

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 8, 2025
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Nick Blankenheim at 6:00pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Nick Blankenheim, Andy Wilson, David Spilling, Holly Seidenstucker, Matt Hughes, Erin Abb, Amanda Knuth, Josh Lancour, Korinne Lamoreaux, Caley Corbett
 - ii. Not Present: Jordy Maloney
 - b. General Membership – Brent Chaillier, Melissa Blume, Trevor Sholten, Mike Lasecki, Hollie Arts, Sarah Hughes and Alexis Hughes
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion made by Korinne Lamoreaux to approve the agenda, motion seconded by Erin Abb. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the September 10th meeting presented as written. Motion made by Matt Hughes to approve the Secretary’s report, seconded by Korinne Lamoreaux. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer David Spilling read his resignation letter to the board. As of October 8, 2025 David Spilling officially resigned from his Treasurer position. Motion to accept his resignation was made by Erin Abb and seconded by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried. Please remove David Spilling from all bank accounts. He will turn in all board related materials shortly. Thank you, David, for you time serving on the Board.
 - i. W-9’s for refs, access to accounts and checkbook for the Executive Board.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Arts) – please add Hollie to the Sports Engine account. Meeting with the families next week for concession stand training. 8 have signed up from Try Hockey for Free.

- ii. Mites (Blickham) –
 - 1. Required jersey purchase, mandatory \$125 upfront payment, and IP move ups. An email was sent to the families to make it clear that the jersey's are not mandatory and anyone who needs financial assistance to purchase if they so desire should contact a head coach or Jen. We will no longer be charging the \$125 fee. Instead, we will charge as we find tournaments and have players sign up. Families will be paid in full before attending the tournament.
- 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) – Nothing new to report.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Need a new banner by the office.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Will have a meeting with Amanada to finish adding the coaches' documents. As for the level 4 Grandfather coaching change, once you coach Tier 1 or 2 you are no longer Grandfathered in and are now required to do 5 credits in 3 years.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Remind team managers to send pictures and scores so Erin can post on the FB page.
 - v. Scheduling (Maloney) – When the schedule is set, please upload to the calendar and the Game Sheet app.
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – WIFI issue last weekend. The program still recorded all items sold and updated once the WIFI was fixed. Please get Caley a list of coaches and team manager's so she knows who is exempt from DIBS hours. Keep DIBS hours the same as last season.
 - vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – 4 new goalie sticks taped and ready in the office.
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – contacted McDonald's to see if they would sponsor a 10U team then Wilbert's will sponsor the 8U team.
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) – Must be registered by October 31st
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Lancour) – There has been a few kids taking phones out in the locker room. Please remind families that this is not allowed. Will make signs for locker room doors and inside the locker room.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Nothing new to report.

- xii. Registration (Knuth) – 169 players registered, 8 new since try hockey for free. Next Level – 36 players signed up in the younger level and 15 in the older level. 40 players max per level. One player needs to be refunded as they now have games that weekend.
- xiii. Tournaments (Blume) – Knock on Wood has confirmed she is available to customize the items we pick out. 10 Mite teams registered, room for 2 more. 4 IP teams registered. Getting with Mike Lasecki to see how many teams we will be registering. November 7th we will have a meeting with the IP and Mites families.
 - 1. In 2022 we had \$5,400 in the jamboree account. Trevor looking for old pictures to see what was deposited in 2023. Korinne has totals from 2024. We will make this a line item in QuickBooks again. It was always and will continue to be a self-funded tournament.
- e. CUP Report – CUP League scheduling meeting changed to November 1st or 2nd.
- f. NIHL Report – No 14U division this year. All 14U games will have to be exhibition games in Game Sheet.

V. Correspondence

- a. Email – Slabz Bar and Grill in Marquette has the opportunity for a team to sit in the Slabs Zone at the NMU game on December 12th. Needs to be a 14U or older team. The AA team is out of town so the B team has been selected.
- b. Mail – None.

VI. Action Items Follow Up

- a. Matt – Will meet with each team at one of their first practices. Done.
- b. Nick - check the email links on the website. Done.
- c. Rachel/Caley – investigate the prices for the concession stand. Updated the cost of pretzels.
- d. Look at the dates for the High School games and figure out how to adjust the practices for those nights. On Tuesday's alternate between Squirts and PeeWee's who gets the high school practice time from 3:30-5:00.
- e. David – figure out who still has an outstanding balance from last season. They cannot go on the ice until it is paid.
- f. David – line item for Jamboree
- g. Matt – let Nick know the date of the 10U draft so he can contact MAHA. Will have Tim Jaska attend the draft.
- h. Ron/Nick – hoodie and blanket order. Melissa has the spreadsheet ready to go for the hoodies and blankets. 50 blanket minimum order. Will set a due date of October 28th to ensure they arrive by Christmas.

- i. Nick – talk to the complex about giving 7-8 free hours of ice time for goalie training. They confirmed they will do the same as previous years.
 - j. Jordy – open hockey
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Grants – On hold
 - b. Player alignments
 - i. Mite move-up to Squirt – Mason Hayes, Sawyer Leckson, Colt Arts and Patrick Wils– tabled until we get the numbers for next year. With the high Squirt numbers, we will not be allowing move-ups.
 - ii. PeeWee move-up – Ben Blankenheim. The PeeWee B team has 2 players hurt and only 6 players regularly showing up to practice. Korinne Lamoreaux motioned to allow Ben Blankenheim to move up, Holly Seidenstucker seconded. Motion carried.
 - c. Bylaw amendment for out of association players – researching what other associations have and we need to update the boundaries. Will set up a sub committee for this and will present at a future board meeting.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Association pictures - Holly Seidenstucker motioned for pictures to be taken by EverWild Photography. Amanda Knurth seconded. Motion carried. Korrine will select a date and have Erin post.
- IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership –
 - a. 8U Plus should start planning to make sure they secure ice time for practice. Games cannot start until after January 15th. After the CUP League meeting schedule some time. Have Jordy inquire to other associations at the CUP League meeting to see if they are having 8U Plus teams.
 - b. Some girls from the Mite team last year were able to join a Marquette all-girls team to attend the State Tournament. Recommended to have a mite team attend the State Tournament again this year. It was a great experience.
- X. Action Items –
 - a. Get Treasurer documents, usernames and passwords
 - b. Jordy/Coach – load games to Game Sheet
 - c. Signs for locker rooms - no phones allowed
 - d. Subcommittee for Bylaw amendment about in/out of association
 - e. Coach and Team manager list to Caley
- XI. Next Meeting – November 12, 2025, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area
- XII. Adjourn – Meeting motioned to adjourn by Nick Blankenheim and seconded by Holly Seidenstucker. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:30.