

MCAHA
Executive Board Meeting
October 8th 2025

Meeting called to order: 6:44 PM

Present: Steve Martian, David Udey, Travis Himmelspach, Jeff Worthington, Donovan Porter

Absent: None

Guests: None

Referee Update:

1. Tom Miller unavailable by phone.
 - a. We discussed the scorekeeping issues and brought that to Tom's attention previous to the meeting.

BAHL Update:

1. Liaison Report: Monica – We discussed how how MCAHA will move on and communicate to the B AHL following the departure of Sean, their Rink Manager.
 - a. We discussed any scheduling to go through Travis and Rachel.
 - b. We discussed a possible \$500 credit or 1 PM on Sundays as mitigation for losing our 4:45 PM time slot to Blue/White.
 - c. We discussed further the Green Horn schedule.
2. The MCAHA was approached by the B AHL Board to have a meeting with them in October. Donovan and Steve met with the B AHL to discuss hardships they are experiencing. After lengthy discussions they asked us to consider paying up front for part of our season. MCAHA discussed this at length and discussed stipulations that needed to happen in order for us to prepay again. The B AHL elected to not accept our terms/stipulations and went in a different direction.

YIF Update

1. We discussed Steve's meeting with Alex Picicci and the difficulty we have had with CIA's scheduling.
2. We discussed timelines on when we may get to play at Signal Peak Ice Arena and if there was a possibility of playing there before full completion of their project as a whole.

- a. We discussed possibly having Signal Peak Ice Arena open around May 1st as the realistic timeline.
- b. We discussed the possibility of having to finish our our Winter League at CIA is the most likely scenario.
- c. We discussed a rumor going around that is not true that MCAHA would not be playing at YIF because of higher fees.
 - i. There has been no communication on how much MCAHA will pay in fees if it is higher, lower or the same as CIA. We do not know yet.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Review of Sept 2025 Minutes – Jeff motions to approve the minutes, 2nd by David, all approve.
2. Review of the Sept Financials – Steve motions to approve the Financials, 2nd by Travis, all approve.
3. 2024 Tax Return – We discussed the 2024 MCAHA tax return and that it is filed and paid. Tax return is done for the year.

Old Business:

1. We discussed our last rate skate being October 14th at 9:30 PM.
 - a. We discussed a need to have this October Rate Skate as there are still players that need a rating that signed up for Winter League.
2. We discussed Winter Registrations
 - a. We discussed there will be about 25 to 28 teams total for winter league.
 - i. We discussed 9-10 teams in Rec, 6 team in Intermediate, 4 or 5 teams in Advanced and 4 teams in Elite.
 - ii. We discussed about 54 people double registered for two leagues this year. Up from the previous year.
3. We discussed the Winter League schedule and working with CIA to finalize that.
 - a. We discussed possibly extending the season into April to avoid late week day games.
 - b. We discussed the feedback from previous season about not wanting late games and having such a big gap between playing games.
 - c. We discussed minimizing playing at 10:45 PM by taking other open slots in the week and possibly Sunday Afternoons.
 - d. We discussed how to better balance the schedule and how much a team/division will play at 10:45 PM.
 - e. We discussed if we should pay month to month or a bigger prepayment to CIA.

- f. We discussed the possibility of playing games at Signal Peak and CIA and how to minimize confusion on where your game is being played.
4. We discussed who is late/delinquent on the Fall League Payments

New Business:

1. We discussed our rostering meeting in October.
 - a. We discussed having it on October 22nd at 6 PM.
 - b. We discussed the items we need to bring to help with the rostering meeting.
 - c. We discussed how the Board can help captains/teams who are struggling to fill spots on their teams.
2. We discussed having a captains meeting since the division got realigned.
 - a. We discussed needing to pick a time and how to have the captains meeting.
3. We discussed reratings of people and if any Fall League players that signed up for Winter league need to be rated.
4. We discussed putting on the Shamrock Tournament this year.
 - a. David motions to not have MCAHA host the Shamrock Tournament, 2nd by Jeff, all approved.
 - b. We discussed how we want to do our own Tournaments in the future and what they would look like and be called.

Motion to adjourn by Steve, 2nd by Jeff, all approved @ 9:30 PM

Next Meeting on November 5th at 6:30 PM