

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 12, 2025
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Sholten at 6:05pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Trevor Sholten, Andy Wilson, Holly Seidenstucker, Amanda Knuth, Korinne Lamoreaux, Jen Blickham, Caley Corbett, Carley Vertz, Chris Korpi and Matt Hughes
 - ii. Not Present: David Spilling and Michelle Freel
 - b. General Membership – Cassie Lanaville, Josh Lancour, Nick Blankenheim, Patti Brayak, Rachel Grenfell, Brooke Bowden and Erin Abb
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion made by Korinne Lamoreaux to approve the agenda and seconded by Jen Blickham. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the January 8th meeting presented as written. Motion made by Jen Blickham to approve the Secretary’s Report. Motion supported by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – David was not present therefore the Treasurer’s Report was not presented. Please look for a line item in QuickBooks for the jamboree as there was one in the past. Master Electric needs to be invoiced for their donation to the jamboree. The MAHA host of districts and regionals needs to pay the referees on the last day of the tournament. Make sure to have checks available next year.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Maki/Blickham) – Parents are questioning how players are chosen to go to events. Also, we had a call from an unknown caller that would not disclose their name. They complained about the volunteer hours.
 - ii. Mites (Open) – Feedback was given at the jamboree. The parents are overwhelmed by the messages on Sorts Engine. With such a large group we need to come up with a better solution. It was brought up to select teams at the start of the season and have a sports engine chat per team instead of the entire group. Also, brought up was how to select teams, either have players evenly distributed to make the teams all on the same level or Michigan is starting to go towards what

Wisconsin does with the white, red and blue teams. We could also add more home games just with the Escanaba teams playing each other.

- iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Nothing new.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Heading to states!
- d. Standing Committee Reports
- i. Complex (Fisher) – Concrete replacement update – we received the estimate for the concrete replacement. A turnkey estimate came in at \$750,000. They are going back to the contractor to get an estimate if we remove all bleachers, boards and concrete. If anyone knows someone with equipment or a company that will be willing to help with this, please contact us or Josh Fisher.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Nothing new.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Nothing new.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Blickham) – Nothing new.
 - v. Scheduling (Korpi) – Spring ice schedule is set.
 - 1. IP – Tuesday – 5:00-6:20
 - 2. Mites – Friday – 5:00-6:20
 - 3. Squirts – Monday 5:30-7:20
 - 4. PeeWee – Thursday 5:30-7:20
 - 5. Bantam – Tuesday 6:00-7:50
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – Most current DIB slots are full. Adding new DIBS for spring ice schedule.
 - vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – Someone returned equipment and is still waiting for a reimbursement check.
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – looking for grant money for the concrete project. Tim and Emily could be good resources for this. Look into the Community Foundation and the original grant for the rink.
 - ix. Referees (Johnson) – We need more referees, if anyone knows someone 13 years old and older please let us know.
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Knuth) – Nothing new.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Nothing new.
 - xii. Registration (Freel) – The last payment was received, and we are done for the year. Going to come up with a policy requiring payment in full at the beginning of the season for families that continue to be delinquent.

- xiii. Tournaments (Lamoreaux) – The jamboree went very well, even finished early. Made a good amount of money from the raffle baskets. Not all volunteer timeslots were full, possibly from parents not checking Sports Engine. Districts also went very well, and the raffle baskets were a big success.
 - e. CUP Report – Tentative Spring meeting date 4/12/25.
 - f. NIHL Report – Nothing new.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. Email – Coach Z flowers and Mite move-up to Squirt – Mason Hayes and Sawyer Leckson– tabled until we get the numbers for next year.
 - b. Mail – interest statements for taxes, Kirstin Hebert Investment Summary and checks totaling \$700 as donations honoring Coach Z, Kelly LaMarch will send thank you cards. Check from TAYHA paying for regionals and PO box receipt.
- VI. Action Items Follow Up
 - a. Invoice the 5 families that did not complete their hours. – Still outstanding
 - b. Concession procedures printed and put back in the concession stand - Done
 - c. Contact Hannahville Indian Community to see if they wanted to continue their open skate time – Josh was reaching out
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Mom of the Year – Michelle Feel, congratulations!
 - b. Coach of the Year – Trevor Sholten, congratulations!
 - c. HS Scholarship application requests –Selection committee was created, and Jen Blickham and Korinne Lamoreaux will take the lead on this. Looking to have all applications in and players selected before their end of season banquet.
 - d. EAJHA Recruitment – the following positions are going to open
 - i. President – Nick Blankenheim is interested
 - ii. Registrar – Amanda Knuth will start to train with Michelle Freel
 - iii. Sportsmanship & Behavior – Josh Lancour is interested
 - iv. Tournament Director – Melissa Blume
 - v. Growth Coordinator – Erin Abb and Christa Hughes are interested
 - vi. Concession purchaser – Rachel Grenfell will start training with Nicole
 - vii. Division directors - Patti Brayak and her sister-in-law are interested and so is Christa Hughes
 - e. Invoicing communication methods – we need to come up with a procedure on invoicing for DIBS hours not completed, concession hours missed and

registration payments. Possibly get a deputy Treasurer to help with the workload.

IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – None.

X. Action Items –

a. David –

- i. Equipment reimbursement check
- ii. Invoice people who were a no show for DIB hours
- iii. Did we invoice the 5 families that did not complete their hours for the first half?
- iv. File taxes

b. Josh checking to see if Hannahville Indian Community will continue their open skate time

c. Looking for help with the concrete replacement

d. Chris will send out the spring ice schedule

e. Caley will add DIBS for spring ice

f. Trevor will talk with David about the invoicing method

g. Come up with a policy for families that continue to not pay on time and require them to pay in full at the start of the season.

h. Mite organization plan for the 2025-2026 season.

XI. Next Meeting – March 12, 2025, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area

XII. Adjourn – The meeting was motioned to adjourned by Korinne Lamoreaux and supported by Jen Blickman. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:22p.m.