

Stowe Youth Hockey  
Meeting Minutes  
December 2025  
Stowe Arena

**Board Members Present:** Holly, Kelvy, Dana, Jess, John, Kelly, Lindsay, Darren, John

**Non-Board Members Present:** None

Holly makes a motion to open at 4:14 pm

Darren 2<sup>nd</sup>

No meeting minutes to approve at this time

**Presidents Report:** Other than a few minor issues things are running relatively smooth

**Treasurers Report:** Stick Season profit was just under \$17,000, and all invoices are in. 2024 the profit was about \$13,000. This year, we added a division. Refs and ice cost went up from last year, merch stayed the same Discussion around the company that comes in and brings in all the stuff and can get merch customized. Patches were a hit.

Fully collected for registration so far. Registration income's up about \$10,000. We only raised in about \$50. Yet to be determined if it offsets the actual ICE increase, which is about \$200 an hour now, up from \$150

The second swag store closed, and we're waiting on checks, but I think we made about \$800 off of the swag store. Last year was the first year BSN did it with us, and we made approximately \$400. Being on social media, just pushing, pushing, pushing, getting people reminders makes difference.

Question: Would there be a difference in the amount we make if we did a year round store? Not sure how to do that. Jessica is going to find out.

Question: Why do they have to close it? Possibly because of bulk ordering

**Registrar Report:** Need to follow up with Rebecca about the 12U co-ed game. She figured that out in GameSheets.

**Winter Carnival Discussion:** Winter Carnival is obviously this weekend. Volunteers are still needed. We were able to accommodate all of the scheduling requests. Joe, did great getting everything ready. Rosters needed to be verified. Managers need to go in and just do it ahead of time.

**Team Updates Discussion:** 10U girls gold moving up to Tier 3 with the Missisquoi right now, Essex refusing to move up. Right now it's just Stowe and Missisquoi.

Question: Who makes that decision? Tournaments Committee

Discussion around what play downs and state tournament will look like with only 2 teams. We may be looking at sending the team to another tournament. There is one on 3/16.

The co-ed requested to drop to Tier 4, they were denied. Nick put in a petition to move down to Tier 4 and was denied. The team split this weekend, did a Tier 5 and 3, and it was great. So a thought is maybe for states just bring the Tier 3 kids and then the Tier 5 kids could go to another tournament. Probably not a great idea but that would be a team conversation

**General Discussion:** Request for approval for Christmas gifts to the rink crew. In the past each person was give \$100. Tony, Graham, Steve, and Ethan. Total \$400.

Can we give our tournament director something, too? \$50?

Jessica: I make a motion to give \$400 to the rink guys, for Christmas, and \$50 to Joe Cuddy as appreciation for his services. Dana second – all board members in favor.

**Tournament requests:** 12U coed for, the end March, they're hoping to go to a Can-Am one in Lake Placid, fee is \$1200.

Holly made a motion to approve \$1200 for 12U coed tournament. Dana second. All board member are in favor

8U – Baja end of year tournament cost to enter a major and a minor team is \$550 per team, so \$1,100 total. They're only requesting one away, because we're trying to do a jamboree this year. This tournament would only be for 8U coed. Not sure if they have a girls division. 8U girls team was given a list of tournaments and they need to request on behalf of the girls team.

Holly makes a motion to approve the funds for 8U – Jessica abstains, but rest of board approves

**MLK Day tournament:** 8U jamboree. Only 4 teams in the major, 4 teams in the minors. Very small.

The girls can enter however they want for a major or a minor, Jess can ask Erica if she thinks she'd have two teams. The co-ed will enter a major and a minor. If Jess can get two other team, or four teams, two organizations \$550 a team that covers our ice for the day. It's something to host, and then we can make it bigger later.

Jess got the logo.

Jessica needs help, anyone know parent that needs volunteer hours. Kelly suggested high school players, both boys and girls, to help for their volunteer hours. Like reffing?

**Disciplinary Issues:** Holly said there were some issues, she has spoken with parents and coaches, and further incident would be an immediate referral to disciplinary committee. When there's a parent coach whose kid is involved, that that parent coach cannot be the one going out discipline to the other child. Holly walked them through the process.

**Injury on Ice:** Kneeling vs. bringing kids to the bench. Opposing team thought it was unsportsman like that our team went to the bench when there was an injury on the ice. Our policy is that the team go to the bench there is no need for them to be on ice or in the area. Nothing in the rule book about not going to the bench, we support the decision of John Rhodes.

**Monday practices:** Change some times so the ice can be cut. No problem with that as long as it's clearly communicated and changes are made in sports engine.

**Future Board Meeting Dates:**

January 20<sup>th</sup>

February 17<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup> -

May - Off

**Vasha Meetings:** Board members will rotate

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Jessica

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Dana

March 10<sup>th</sup> -

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Kelvy

Holly makes motion to close – motion passes