). We are asked not to do 8pm playdowns due to other renters of the ice at 9pm being displaced.
 - Working to finalize USAH rosters; coaches should check their teams to make sure all rosters are accurate/complete.

- COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Discipline – we’ve had a few issues for Midget and Bantam levels and hearings have been scheduled. We also had an issue during Girls skills; we will be separating age groups into different locker rooms.
 - Scholarship – no report
 - By-Law – no report
 - Coaching – an email reminder sent to coaches about checking rosters to make sure all players and assistant coaches are listed.
 - Fundraising – no report
 - Tryout – no report
- Old Business – none
 - New Business:
 - Try Hockey for Free – discussed purchasing sticks as we struggled last year not having enough for all – MOTION offered by Keller, SECOND by Glumac to approve \$560 for the purchase of basic sticks. Passed – Unanimous
 - League discussion – Dan to schedule to discuss any issues we’ve had this season.
 - Open Forum –
 - November 29 (Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend) – no stick & puck
 - Santa Skate – scheduled for December 12 – U6 & U8 only due to numbers. We need to ask coaches to get on the ice and a reminder that helmets are required. We will look to hand out candy canes and possibly helmet stickers.
 - Coach appreciation – targeting for early March; we liked the location from last year and will look into that.
 - Could we consider first aid kits for the coaches to have on the benches? We will look into this a bit to get an idea of cost but it’s a great idea.
 - Meetings in December, January and February will move to the 2nd Tuesday of each month so that Board members can attend high school games on Wednesday evenings.
 - MOTION: Offered by Hajjar, SECONDED by Boudreau – Adjourn meeting at 8:16PM (PASSED: Unanimous)