

*Eastern Shore Hockey Association*  
*Meeting Minutes*

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**I. Call to order**

*Jonny B. called to order the regular meeting of the board at 6:04pm on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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- not present
Vice President – Shawn Miller	8U Coordinator – Tom Crotti- via teams
Secretary – Lauren Stoltzfus	Chief Manager – Ali Toepfer
Treasurer – Patty McNeal	CBHL Rep – John Schwaninger
Scheduler – Paul Sullivan – via teams	CCHL Rep – Todd Cranwell
Registrar- Dave Levasseur – not present	EJEPL Rep- Shawn Miller
Hockey Director- Sam Gerdano	

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

Meeting minutes from October were submitted for approval. Motion for approval by Shawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam, all in favor, none opposed.

**IV. Director and Officer Reports**

- a) President – nothing to report
- b) Vice President – nothing to report
- c) Secretary – nothing to report
- d) Registrar – not present
- e) Treasurer – Current Checking Balance: \$399,402. 24

Donations for scholarship: \$19,669.78

Subtotal: \$379,732.46

Crabs \$ - 4,722.65

Balance: \$375,009.81

Paid to date: \$- 32,496.20

Balance to date: \$342,513.61

Also to note; taxes are done.

- f) Scheduler – 10 red issue this past weekend with game schedule, working on communication with Navy. Ice will be available around winter break. Times/days are not available yet and will send an email when he receives those days.
- g) Chief Manager – Free tournament out of Hershey during Thanksgiving weekend, if anyone is interested in Peewee B, Squirt B or Mite B/C.
- h) Hockey Director – Shooting clinic, good outcome with attendance. Enough coaches assisted with helping. Willing to do another clinic when there is another open ice slot. Monitor stick and puck, a lot of kids were present. Blue and Red team updates; For blue- 10u 1<sup>st</sup> in CBHL & 5<sup>th</sup> in EJ. 12U is 1<sup>st</sup> in CBHL & EJ 1<sup>st</sup>. 14u 2<sup>nd</sup> in CBHL & EJ gold 7<sup>th</sup>. 16u no EJ, 2<sup>nd</sup> in CBHL. 18u Upper A, doing well, short bench and working through penalties. Red teams were doing well. Sam watched 18 red play yesterday. Todd mentions 14 Red had two players sit this weekend during their game due to roster size. Also mentions roster size this weekend- issue with amount on red roster. Jonny will follow up. Discussions of red teams and other developmental options with Jamie Webb, such as a house/rec league. Goal of wanting to make red more competitive travel team.
- i) Communications Director – not present
- j) 8U Director – nothing to report
- k) CCHL Rep – nothing to report
- l) CBHL Rep – 11/17 meeting, no meeting held for October.
- m) EJEPL Rep – Playoffs 10&12u will be top 4 – 14u will be two brackets Gold 1 and 2.

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

- a) Disciplinary Committee – 3 players/coach suspended last month, all addressed and taken care of.

- b) Fundraising Committee – Will put something out to create a committee. Also looking into hiring someone for fundraising and grants. Jonny will work on this week.
- c) Bylaw Committee – nothing new
- d) Rostering Committee – nothing new

## **VI. New Business:**

1. Skills shark system- Chris and Jonny had a meeting with the company. It is an athlete eval software. This would be used for evals/tryout. This software will allow coaches to eval each player and keep track of their progression throughout the years. Can give “report cards” to players as far as what they need to work on, or what they are doing well on. The system works with sports engine. The cost for the basic package is \$5 & \$10 a player for advanced package. Jonny would like to look into this option to be part of the improvement for assessments/evals.
2. Food trucks, Dave is continuing to work on.
3. Girls locker room. Jonny mentions the rink has been in talks regarding where to put a new locker room. Continuing to work on. Jonny will put out information that if any of the girls would like to have a separate location, there are options available until a dedicated locker room is created in the future.
4. Uniform swap- Jonny working on setting this up. Need to clean out the closet with gear that is not usable before they swap date is set.
5. Horse play in the rink in general; parents on bench; players on bench when zam is on the ice. Parents cannot be on the bench. A USA hockey number must be held to be on bench at any time. Rink is putting out signs that no kids are allowed on bench when zam is on ice. Jonny reports that Chris is going to put out communication regarding all of this to all coaches. Also, putting out same info to the members.
6. Jonny has received formal complaints regarding other parents, and how they are conducting themselves during the games. Remind parents/members that they can report incidents via the QR code posted at the rink.
7. Formal vote for goalie coach for remainder of the season, will be on ice 2 days a week.  
\*\*Todd C motions to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn, all in favor non opposed.
8. Roster caps. Need to continue to discuss this at next meeting, when all are present, for how this looks for the seasons ahead.

9. Sessions for winter break- Paul is following up on this and will notify when the dates are provided to him.

10. Ali ask If there was any follow-up with SHOA for referee training. Jonny will follow up with Dave.

11. Sam brings up having an ESHA coaches' game.

12. 10/24/2025 -Vote via teams- Vote to appoint Eric Eldridge coach for 8u white, Jonny B motioned, all in favor, non-opposed.

**Next Meeting: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6-8pm.**

**Adjournment:**

Jonny B., motioned to move to a closed meeting at 7:30 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ali, all in favor, non-opposed.