

DOVER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 26, 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

7:00 PM – DOVER ICE ARENA CONFERENCE ROOM

Steve Gahan – President

Ken Burlage – Vice-President

Steeve Wintle – Treasurer

Steeve Wintle – Secretary

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The January 26, 2026, Dover Youth Hockey Association-Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Dover Arena in Dover, NH.

The following board members were present: Steve Gahan, Ken Burlage, James Blouin (remote), Steeve Wintle, Stephanie Supple, Zach Cobb, Shannon Kennedy (remote). Absent: Seamus Kidney.

Other Attendees: Brett Ricci.

- II. BOARD MINUTES: Gahan made a motion, seconded by Cobb, to adopt the Board meeting minutes from the January 4th Board meeting. There was no additional discussion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

- III. FINANCE: Wintle provided an update on the following items:

1. Bingo Results – Dec Results \$517, YTD \$36,293. January results not available yet, but Wintle signaled it will be a weak month.
2. Budget discussion – Wintle provided a status update on the 2026-2027 budget with a particular focus on the team related assumptions. Ice time, and the practice schedule remains a key operating issue for next year's budget that will continue to be worked through the tryout season when a determination of the total number of teams is decided. The Board agreed to continue to work on the budget, but enough information was shared to move forward with planning the programs, including tuition costs, for the 2026-2027 season.

- IV. ORGANIZATION UPDATES: Gahan provided brief updates on a number of organization matters.

- V. OPERATIONAL UPDATES: Ricci provided updates on the following items:

1. Tryout dates – The Board finalized agreement on tryout dates during the last week of February and the first week of March.
2. Coach update – The Board discussed the open issues around coaching candidates for the 2026-2027 season. The goal is to have all coaches identified prior to tryouts in late February.
3. Heyliger tournament update – Expectation is to have the tournament slots filled in the coming days.

VI. CLOSING REMARKS:

- a. Gahan – None.
- b. Wintle – None.
- c. Burlage – None.
- d. Blouin – None.
- e. Supple – None.
- f. Ricci – None.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:30 PM