

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 11, 2025
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Sholten at 6:03pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Trevor Sholten, Andy Wilson, Holly Seidenstucker, Amanda Knuth, Korinne Lamoreaux, Jennifer Blickham, Caley Corbet and Chris Korpi.
 - ii. Not Present: David Spilling and Matt Hughes.
 - b. General Membership – Nick Blankenheim, Annie Blankenheim. Erin Abb, Josh Lancour, Melissa Blume and Amber Hayes.
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion made by Andy Wilson to approve the agenda, seconded by Korinne Lamoreaux. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the May 14th meeting presented as written. Motion made by Amanada Knuth to approve the Secretary’s Report. Motion supported by Caley Corbet. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – Not provided.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Blickham)– Hollie Arts has volunteered to take on the IP Division Director position.
 - ii. Mites (Open) – Jennifer Blickham has volunteered to take on the Mites Division Director position.
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Nothing new to report.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – Make request for reduced ice time for Try Hockey for Free, Next Level Hockey Clinic, In the Sticks Tournament and Goalie Training. Also confirm the date the rink will open for the season and what the rates will be for this coming season.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Start emailing current sponsors to see if they will be sponsoring the 2025/2026 season.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – A 6U and 8U coaching clinic is now offered.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Erin Abb has volunteered to take on the Growth Coordinator position.
 - v. Scheduling (Korpi) – Nothing new to report.
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – Emailed David and Trevor the list of families that did not complete their DIBS for the second half.

- vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – We received \$1,800 from the Bill Flippins memorial. Plan to purchase goalie equipment, smaller goalie sticks, 5-6 sets of player equipment. Ask Jeannie to sew “in memory of Bill Flippins” on the bags.
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Noting new to report.
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) – Nothing new to report.
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Knuth) – Nothing new to report.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – All board members need to register for USA Hockey, complete their safe sport certification and background check before the August meeting.
 - xii. Registration (Knuth) – Adding verbiage to registration to have new members email a copy of their birth certificate.
 - xiii. Tournaments (Lamoreaux) – Nothing new to report.
 - e. CUP Report – Nothing new to report.
 - f. NIHL Report – Nothing new to report.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. Email –
 - i. 10U Bears Tournament to use the hotdog roller.
 - ii. Bill Flippin’s memorial donation to be used for gear
 - b. Mail – Bill Flippin’s memorial checks and Hiawatha Chef Supply letter.
- VI. Action Items Follow Up
 - a. Update the Bylaws and send amendments to MAHA by August 1st
 - b. Set up emails for the Registrar and Scheduler.
 - i. Registrar.eajha@gmail.com
 - c. Post for referees.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Grants – On hold
 - b. Official Fees – review amounts we pay to see if they are competitive with the area. Overtime pay if having to cover more than 2 games per day. Reimbursement of USA Hockey Fee if they ref a certain number of games. Post on Facebook about needing referees with the link to USA Hockey with the details.
 - c. Player alignments
 - i. Mite move-up to Squirt – Mason Hayes, Sawyer Leckson and Colt Arts–tabled until we get the numbers for next year.
 - ii. PeeWees – out of association players wanting to play on the home team if they do not make the AA. Tabled.
 - iii. Bantams – Iron Mountain player would like to try out for the AA team and if they do not make it still play for the home team. Tabled.
 - d. Next Level Hockey Clinic – Preferred dates October 17th or October 24th.

- e. CUP Report – The following are key points taken from the MAHA District 8 Meeting
 - i. Board members to have their safe sport and background checks done by August Meeting.
 - ii. Get binders for the teams to make the team books more uniform.
 - iii. If we are having a draft for teams, we need to notify the district and have a MAHA director there to monitor.

VIII. New Business

- a. New Board Positions
 - i. Growth Coordinator – Erin Abb was nominated – unanimous vote passed to elect her into position with a term ending July 2028.
 - ii. IP Division Director – Hollie Arts was nominated – unanimous vote passed to elect her into the position with a term ending July 2028.
 - iii. Mite Division Director – Jennifer Blickham was nominated – unanimous vote passed to elect her in the position with a term ending July 2028.
- b. \$100 donation for players that made the MAHA Select Camp on proof of registration per the Bylaws II Players, Part E., page 10.
 - i. Chase Korpi, Henry Sholten, Vincent DeSalvo-Bougie and Jayce Braun. Motion made by Andy Wilson to approve the \$100 donation and supported by Korinne Lamoreaux. Motion carried.
- c. Update bank signors
 - i. Approval of new board member on UP State Bank EAJHA Accounts – Motion made by Holly Seidenstucker to add new Executive Board Member Nick Blankenheim, President to the account. Also included in the motion is to take off the old board member Trevor Sholten from the account. Motion was supported by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried
- d. AA tryouts set for August 2nd
 - i. Player alignment
 - 1. Bantams – Looking for additional players to be able to fill one AA team and one B team.
 - 2. PeeWee – Considering having one AA team and two B teams. Would we have enough coaches? Ice time?
- e. Practice plans with multiple teams –
 - i. Coaching committee to be set up to determine rules for multi teams practicing at the same time. A portion of the practice should be full ice.
 - ii. Will not be able to continue to have Bantam and PeeWee mixed practices with multiple teams at each level next season.
- f. Amendment to Bylaws for reoccurring missed payments

- IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership –Making a float for the Gladstone 4th of July parade. Wath the FB page for more details.
- a. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to approve purchasing the candy for the parade. Motion supported by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried.
- X. Action Items –
- a. Trevor/Nick – Confirm with the Complex the start date of hockey, rates for the season and dates listed above for reduced rates.
 - b. Jen – thank you for the Bill Flippins Memorial donations
 - c. Trevor – change contact for the NIHL
 - d. Holly – email Bylaws draft for reoccurring missed payments, email finalized Bylaws, vote 10 days after finalized Bylaws are emailed.
 - e. Holly – update the scholarship form
 - f. Jen/Erin – Bantam recruitment post
 - g. Matt – coaching committee set up to talk about practice plans for next season
 - h. Korinne – after equipment is purchased send a picture to Jen and she will mail another thank you to Bill Flippins wife.
 - i. David – checks sent to Enhance Escanaba, Scott Denome for tumblers, Squirt AA team for pizza party, players listed above that made the MAHA Select camp, equipment returns and raffle ticket winners.
 - j. David – invoice all families that did not complete their DIBS hours.
- XI. Next Meeting – July 16, 2025, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area **note this is a week later than originally planned due to the 4th of July holiday.
- XII. Adjourn – The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Holly Seidenstucker and supported by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.