



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**QCHA Minutes
Monday, April 7, 2025**

QCHA Board Meeting 6:03pm-6:55pm CST

The following parties scheduled to attend the QCHA Board meeting.

*President- Todd Mahoney
Vice President- Steve Drissel
Treasurer- Megan Hoffman
Secretary- Natalie Pszenyczny
Coaching Director- Zach Honert
High School Director- John Gray
Travel Director- Josh Orr
House Director- Phil Harms
Registrar- Steven Clark*

*DHSD- Tommy Tsicos
At Large- Community Engagement and Storm
Update- Kate Oswald
At Large- Girls Team- Nikki Colombari*

Routine Meeting Items in italics

I. Call to Order by QCHA President, Todd Mahoney President at 6:03pm

II. Approved Absences: Allen Arndt, Tera Jackson, and Libby Montenguise

III. Approval of Minutes:

- I. March Minutes:** Motion to approve was submitted by Megan Hoffman and seconded by Phil Harms.
Motion Passed 7-0, Steve Drissel and John Gray abstained.

IV. General Report- Allen Arndt read by Todd Mahoney

- I.** The spring OG/LTP session started Monday. The numbers were lower than expected, but we didn't do a try hockey for free before this one. We have 38 skaters, including 7 that needed equipment, and 12 females. Getting coaches is the big issue and may deter us from doing the spring session going forward.

V. Financial Report- Megan Hoffman

- I.** We are currently showing a deficit of \$10,000 for the fiscal year. The projected deficit was \$7,000. Spring ice and Spring Skills are not currently included in this amount. We will need to review our fees for next year given this deficit. However, we do have money in the bank to cover the loss, and the balance should roughly be \$200,000 at the year of the fiscal year.
- II.** Budget meeting will be scheduled later this month. All but two people replied with their budget requests.

VI. Motion to approve a change to the Select and Travel Policies regarding team dues- Megan Hoffman

- I.** A motion was made as submitted by Megan Hoffman and seconded by Kate Oswald to change to the Select and Travel Policies regarding team dues to the following: Any player who is more than thirty (30) days past due on their team fees will be prohibited from practices and games until all overdue fees are paid in full. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the QCHA Treasurer and Director, Travel/Select.

Motion Approved: 9-0



VII. Volunteerism General Report- Tera Jackson read by Todd Mahoney

- I. Dibs coordinator and coaches surveys went out, and the closing date is April 2nd. We are looking at meeting again to discuss the policy for next year after we have some more results and feedback.
- II. John Gray notes the Blues surveys still need to be sent out.

VIII. Committee to identify the top opportunities for improvement- Natalie Pszenyczny

- I. A motion was made as submitted by Natalie Pszenyczny and seconded by Megan Hoffman to create a committee to identify the top opportunities for improvement.
Discussion: Directors did not feel this was needed at this time as we should review the surveys together, and the directors need to own the communication and feedback from the members. It was noted that we may need to look into a different platform for surveys.
Motion Denied 0-8, Natalie Pszenyczny abstained.

IX. Proposal to have minutes completed within a week, and ready to be voted on via email- Natalie Pszenyczny

- I. A motion was made as submitted by Natalie Pszenyczny and seconded by Kate Oswald to have minutes completed and ready to be voted on via email in one week.
Discussion: The directors would like to have discussion via email as soon as the minutes are prepared, but would like to wait to vote at the next meeting. Decision was made to provide consistency in the case of possible unforeseen events.
Motion Denied 0-8, Natalie Pszenyczny abstained.

X. Central States/NIHL Update- Josh Orr

- I. Central States Development Hockey League (CSDHL) as come to an agreement with NIHL to become the only home for Tier II boys/coed hockey starting the 25-26 season. CSDHL is made up of many of the same NIHL teams plus some from Indiana and Missouri. Interest in joining was due April 1st and applications are due May 1st. More research will be done on the rules and requirements. Board will continue to be updated via email.

XI. Girls Hockey in NIHL- Nikki Colombari

- I. Central States Development Hockey League does not have a girls division so they will still be apart of NIHL. However, NIHL will be looking to structure the league similar to the boys format in previous years. They will be playing less games to allow for higher tournaments. The girls will still fall under the Peoria rule, this is something we would still like to look at having removed.

XII. Old Business:

- I. Theresa with the City of Davenport would like to meet with Todd Mahoney, Rich Oswald (former president), and Jacob Waterman (incoming president) to review the contract and ice usage. The arena is operating at below 35% usage. We are still hoping to get what this looks like in hours. We have provided the city with ways we can help improve on this. Todd will also be gathering a list of repairs/issues to bring to their attention. It was also noted the city would not be taking the front sheet of ice out. They will remove the boards to make the necessary repairs. The back sheet will be taken out, and put back in on September 1st.



XIII. New Business:

- I. Ice has been approved for all programs starting April - Mid August.
- II. The lights in the parking lot are going to be repaired. We are aware there are some repairs that are still needed around the arena. Todd Mahoney will be compiling a list to send to the city.

XIV. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the general session and move into a closed session was submitted by Todd Mahoney and seconded by Kate Oswald.

- I. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

XVIII. The general session closed and the board moved to a closed door session to review association procedures.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5, 2025 6:00 p.m. Rivers Edge Conference Room