



**2025 SUMMER MEETING**  
**BAVARIAN LODGE FRANKENMUTH**  
**JULY 10-13, 2025**

**MAHA Partners**



**Michigan Amateur Hockey Association**  
**Winter Board of Director Meeting Minutes**  
***January 26, 2025***

The Winter Meeting was held at the Livonia Marriott, Livonia, Michigan on January 26, 2025. President George Atkinson called the meeting to order at 8:32am.

Board of Directors Absent: Mickie Jesue, Craig Staskowski, Kerin Wear, Julie Becker-Myers, Mark Kavanaugh, Matthew Buresh, Kevin O'Brien, Dan Jaroshewich, Clem Waldmann.

The secretary made roll call through electronic voting device distribution and written sign in sheets, monitored by Jason Reynolds and Steve Stapleton.

There were 54 board members present, of which 54 were voting members. In addition, there were also guests present.

The MAHA Secretary reported credential changes as follows:

Dorothy Ballard Resigned as D3 Director 12/5/24

Scott Cyrus was appointed Director D3 12/6/2024

Past Minutes: Motion was made to approve the Summer 2024 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial statements for December were emailed out. The 2025-2026 Budget was presented and reviewed, motion to accept, second, motion carries.

Presidents Report: Full report is in the book, Core youth has had slow and steady growth for this season, Hockey week across America February 17-23, 2025, so far in Michigan 30 associations signed up for THFF. We have a concerted effort for building the base of MAHA, adding our Board Development Committee, and working on Growth and retention of Officials. We are also continuing to improve player development in Michigan, grow non-membership revenue, and revamping on bylaws going into the future.

USA Winter Meeting Highlights: Meeting location is now in Nashville TN.

- Neck Laceration Policy Change
- Tier 1 changes:
  - 13U Championships now permanent
  - Vertical Integration
  - <sup>PLAYING</sup> Moratorium placed on Tier 1 expansion for 2 years
- ~~Player~~ rule changes were voted on for next 4 year cycle
- Fee increases for the 2025-2026 season; increase is between \$2.00-9.00.

Bylaws and Rules:

Rule 15.4-add registrar.

Amendment: to add showcases to everywhere tournament is, if appropriate, motion, seconded, adopted.  
Has been amended.

15.5-strike out special event section, adding USA Registrar, also motion to strike the \$350.00 sanction, motion, seconded, adopted.

Bylaws as presented, motion to approve, seconded, adopted. Bylaws in effect immediately.

Committee reports were presented and in the book.

Elections:

President Tom Berry was elected

VP Adults Doug Diroff was reelected

Two USA Representative positions-

Kevin Wood was elected in the first round, George Atkinson was elected in the second round.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Motion was made to adjourn. The motion was adopted, and the meeting adjourned at 10:09am.

The MAHA

Kevin Wood

MAHA Secretary