



President's Report

Welcome everyone to the 2018/2019 Hockey Season. This season is shaping up to be one of the most exciting seasons PAHA has ever experienced. Everywhere I look, I see amazing things happening. The rink renovations currently underway when complete will provide PAHA one of the best rinks in Michigan. From the new Zamboni to the new boards & glass, the commitment Mr. Fedorov has made is unbelievable. Please take a minute to thank him when you see him.

As I have transitioned into the President role, I have been impressed by the dedication this new board has brought. I would like to thank our outgoing board members, Diana Guiney, RD Sober and Jeff Anderson. The work they have done over the last few years has provided the foundation the existing board will continue to build upon. I am more impressed everyday with the passion our families have for HOCKEY.

This season will provide more opportunity for hockey than any previous season. The attendance at spring, summer and fall clinics has been overwhelming. Our athletes are being provided the best coaching and training available. The coaching staff will be working hard this year to provide the best learning experience for our kids. The goal is to build well developed men and women in life and hockey.

A goal I set for the board this year is to increase communication with our members. This newsletter is one of the first steps in making that goal a reality. I encourage you to get to know the board members, and work proactively with them on concerns or ideas you have. We all have the same goal to grow hockey in the Petoskey area and provide our kids with the best sporting experience in the area. We look forward to another great season. - Charlie Licata

Association Highlights

*The Sergei Foundation has donated all new jerseys to ALL PAHA teams! They are currently on order for this upcoming season. Please return any jersey ASAP from previous years, we still need them for other purposes!

*PAHA received a grant for 20 new bags of equipment at 6U and 8U levels to be rented for the season with a deposit.

*PAHA is promoting girls hockey through GIRLS ONLY clinics with the 19U team. The first date was very successful with 17 girls in attendance; the next clinic is October 27th at 12:00.

*Unique to our association, we offer Individual Fundraising Opportunities: Banner Sponsors (replacing butt plate) and Wreath Sales will be sponsored by the association this year.

*Try Hockey for Free date is October 20th, 12-1. Spread the word to anyone you may know that wants to give it a try.

*The 19U Girls team was able to stay in Petoskey this season with a Marquette partnership. We are looking forward to having them and supporting the growth of girls hockey in our association.

*PAHA Spirit Wear will be available through Carters again! The Online Store will be open mid October.

*Fedorov Academy at the Petoskey Ice Arena provided plenty of opportunities to skate in the off season. Be sure to thank them all for their hard work! They are prepared to continue offering skills clinics during the season (mostly on Fridays) but please check the calendar frequently. PAHA players attending will be responsible for paying Petoskey Ice Arena for these extra sessions.

2018-2019 Coaches

U6: Zach DeYoung

U8: Shaun Osborne

U10 House: Dave
Cadarette

U10 Travel: Brent LaFaive

U12 House: Brandon Tom

U12 Travel: Jeff Guiney

19U Girls: Jim VanAntwerp

Registration is available online at www.petoskeyhockey.com. Registration must be completed **PRIOR** to participating in PAHA Practices.

Treasurer Report

As I take over the treasurer role this year, we have been busy in the offseason transitioning the role. The first task was to audit the previous boards books and accounts and I'm happy to report everything is in perfect order. The board has adopted a budget for the 2018-19 season and we have adjusted our tracking system to better insure financial strength. One advantage PAHA has is variable supplemental income from a charitable trust. These funds are used entirely for offsetting ice fees for players and equipment. Any excess (which varies from year to year) will be designated to slowly building future cash reserves. I look forward to completing the registration process and managing the collection of monies due.

Thank you for your trust,
Shaun Michael Osborne, CFS, CRPC, CFP

*Board Meetings are set for the 2nd Monday of the month at City Hall. Minutes are posted online after approval the following month.

***Banner Sponsors:** Form and Money due by **November 15th**. Forms available online and at Petoskey Ice Arena.

Coming to the Petoskey Ice Arena soon, Warrior hockey gear. See Fedor or Jim for details!

Season Payment Dates & Directions

If you choose the pay-offline option at registration, you will receive a bill through Sports Engine via email. Any fundraising credits will be applied throughout the season as they are completed, which you can see at anytime by checking your bill online. Checks will also be inputted into this invoice which you will get email notification of as they are applied. **NO CASH PAYMENTS PLEASE!** Billing questions can be directed to pahatreasurer@hotmail.com

Checks can be mailed to PAHA, PO Box 862, Petoskey, MI 49770 OR placed in the black box at the rink.

October 15 - ¼ due

November 15 - ¼ due

December 15 - ¼ due

January 15 - ¼ or remaining balance

*Players will not be eligible for District play with outstanding bills in January

Have Questions?

You can direct questions to any board member. If they don't know the answer, they will direct you to another one of us. Trista can help with any Sports Engine questions, as far as how to access your bill and online registration questions, msteuscher@gmail.com.

2018-2019 Board Members

President: Charlie Licata	Treasurer: Shaun Osborne
Vice-President: Brent LaFaive	Coaching Director: Brent Ward
Secretary: Melissa Williams	Equipment Manager: Dave Schultz
Registrar: Christie Jacobs	Fundraising: Molly Kring
Communications/Website: Trista Teuscher	