



**AYHA
Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2026
8:00PM**

I. Attendees:

Board of Directors (Voting Members):

President: Royce Lawrence- present

Vice President: Nathan Brimmer- present

Treasurer: Ed Bryant - present

Secretary: Kathleen Gebo - absent

Boys Travel Director: Brian Seeley- absent

Girls Travel Director: Renee Lochner- present

Ways & Means Officer: Justin St. John- present

House League Director/ADM: Tim McNeil - present

Committee Members:

Building Operations: Will Venner - present

Registrar: Abbey Temple - present

ACE Coordinator: Tim McNeil - present

Safe Sport Coordinator: Nathan Brimmer - present

Bekah Ripley: absent

Scheduler: Katie Authier - absent

Boys Tournament Coordinator: TBD

Girls Tournament Coordinator: TBD

Concessions Coordinators: Laura Bryant present

Katie Oakman present

Also in attendance:NA

I. Opening:

A regular meeting of the Adirondack Youth Hockey Association (AYHA) was called to order by Royce Lawrence at 8:01 PM on Monday, January 12th , 2026. Vote for approval of meeting minutes from December tabled until next meeting as a few edits are needed.

II. President's Report: Girls Tournament good to go for this upcoming weekend – all brackets full. Utilizing ice in Saratoga this year with 7 games needing volunteer coverage in Saratoga. All games are loaded into iPads for using Gamesheets for scoring of tournament.

Royce reiterated that this is time of year where things get crazy; if you see something, say something. Let's keep good decorum throughout the rest of the season. Board members are expected to set examples and address issues when necessary.

III. Treasurer's Report- Ed Bryant - present

- Up 3.2% for total income.

- Expenses up 38%, net income down 60%.

-Tournament fee income up 25%.

-Fundraising is down due to social timing.

- Largest expense is ice rental - 142% of last year which is \$22000 due to lack of ice at rec.

- Girls tournament officials' expenses have already been paid.

JSJ asked about Warren County youth bureau grant and we were awarded \$6300. A rep will be attending a Futures practice to check out our programing.

IV. Visitors: None

V. Committee Reports:

Northstars - Renee Lochner - present

Signup genius out for volunteers for girls tournament.

State brackets came out for allocations. 19U, 16U & 14U should all be advancing. Royce states he's been in communication with the state about the tier 1 12U tournament format due to low team numbers so that might change.

State development camp is out for any interested girls to sign up. Details will be circulated via coaches. Noted that youth state development camp is by invite only.

Boys Travel Director- Brian Seeley - absent

- No report

House Program Director & ADM Director - Tim McNeil - present

House: More jerseys are needed so another order is being placed. Gazillo cup weekend of 3/21-3/22. Working on getting a food truck for weekend.

Facilities- Will Venner - present

Tossing the old plexiglass.

Will be moving blue racks to locker room 3 temporarily for concession stand Work.

Concessions: Laura Bryant (absent) and Katie Oakman (absent)

Need volunteer for peak times, such as high school games. Can't have staffing for random times when practices are going on and no revenue generated.

Need to have a new business discussion in March about increasing buy out rate to encourage volunteering.

Ways and Means- Justin St. John

8 new dasher boards installed; up to 28. Outstanding are Queensbury Spartans & SportsZone. \$3800 invoice for other two to be installed to be sent to Ed.

Moved social to 3/20 to not conflict with the Queensbury Pink the Rink event.

Already have some corporate sponsors coming in for social. Justin will share sponsorship letter with everyone to circulate with any businesses. Ticket link needs to be updated with new date of social.

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Registrar- Abbey Temple - present

TB Binders will be submitted electronically. Necessary documents will be provided to coaches this week.

Marketing- Bekah - absent

Facebook posts are going well. Each week we have a gain in followers posting social and cabin fever off/on and news of teams as they come in.

As always, let Bekah know what you would like to see.

Scheduling- Katie Authier- absent

- No report

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

26/27 Tryouts March 23 – 27 10's & 12's; 14U + up will be week of March 30th.

10UA tournament not happening due to lack of interest. Will look to find alternative options in the season.

Looking to leverage MHR for promoting tournaments in the future.

For next season, looking for a way to determine full weighted average of travel tournament costs so that coaches are not left with unpaid fees.

Adjourned Motioned by Ed Bryant Second by Royce @ 9:02pm

- Minutes respectfully recorded by Abbey Temple and submitted by AYHA secretary , *Kathleen A. Gebo*, January 20th, 2026