

Eastern Shore Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2025

I. Call to order

Jonny Brown called to order the regular meeting of the board at 6:05pm on, at Talbot County Community Center.

II. Roll call

Jonny Brown conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

President – Jonny Brown	Communications Director – Chris Thomas- called in
Vice President – Shawn Miller	8U Coordinator – Tom Crotti – called in
Secretary – Lauren Stoltzfus	Chief Manager – Ali Toepfer – called in
Treasurer – Patty McNeal	CBHL Rep – John Schwanninge
Scheduler – Paul Sullivan	CCHL Rep – Todd Cranwell - not present
Registrar- Dave Levasseur	EJEPL Rep - Shawn Miller
Hockey Director- Sam Gerdano	

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from February were submitted for approval, all in favor, non-opposed.

IV. Director and Officer Reports

- a) President- trophies picked up for awards
- b) Vice President- nothing to report
- c) Secretary- nothing to report
- d) Registrar- for upcoming tryouts 10u, 23 signed up & 12u, 24 signed up so far.

Crabs- tournament team numbers are still low. Patty suggests adding the info to registration that you do not have to be ESHA member to join league. Spring league numbers are better so far.

e) Treasurer-

Current checking balance: \$315,215.15

Donations for scholarship \$19,669.78

Subtotal \$295,545.37

Bills to be paid to date \$120,597.10

Balance to date \$174,948.27

Patty presented spreadsheet of itemized budget and reviewed- provided to all members present and board. Patty suggests not increasing the registration fees for upcoming season.

f) Hockey Director- Discussion on CCHL vs CBHL for red teams. Discusses playoff results from CBHL. Open for pre try out clinics, suggest either combined or separate for 10/12 before their try outs come up. Also, he would like to schedule a checking clinic. Format ready for try outs, looking forward to working with skills shark.

g) Scheduler- nothing to report

h) Chief Manager- nothing to report

i) Communications Director - not present

j) 8U Director – nothing to report

k) CCHL Rep – not present

l) CBHL Rep – Old Richmond generals' team pulled out, so they want to add new generals' team to the current rink which they are voting on next meeting. 10u, all the "large" organizations don't want to do the prelim 7 games then go into the season.

m) EJEPL Rep – nothing to report, meeting next month

V. Committee Reports:

a) Fundraising Committee - Jonny is continuing to work on. Ideally would like to get this committee started as soon as the teams are formed, before the season starts.

b) Disciplinary Committee- Incident reported by parents regarding a player- this player is not to show up to team events and cannot be involved until disciplinary board meets to discuss player.

- c) Bylaw Committee- nothing to report
- d) Rostering Committee- nothing to report

VI. New Business:

a) Registration info is listed as a try out this season. Players must attend 2 out of the 3 tryout sessions if they are looking to play on blue team. Skills shark will be used this year for try outs.

b) For tryouts Jonny discussed having the assessors come early to get acclimated with skills shark. Also discuss how players will be scored. Julio, goalie coach, will eval goalies. Discussed having one try out day for goalies only. This would be for the purpose of limiting the amount of time/days Julio would need to be at the rink. Paul suggests having Julio eval goalies only for 10/12 age groups. If Julio is needed in April, for older age groups, will figure out how to arrange it later at that time. Tom mentions, regarding goalies, the need for two goalies on each team.

c) Budget review-

Patty motion to approve budget provided and keep the fee the same for the season, Paul 2nd all in favor, non- opposed.

d) Dave discussed the services for Liam this past weekend. Also, the plans are to place a jersey on the wall with other memorials. Also, the outside memorial with casted stick. Dave would also like to have a yearly award presented in Liams honor, would like to call it the “team first award”, likely to start next season.

e) Parents present in the meeting nothing to report on or discuss. They are thankful to the board for the season. They mention the 8u and 10u scrimmage was fun, they suggest continuing that yearly.

f) Votes completed for the executive board position, Treasure. Patty McNeal and Kimberly Knopp are running for the position. Patty McNeal was elected for the position.

Next Meeting:

April 14th 6-8pm

Adjournment:

Jonny B., motioned to move to a closed meeting at 7:34 pm. 2nd by Paul, all in favor, non- opposed.