

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 14, 2025
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Sholten at 6:01pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Trevor Sholten, Andy Wilson, Holly Seidenstucker, Amanda Knuth, Korinne Lamoreaux, Jennifer Blickham and Caley Corbett.
 - ii. Not Present: David Spilling, Matt Hughes and Chris Korpi.
 - b. General Membership – Josh Lancour, Melissa Blume, Travis Blume, Nick Blankenheim, Mike Blickham and Jordy Maloney.
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion made by Korinne Lamoreaux to approve the agenda, seconded by Jennifer Blickham. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the April 9th meeting presented as written. Motion made by Amanada Knuth to approve the Secretary’s Report. Motion supported by Korinne Lamoreaux. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s report presented. Motion made by Holly Seidenstucker to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion supported by Amanada Knuth. Motion carried.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Maki/Blickham) – Need someone for next season.
 - ii. Mites (Open) – Need someone for next season.
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Nothing new to report.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – Looking for an additional Zamboni driver for next season, also someone to replace Jeannie the following season.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Nothing new to report.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Blickham) – Recaps turned in and posted. Next up hockey mom and coach of the year.
 - v. Scheduling (Korpi) – Nothing new to report.
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – sold out of almost everything.
 - vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – Still missing a few jerseys and some equipment. Sent messages to the families. Look into One Goal Grant for additional equipment, Mike Lasecki did it last time. Look into the Youth Assistance Program also.

- viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) – Post about new referees and the dates they need to apply by. Send Jennifer Blickham the rules and deadlines and she will make a post on Facebook.
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Knuth) – Nothing new to report.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Nothing new to report.
 - xii. Registration (Knuth) – Got the email!
 - xiii. Tournaments (Lamoreaux) – Nothing new to report.
 - e. CUP Report – The following are key points taken from the MAHA District 8 Meeting
 - i. Board members to have their safe sport and background checks done by August Meeting.
 - ii. Get binders for the teams to make the team books more uniform.
 - iii. If we are having a draft for teams, we need to notify the district and have a MAHA director there to monitor.
 - f. NIHL Report – Need a new contact, Andy Wilson volunteered.
- V. Correspondence
- a. Email – Tiger Marcotte emailed a request to have Cooper Marcotte be able to try out for PeeWee AA since there will be a Squirt AA team. Motion made by Andy Wilson and supported by Caley Corbett. Motion Carried.
 - b. Mail – Check books and donations from the Bill Flippin Memorial.
- VI. Action Items Follow Up
- a. Michelle/Amanda – look out for the email around May 1st, must respond yes or account will be locked out. Done.
 - b. Coaches turn in season recaps to Jennifer. Done.
 - c. AA Coach applications due by May 14th. Done.
 - d. David to send \$150 donation to Enhance Escanaba. Not sure?
 - e. Andy contacting Meier’s Sign about the new sign for Bantam State Champions. Done.
 - f. Add amount to the Ben Otradovec Memorial Scholarship in the Bylaws.
 - i. Need to send list of amendments to MAHA.
- VII. Old Business
- a. Grants – On hold
 - b. Official Fees – review amounts we pay to see if they are competitive with the area. Overtime pay if having to cover more than 2 games per day. Reimbursement of USA Hockey Fee if they ref a certain number of games. Post on Facebook about needing referees with the link to USA Hockey with the details.
 - c. Player alignments
 - i. Mite move-up to Squirt – Mason Hayes, Sawyer Leckson and Colt Arts–tabled until we get the numbers for next year.
 - ii. PeeWees – out of association players wanting to play on the home team if they do not make the AA. Tabled.

- iii. Bantams – Iron Mountain player would like to try out for the AA team and if they do not make it still play for the home team. Tabled.

VIII. New Business

- a. Next Level Hockey Clinic – going to continue to offer. Preferred dates, the weekend of October 17th or October 24th.
- b. AA Coach Applications
 - i. 14U – Tiger Marcotte is the only applicant. Motion to approve by Korinne Lamoreaux, supported by Holly Seidenstucker. Motion carried.
 - ii. 12U – Joel Clishe, Aaron Anderson and Ron Tuljus. A selection committee will be formed to select the coach.
- c. Voting new board members
 - i. Election of officers to take place for the start of July 1, 2025. Executive Board positions are as follows:
 - 1. President and D8 Rep – Nick Blankenheim was nominated – unanimous vote passed to elect him into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - 2. Vice President – Andy Wilson was nominated – unanimous vote passed to re-elect him into the position with a term ending in July 2027.
 - 3. Treasurer – David Spilling was nominated – unanimous voted to re-elect him into the position with a term ending in July 2026.
 - 4. Secretary – Holly Seidenstucker was nominated – unanimous vote to re-elect her into the position with a term ending in July 2027.
 - ii. Election of At Large Board positions are as follows:
 - 1. Growth Coordinator – vacant at this time
 - 2. Coaching Director & SafeSport – Matt Hughes was nominated – unanimous vote to re-elect him into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - 3. Safe Sport & Behavior – Josh Lancour was nominated – unanimous vote to elect him into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - 4. Scheduler - Jordy Maloney was nominated – unanimous vote to elect him into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - iii. Election of additional Standing Committee members are as follows:
 - 1. Tournament Director – Melissa Blume was nominated – unanimous vote to elect her into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - 2. Purchaser – Rachel Grenfell was nominated - unanimous vote to elect her into the position with a term ending July 2028.

IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – Nothing.

X. Action Items –

- a. Set up emails for the Registrar and Scheduler.
- b. Trevor – update Bylaws.
- c. Selection Committee for the 12U AA Coach – Matt Hughes, Trevor Sholten and Andy Wilson.
- d. Post for Growth Coordinator and IP Director. Also, for general division directors.
- e. Follow up on Next Level weekend, requesting October 17th or 24th weekends.
- f. Post for referees.
- g. Amanada look into having new members upload birth certificates at registration.

XI. Next Meeting – June 11, 2025, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area

XII. Adjourn – The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Korinne Lamoreaux and supported by Holly Seidenstucker. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.