

OREGON HOCKEY MEETING MINUTES

09/21/2025

6:00 pm- Bergamont



Board Members/Attendees:

Attended	Excused	Unexcused	Name	Position
X			Jason Wieser	President
X			Justin Brooks	Vice-President
X			Sean Kypreos	Secretary
	X		Vicki Lawry	Treasurer
X			Andrew Lederer	Registrar
X			Heather Symdon	Fundraising Director
X			Dan Kassis	LTP
		X	Sean Brennum	6U
		X	Brent Cashore	8U
	X		Jim Conklin	Squirt
	X		Derek Blakeslee	Peewee
X			Sean Dill	Bantam
X			Andy Meyer	High School
X			Erika Wiskes	Tournament Director
X			Megan Pedersen	Volunteer Dibs
			Rick Fleming	Hockey Director
			Ben Cowan	Rink Committee

Meeting called to order: Justin - called the meeting to order at 6:10- pm.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 8/24/25; Motion to approve by Andrews L -. Second by Dan.

Other Members in Attendance: Nick Haak, Adam Woodis, Guelzow, Sharaon Faust

New Business:

- *U6/U8 Cross Roster and Moving Up (Specifically for girls)*- We can't really stop them from going to McFarland to play up at the 8U level. As long as, if there is ever a conflict between 6U OYH and 8U McFarland they would stick with their home association first.
- *WAHA Region 4 Update* - Winter symposium in January and they would cover the cost of Ice Hockey Systems. This could be worth it to send a member.

Old Business :

- *Off Ice Schedule and Goalie Training Update (Dan)* - Dan has an off ice schedule put together. All teams will have one gym session per week and 1 shooting room session led by team coaches. The gym session will be led by the professional trainer. We got \$1,000 donation from WAHA and Dan will talk with Ben about setting up stations in the rink. Dan talked with Larry Clemens about having a goalie coach come to practice and work with the goalies during their normal practice time. This would be separate from the special goalie skill sessions that we put on. We still need to reach out to Shane Connelly to see if he is available. We can also reach out to Eric Schuttee and see if he would be available to help with Goalie Skills sessions. Members are concerned that the goalies are still not getting the attention to detail that they need. Dan will reach back out to Larry about putting together a formal plan that's best for our organization.
- *Girls Hockey Update and Goalie Situation (Sharon)* - Have had 1 week of tryouts starting last week. There are currently 21 girls and 1 goalie at the 10U level. Pee wee and Bantam are doing as a secondary team due to less numbers at that age level. 8U is mostly McFarland with only a few Oregon girls wanting to drive to McFarland to practice. The 10U girls skill gap is not as big as originally anticipated. If we can get a couple more girls to sign up at the 10U level. They will start off on the B team initially with a possible chance to move based on ability. Co-op paperwork has to be in by November 15th. Between Nick and Heather in Stoughton they are going to send it to Jason to make sure it gets turned in on time. They are waiting for tryouts to be done before they get everything finalized. Oregon is responsible for the fees for the 10U squirt girls teams.
- *Parking Lot Gear Sale at the Rink (Megan)* - Daisy Christian has everything organized. Scott cleaned up the equipment room. The sale will be 9/27 . We will make sure to get it posted on Facebook. We need to confirm with Daisy how we want to handle the drop off of equipment and how are we keeping track of the equipment from each person? The board thinks people should handle the sale of their own equipment and not put it all on Daisy.
- *Photographer Dates (Megan)* - What date are we wanting to have the photographer? High school always wants them done early but we don't have the jerseys done in time. We can have team managers take photos for the HS program. We should have them done off ice and not use up valuable ice time for photos. We should try to shoot for November for the photo sessions. Volunteer opportunity could arise from this.

Reports:

President (Jason) -

- *Girls Games* - The schedule was designed to be equal across the board. Everything should be fair for all teams and Jason has made sure that all teams have a fair amount of ice time and no one has more games than others. Other associations kept asking for us to arrange double headers when we don't have the ice. We were able to work it out with the associations that are further away and it makes sense.
- *Coaching Bags & Pucks* - The main reason is that we go through so many pucks with the rink. They walk away and disappear from all of the other clubs that play at the rink. Jason is proposing that each coach get a puck bag with 75 pucks and they are responsible for them all season. All levels from 6U to Bantam would need their own bag and pucks. We can try to get the Pure Hockey grant and put together an estimate through their team channel on what it would cost to get every team their own bag and pucks.
- *First week of tryouts* - Overall they seem to be going well. Not too much downtime between drills or kids standing in line. Rick has been at all the tryouts and its a good mix of drills and scrimmages. There seems to be good attendance between the players trying out and the evaluators upstairs. Heather came up with a 'what to expect during tryouts' flyer, do we want to post it for the general membership? We could also hold an in person meeting the week before evaluations to let people know what to expect. This would benefit mostly the kids moving up from the 8U level to Squirt hockey.

Vice President (Justin) -

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Treasurer (Vicki) –

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Secretary (Sean K.) -

- *Ice Hockey Systems Subscription (Sean K.)* - We should look into a WAHA rebate on the ice hockey systems subscription. We will have to up the number of coaching spots we have online. Everyone agrees that we should renew this when the subscription is due.

Tournament Director (Erika) -

- All tournaments are booked. We still need to check with Verona to make sure we are actually in. We did not get any kind of confirmation from them. Every team has tournaments with at least 1 within a 1 hour drive. We should take another look at our tournament Budget and see if pricing changes need to go up to help cover costs.

Volunteer/Dibs (Megan) -

- *Safesport Documentation* - Do we as an organization need to keep records of everyone? All of that can now be tracked through USA hockey. You can make teams and special groups to help keep track of all of the members and make sure everyone that should be, is Safesport certified. Board members are also supposed to have Background checks along with Safesport certification. Dan will follow up on how to track the Safesport.
- *Practices*- should be loaded on the website by Jolene. Megan can go through and fix any issues.

- *Extra Games* - Who makes the decision if teams want to play more than their normal schedule games. Who pays for this and who is in charge of collecting if some teams want to do more. The team itself should pay for extra games that are above and beyond the normal scheduling.

Registrar (Andrew) -

- There are 177 kids registered for OYH this season. The biggest issue would be at the Bantam level as there would be 1 big team or 2 small teams. We will need to wait and see what kids decide to go to High School and who stays and plays another year of youth hockey.

Fundraising (Heather) -

- We are registered for the homecoming parade on October 3rd. We have a volunteer to drive the Zamboni during the parade. We will want to make sure our OYH banner is on the Zamboni. We will have kids handing out candy this year. Heather will get the candy from Costco for the parade. There will be a new route due to construction.
- Meat raffle is confirmed for Saturday April 18th at HQ. Heather will put together a small committee to help organize the event. Do we want to have a raffle with price giveaways this time? Or just a 50/50 raffle along with the meat? A silent auction might be the best way to go with prize items. Do we want to have it earlier during the season and possibly during the season? Heather will ask HQ about what other dates are available and report back.

ALDs -

Learn to Play (Dan)-

- *Try Hockey for Free Recap* - It went well. We had 26 signups. Backpack mailers were a big part of what drew the people. Did not have quite enough volunteers. Mostly because we didn't think the attendance would be that high.

6U (Sean B.) -

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8U (Brent) -

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Squirt (Jim) -

Peewee (Derek) -

- We are still working on another Peewee goalie for our second team. Dan asked at the region 4 meeting to see if any associations had more goalies than they needed. We could use an A level goalie for Peewees.

Bantam (Sean D.) -

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High School (Andy) -

- Youth night is scheduled for 12/6.

Safety/Concussion/Safesport -

Culture Liaison -

Hockey Director -

Rink Committee -

Next Meeting Date: 10/19/25

Adjourn:

motion to close the session by Andrew. Seconded by Erika.