



Board Meeting

East Metro Area Youth Hockey Association
6 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2026 | Tartan Hockey Arena

Present: Brian Arrigoni, Casey Regan, Nate Danley, John Maslowski, Kacie Schmidt, Nick Pettit, Heather Wicklander, Pat Semple, John Ellingson, Laura Kirchoff, Nikki Bennis, Bill Burkhart, Eric Edlund, Erik Petersen

Absent: Lea Kammerer, Shannon Larsen, Ann Hackman

Guests: Joel Hanson, Chris Schmidt

EMAYHA Meeting

The East Metro Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Brian Arrigoni at 6:08 p.m.

Casey Regan motioned to approve minutes; Erik Petersen seconded.

GAMBLING MANAGER REPORT

Sales \$1,115,604.70

Prizes \$944,691.47

Gross profit \$170,913.23

Lawful purpose expenditures \$73,017

Total allowable expenses \$91,668.83

Net profit \$6,227.40

Erik Petersen motioned to accept the Gambling Manager Report from January 2026. Heather Wicklander seconded. Motion carried.

John Ellingson motioned to pre-approve allowable expenses for April 2026. Nick seconded. Motion carried.

Donation to EMSYA from gambling of \$25,000. Erik Petersen motioned, Kacie Schmidt accepted. Motion carried.

Final gambling audited provided to EMS. Three items to correct, separate gambling manager at location, lack of controls over financials – outside source, John provide rebuttal to state. Final item winning pull-tab was not defaced.



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ELECTION & BOARD STRUCTURE

- Motion to approve new board structure to President and 10 Officers. John Ellingson motioned, Erik Petersen seconded.
 - President
 - VP
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Director at Large (7)
 - Total Board 11 Members
- April 2026 Election
 - President
 - Secretary
 - (3) Director at Large Positions

TREASURERS REPORT (Ann H.):

- Not present

REGISTRAR REPORT (Nikki):

- Nikkie to work with Eric Edlund for Learn to Skate

GIRLS REPORT (Kacie S.):

- Surveys went out for girls moving up to 12U.
- 10U placed second in district tournament.
- Kacie reviewing girls numbers. Making great progress at the younger age groups.

VP UPDATES (Erik)

- No updates

PRESIDENTS' UPDATES (Billy & Brian)

- Billy Burkhardt will not return as President. Thank you for your 39 years of service to JCNSP and EMS!
- Thank you to Nikki Bennis for her long-term commitment to Tartan Hockey and EMS!
- Vote to retain nonparent coaches for the top team for Peewees (Manny & staff) and Bantams (Bill Burkhardt & staff) coaches for 2026/2027 season. Pat Semple to motion; Heather Wicklander seconded.
- Thank you to all the organizers and volunteers with the End of the Year Mite Jamboree.
- \$150 for each team for banquet or team bonding.
- Dryland Committee reviewed multiple sites for dryland. Justin Long gave update.
 - Motion to approve 3-year term by Casey Regan; seconded by John Ellingson.
 - Tentative leases start April 1st



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RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT REPORT (Nate/Nick)

- Summer months will be busy. Working alongside OAA on NSP Car Show, Funflatables, and parades.

DISTRICT 2 (Heather W.)

- Squirt C held at Tartan were great. Thanks to all the volunteers and Pat Semple and Heather Wicklander for being on site.
- Bill waiting for HP nominations email from D2.

Mite Director (Casey R.)

- Great season, great tournament to end the season.

Minor Director (John E.)

- Not present

Major Director (Pat S.)

- Talked with non-parent coaches to discuss the season.
- Bantam B1 won District Tournament
- Successful season

New Business:

- **Spring League update**
 - Schedules to be issued tomorrow
 - Mite 1 (4) Teams
 - Mite 2/3 (5) Teams
 - Squirt (14) Teams
 - Peewee (11) Teams
 - Bantam (2) Teams

Adjournment

Bill motioned to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Pat seconded. Motion carried.

Sunday, April 12 at Tartan Arena in the Blue Line Room – 5:00 PM; voting starts at 5:00 PM and ends at 6:00 PM. Board Meeting to start at 6:00 PM

Recording secretary, Laura Kirchoff