



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

Voting Members

Kellie Smyth, Brandon Erickson, Chuck Sawicky, Nick Rice, Hailey Fischer-Anderlie, Janna Bross, Tina Reid, Kyle Sletten, Dustin Brooks, Cathy Cheatham, Andy Pierskalla, Bryce Ferguson, Aaron Tofte

Non-Voting Members

Nicole Hurt-Hicks, Aaron Bulman, Tim Evanson, James Hetland, Stacie Bensen, Brian Pfannenstein, Angie Peterson, Jennifer Lundquist, Nikki Stephany, Dave Margenau, Christina Wienencke, Chad Hibbs, Chris Docken, Kara Bjorngaard

Guests Present:

James Beckus

Meeting Called to Order

Kellie Smyth called meeting to order at 8:08.

Consent Business

- **Treasurer’s Report – OMGHA Financial Update submitted by Chuck Sawicky**
- **Charitable Gaming Report by Cathy Cheatham**

Approval of March 2025 Actual Expenses:

Rent	
Duffy’s	\$875.00
Malone’s	\$6,058.66
Maple Tavern	\$16,859.03
Games	
Pull Tabs Plus	\$7,353.95
3 Diamonds	\$16,878.79
Pilot Games	\$24,553.58
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$19,579.44
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$76,901.00
City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones)	\$790.00

City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern)	\$585.00
City of Osseo Tax (Duffy's)	\$945.00
Charitable Products	\$218.05
Premier Bank	\$4.00
CG Made Easy	\$659.00
File Depot	\$1,232.72
Osseo Meats	\$1,500.00
Office Max	\$10.87
Sams Club	\$235.76

Donations Made:

Law Enforcement United (MG Police) \$5,000

Approval of April, 2025 Actual Expenses:

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$10,271.22
Maple Tavern	\$22,831.39
Games	
Pull Tabs Plus	\$7,513.56
3 Diamonds	\$15,233.11
Pilot Games	\$41,324.77
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$21,140.80
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$108,282.00
City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones)	\$7,272.00
City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern)	\$6,696.00
City of Osseo Tax (Duffy's)	\$2,364.00
Grafix Distinction	\$495.00
Charitable Products	\$335.80
Premier Bank	\$34.08
CG Made Easy	\$649.00
File Depot	\$1,027.92
Osseo Meats	\$1,500.00

Donations Made:

City of Osseo \$5,000
OMGHA \$150,000

Approval of May, 2025, Not to Exceed:

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$8,300.00
Maple Tavern	\$22,000.00
Games	\$70,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$38,000.00
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$99,000.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00
Merchandise Prizes	\$1,500.00
CG Made Easy	\$700.00
File Depot	\$1,300.00

Donations Requests:

OMGHA \$200,000

● **Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

Brandon Erickson moved to approve the February Consent Business, Nick Rice second; approved. Motion passes.

● **President's Report- report by Colin Steen**

- Attended and presented at MN Hockey Leaders Conference in early May
 - Cathy presented on getting charitable gambling going in your associations
 - Key focuses of the meeting were on strengthening community hockey; creating alignment across your association (are we an organization or just wearing the same jersey?); developing the culture of your association; code of conduct; and the future of MN Hockey
- Focuses upcoming with be around working with the city on dryland room and concession stand needs for MGCC in 2026 and beyond; evaluating platforms for the association.

● **District 3 Updates- report by Nick Rice**

- Elected a new president, Jean Hanson from Orono, still do not have a director but a few administrative items have been removed from the admins plate – will be tripling stipend for this position to get it filled.
 - Waivers will be delegated out to Registrar
 - E-bug will be delegated out to Goalie Director

- Referee agreement – came to agreement to collectively do a 5% increase across the board and Batam AA and Junior Gold will have 4 refs per game – this will be officially voted on when new leadership takes over.
 - Due to the many tournaments in January – no referees available for home scrimmages in January.
 - Squirt teams will have 16-18 games – larger associations will play each other more frequently, there may also be tiering – a few things in discussion.
 - Excess of goalies at the Batam level in Orono.
 - Game sheet is charging on a per game basis.
- **Secretary Updates- report by Kellie Smyth**
 - All changes made to board website to reflect new positions.
 - Pre-season starting very soon – get ahead of any meeting spaces at MGCC.
 - Upcoming meeting(s) with volunteer coordinators and registrar as we get out ahead of next season.

Hockey Updates

- **Boys Traveling – report by Jason Rogowski**
- **Girls Traveling – report by Brandon Erickson**
 - A lot of preparation going on for next year.
 - Pete DeMeuth is going to be the Girls Skills Director moving forward, other than that the Girls travel committee stays the same.
 - First real post season meeting a few weeks ago to go through the survey and start to plan for next year – will meet again on June 3rd.
 - Team formations provided to D3 – same as last year.
 - About 75% of the way through tournament booking for next year.
- **House Report – report by Hailey Fischer**
 - House Committee met at Malones on 5/6/2025 to kickoff the 2025-2026 season planning
 - Recruiting efforts:
 - Community Events:
 - Brooklyn Park Tator Days Parade – May 31st
 - Maple Grove Days Parade – July 17th and Booth July 19th
 - Osseo Lions Roar – September 6th
 - 2025-2026 Official House Theme: “Drop the Puck. Not the Vibe.”
 - Parade shirts
 - Yard signs
 - School open house stickers
 - Early registration shirts
 - Girls hockey party
 - Elementary Open Houses
 - More details to come as we get closer to the dates
 - Try Hockey for Free
 - Working with Kimberly & Matt to schedule
 - Volunteer needs: Discussion of THFF coordinator position, coaching
 - Equipment

- Intro to Hockey
 - Beginning early September (10 sessions) – working to schedule
- HEP Evaluations
 - 2025 Dates – Saturday October 4th and 11th - working to schedule
- OMGHA 3o3
 - 2025 Fall dates – September 6th to October 12th
- Meetings/Misc Events
 - Girls Open House
 - New Parent Orientation
 - House Coaches Meeting
 - Head Coach Meetings
 - Manager Meeting
- Coaching Clinics
- Goalie Gear & Clinics
- Other Misc. Items
 - Supermite and U8 Jamboree Expectations
 - New indoor ice opportunities and outdoor ice expectations
 - DIBS hours
- **Skills and Development – report by Andy Hedlund**
 - Post seasons coaches meeting
 - D Camp starts the 28th of May
 - 10,000 shot club
 - Planning is underway to tweak and improve mid-season skills program
- **Diversity and Inclusion- report by Nicole Hurt**
 - OMGHA has been chosen as one of the 10 pilot programs for the Wild Foundation Skate it Forward grant initiative – for every new player under the age of 8 registered, OMGHA gets \$250 in exchange for philanthropic work.
- **Jr. Gold**
 - OMGHA is going to host the Little Wild program in Brooklyn Park – the house group will be coaching it. We are reserving 15 spots for Brooklyn Park residents.
 - Looking at 4 Junior Gold teams – will likely have goalie shortage.
 - Finalized tournament for Junior Gold B on February 6-8, 12 team tournament.
- **Tournaments**
 - All 5 tournaments ready to go – we locked in refs and working with new ice coordinator this week. Registration opens June 1st.
 - Identified a new t-shirt vendor.

OMGHA Partner Updates

- High School Coaches
- Arena Managers
 - MGCC is still on track as of now. Starting this week, we are pulling West ice out. Talking to schedulers about fall schedule.
- Marketing / Sponsorships

Administrative Updates

- Volunteer Coordinators
 - Looking forward to the next year to see if we need to make any changes to hours/buyout.
- Registrars
- Equipment
- Election Committee
- Player Safety
- Grievances

Old Business

New Business

- Chris Docken has been named to the Girls House Director role!

Hailey Fischer-Anderlie moved to adjourn the meeting; Chuck Sawicky second; meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.