

**Missisquoi Amateur Hockey Association  
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting  
Monday, November 28, 2022**

The MAHA board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President, Corey Fregeau. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Corey Fregeau, President	Heather Gregoire, Squirt (U10) Director
Marcy Stefaniak, Vice President	Jonathan Godin, Bantam (U14) Director
Lindsay Ladd, Secretary	Michael Fontaine, Girls Director
Tom Gates, Head of Coaching	Luc Choquette, Peewee (U12) Director
Karen Fortin, State Representative	

**MAHA Board Members Absent:**

Angela DeSanctis, T-Blades Director  
Ashley Spears, Mite (U8) Director  
Judy Laroche, Treasurer

**MAHA Members:**

Bridgett Cadieux (Fundraising)  
Jenn/Mike Grindle

**Secretary's Report:**

Heather motioned to accept October minutes, Marcy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:**

As of today 11/28/2022:  
49,468.04 – Checking  
24,084.13 – Savings

We received a donation of \$200 from the Desorcie memorial fund.  
Julie (our accountant) will be out of pocket for the foreseeable future due to a family situation. Paperwork for October has been dropped off at the office.

**State Report:**

Next meeting is 12/13. Reminder to Tom to send an email to all the coaches to make sure they have all of their clinics done by 12/31.

Rules committee meeting on Thursday 12/1, suspended coach issue for another association. The Dynamo want to try and get their U14 girls into Tier 1 level.

There are a few team coordinators who do not have access to enter scores on the state website. Working with Kim to get that fixed.

**Fundraising:**

Fundraising report reviewed.

**General Housekeeping:**

Marcy did reach out to the state goalie coordinator. He forwarded the message to Chris Cobb who works with a bunch of different college goalies. He said he would be willing to work with our organization. We would like 2 days a month to start with. We potentially have a 4:30 pm slot on Sundays open. Marcy will let everyone know once we get a response back from him regarding availability and pricing.

The bantams were both in a tournament over the weekend. The T3's won the championship in the Connor Robert's Tournament. The T4's ended up having to drop out of their tournament due to illness.

By-laws review – ask the general membership for any feedback and vote at the next meeting.

Jersey's – Could we potentially order new jerseys for the rest of the levels or maybe U12's and the U14 girls' team for next season?

Marcy made a motion to use the donated funds to purchase quick change goalie equipment. Luc 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

**Coaches Corner:**

U8's level held a parent meeting to address some concerns regarding how the teams were split. Luc handled the meeting and explained the reasoning behind going to 3 teams. There was a discussion on why there were not evaluations held at the U8 level. Some of the concerns brought forward were there are 8-year old's

who are not playing on the major's team. Tom would like to hold a few step-up practices for those kids moving up to squirts.

U14 T4 team, Craig Laroche stepped up to help coach the team, and Brooke Rainville has been student coaching.

U10 Level, Natalie, Nichelle, Ed are doing a great job.

U10/U12 Girls Roger, Kyra, Shannon are having a great time with the girls team. There has been a lot of positive feedback from parents and coaches. There will be some more girls from the U14 team who will be able to play with those girls now that High School has started.

U12, Tom, Robert, Tony – we've held two parent meetings to address some locker room concerns. Tony has drafted a parent/child contract addressing expectations, code of conduct and if there's an issue what the disciplinary process will be.

Marcy made a motion to go into exec. Heather 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

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Next Board meeting will be held on 1/9/23 @ 7pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Marcy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lindsay 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

Submitted by,  
Lindsay Ladd, MAHA Secretary