

*Eastern Shore Hockey Association*  
*Meeting Minutes*

September 8th, 2025

**I. Call to order**

**Jonny B. called to order the regular meeting of the board at 6:00 pm on September 8th 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
Vice President – Shawn Miller- Called in	8U Coordinator – Tom Crotti- Not present
Secretary – Lauren Stoltzfus	Chief Manager – Ali Toepfer
Treasurer – Patty McNeal	CBHL Rep – John Schwaninger
Scheduler – Paul Sullivan	CCHL Rep – Todd Cranwell- Not present
Registrar – Dave Levasseur- Not present	EJEPL Rep – Shawn Miller- Called in
Hockey Director- Sam Gerdano	

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Meeting minutes from August were submitted for approval. Motion for approval by Jonny Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Thomas, all in favor, none opposed.

**IV. Director and Officer Reports**

- a) President - will discuss in new/old business
- b) Vice President - nothing to report
- c) Secretary - nothing to report
- d) Registrar – not present
- e) Treasurer - **Checking balance** \$ - 344,241.80  
**Donations for scholarship** \$19,669.78  
**Subtotal** \$ 324,572.02  
**Paid bills to date-** \$ 17,992.46  
**Ending Balance to date-** \$ 306,579.56

-Brought up concerns of travel fee for refs of \$25/game - to be discussed at next CBHL meeting

- f) Hockey Director - Saturday clinics are going well. Mite Jam for CBHL sent out, date, sept 20<sup>th</sup>. Coaching stipend.
- g) Scheduler- Game counts discussed for age groups. Trouble finding non-league games for red level teams. Blackout dates sent out for rink events, posted on team calendars. Jonny discussed possibly having the teams missing practices (due to blackout dates) practice with other teams, to make up for missed practice. Also discussed option of weekend ice slots to make up for missed practices. Open/clinic ice available coming up around the holidays, info will be sent out.
- h) Chief Manager- 18 Blue manager, to discuss who is covering or if Dave will continue role. TBD.
- i) Communications Director- Stop the bleed class in the works. The class will cap off at 25 participants, will post sign-ups. 9/23 is current tentative date. Will set up a gear swap day when the rink has a lot of home games, tentative date 11/1 weekend. Jonny mentions the concession stand during games & how they will not be open for ESHA games, talked about food trucks. Also would like to look into coaches versus alumni game for fundraiser idea.
- j) 8U Director – not present
- k) CCHL Rep – not present
- l) CBHL Rep – nothing to report
- m) EJEPL Rep – nothing to report

#### **V. Committee Reports:**

- a) Disciplinary Committee – Shawn is working on putting this together
- b) Fundraising Committee – Jonny is working on
- c) Bylaw Committee – Reviewing by laws, currently in progress
- d) Rostering Committee – Nothing currently



**VI. New Business:**

**Todd Cranwell submitted application for CCHL representative**

On August 25<sup>th</sup> 2025- Vote via teams chat -motion by Jonny Brown to point Todd Cranwell as CCHL rep, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave L, all in favor, non-opposed.

**Next boarding meeting: October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Jonny B motioned to move to a closed meeting at 6:35pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lauren S, all in favor, non-opposed.

