



CHELSEA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

11/18/2025

Attendance

Board

- **Present**
 - Josh Barron (President)
 - John Vlnka (Immediate Past President/Web Master)
 - Doug Neal (Finance Director)
 - Liz Zwick (Secretary)
 - Laura Sayers (Registrar)
 - Eric Janz (Travel Director)
 - Dave Tefft (D6 Representative)
 - Arlene Tefft (Fundraising Coordinator)
 - David Staten (Social Media Coordinator)
 - Mike Hoonhorst (Apparel Coordinator)

- **Absent**
 - Nick Vetter (Vice President)
 - Pat McDonald (ADM Coordinator)

Called to order 7:02 pm

Approval of minutes

New head coach for Chelsea High School: Tom Coyne

- Setting up intermission shootouts for 6U/8U, appreciate the involvement

Liz Zwick (Secretary)

- Review of outstanding action items

Arlene Tefft (Fundraising Coordinator) and Manager 6U/8U

- Next year's block for Kalahari will be August 6-7, 2026: 40 room block
- 6U team decorated a light post last year and Chamber of Commerce has granted another this year, decorating starts the day after Thanksgiving
 - Vote on social media for prizes
- Light Parade Saturday, December 6th
 - Need a truck, trailer, and volunteer to drive

- Food Drive for Faith in Action downstairs is up and running
- MAHA 8U Jamboree overall went very well
 - Feedback from MAHA Jamboree Coordinator: they had a hard time communicating/confirming details with the rink i.e. game times and locker room assignments
 - MAHA has paid the rink to provide scorekeepers in the past as a part of their contract, they did not provide this year
 - Topshelf restaurant did a nice job
 - Silicone net pegs were very effective at the tournament, would it be possible to buy for our 8U program?

Dave Tefft (D6 Rep)

- Need to review the difference on Gamesheets between Major v Minor penalty entry with all scorekeepers
- All coaches should be reviewing scoresheet for errors right away
- Difference between game misconduct v. misconduct
- 6U/8U CEP program issues, pilot program is done
- 14UA is hosting Districts at the rink, they will need help making this day possible

Laura Sayers (Registrar)

- Reminder: December 31st deadline for coaching clinics is approaching

John Vluka (Immediate Past President/Webmaster)

- Districts: 2012 Gold Chiefs is the only team entered thus far, 2015 Chiefs would like to participate
- December is time for coaching surveys to go out to CHA families
- Coaching applications for next year after December

David Staten (Social Media)

- Working on rolling out meet your board on Facebook
- Encourage all travel and house teams to have more social media presence
- 1 Chelsea initiative has trickled down into the culture of the CHA
 - Working on a campaign/logo

Eric Janz (Travel Director)

- 2012 Gold Chiefs may need help with ice time/trades to make 14U Districts happen
- Rink updates:
 - Will help address communication issues between MAHA/rink regarding 8U jamboree
 - Black Bear TV will not be live if the rink is not informed of game schedule
 - We should email a protocol for Coaches/Managers to follow in order to communicate game schedules to both rink and referee coordinator
 - Alex is requesting CHA team highlights to post on the Bigby website

Mike Hoonhorst (Apparel Coordinator)

- Ordering with Breakaway Sports went very well
- Plans to have house jerseys delivered directly to the rink in the future

Josh Barron (President)

- Motion to approve third Jersey for 2013 Chiefs Lake Placid Tournament
 - Passed
- **House Updates**
 - Per MAHA: may dual roster goalie on both 12U and 14U
 - 14U is utilizing 2013 travel goalies as well
 - New storage lockers built by Tom Osborne
 - They are primed and need painting
 - ?High School players or other volunteers
 - Goalie Coaches needed for house program, there are several candidates
 - Incident on 14U involving a team sibling was addressed
- Would like to organize future stick taps for donors
- Working on duties for the Treasurer position
- Need a house director

Doug Neal (Finance)

- State fee for non-profit status has been paid
- Funds for 1 jamboree per player for 6U and 8U
- Association received \$750 from Jets pizza fundraiser

Adjourned 8:43pm