

# NCYHA Minutes March 5 , 2025, 6:30 PM, Middletown Police dept

**Attendees:** Stephanie, Adam, Erik K , Steph L, Eliza, Kris, Melissa, Jill, Aubie, Mike, Dave, Steve, Margaret

**BOD Vote:**

Vote to approve February Minutes–approved

#	Description	Person/Position Responsible	Status	Update/Notes
1	Travel cost increase?		NOW	<p>Increased travel team costs to cover cost of new skills program</p> <p>25.00 increase for full ice/travel teams. (U8A will go up to cost of all travel/full ice teams)--- 1670</p> <p>50 increase for ½ ice (U8B)-- 1500</p>
2	Godbout Scholarship		Update?	<p>Can we give a scholarship under our organization? Tax status?</p> <p>Raise money at a charity game? Coaches game?</p> <p>Change wording to include all athletes.</p>
3	End of season party/meeting/Banquet?		NOW	<p>FOP</p> <p>Date: April 24th / May 1</p> <p>Uniform Sizing:</p> <p>Invite on Canva</p>
4	Xmas Tournament–Need a director / what does the future look like?		Can wait until April	
5	BOD discount to get more people to volunteer		Can wait until April	<p>Yes/No?</p> <p>Who?</p> <p>How much?</p>
6	SCHL/PHL??		Can wait until April/May	Where do we stand? How do we provide a competitive environment but stay true to town hockey?

7	Bylaw Review		Summer	Elections? Lockerrooms? Pres/VP must have already served on BOD
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### Board Updates:

- President:
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- VP:
  - Board vote per policy on U10A player play-up request to play on U12A next season.--No--follow up after team selection.
  - · Tryouts Planning is well underway and being executed:
  - - Level Directors providing on-ice tryout plans and recruiting on-ice coaches to run tryouts.
  - - Tryout pinnies are ready to go.
  - - Tryout evaluation software (Team Genius) all set up and ready to go. (Thank you, Stephanie L!)
  - - Unbiased evaluators signed up for each session.
  - - Tryout check-in staff (Stephanie L., Adam, Eric, Level Directors, if not on-ice)
  - - First U8 tryout held Wednesday night went great!
  - · Set team selection meeting following tryouts for roster release asap.--following week/Two meetings
  - · Coaches' evaluations of players have been completed.
  - · Need to send out evaluation of coaches' survey. --through SE
- Registrar: 156 registered
  - 35 mites--2 goalies
  - 56 squirts-3 goalies
  - 37 peewees-2 goalies
  - 28 bantams-5 goalies (not including 1 --6 goalies with the one who has not signed up)
  - Goalies--
- Scheduler:
  - Due to weather, island teams vacation, and panthers tournaments we missed the following games:
  - U10C- 2 Games
  - U10B1: 1 game
  - U12A: 2 games
  - U14A: 1 Game
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  - Tryouts are set.
- MDP:
  - Mite A will play in the playoffs this weekend.
  - Mite travel evals start Wednesday 3/4 . We have roughly 32 registered including goalies. If we get many more we may have to return players to Mdp as we did last season. Ideal numbers are 10-12 for u8A and 10 at most for each of the two U8b teams.
- LTS:
- Girl's program:
  - Had the last tournament in Worcester.
    - U12 and U10 both won the championship.
    - Probably could have played up a division, but happy about the outcome.
  - One more scrimmage/game against Lady Cane March 25th at Thayer.
  - Invoice for additional jerseys finally was received and paid \$850.
    - Jersey balance to recoup next couple of years = \$1547
  - Players registration cost \$450, Goalies \$225. Pretty much on budget (see below)
    - Need to check Grier Hampton - paid for 1 tournament, but looks like she may have played in two.
  - Need to get out information for next year.
    - I want to have a U14 team again, but may need to pick different tournaments outside of what U12 and U10 do to make it work.
    - Working on a list of local tournaments opportunities. I know Warwick added the Thanksgiving girls tournament last year.

- I think we at least need to update the cost to \$500/\$250 as tournament fees increase and ice costs.

General Girls

- Had a successful clinic with St. George’s Girls Hockey Team February 7th. The coach would definitely like to do it again next year.
- Warwick is putting together a full-time girls team for the upcoming season and registration for tryouts is open. They are trying to offer girls in RI more options than just the RI Sting. I am happy with our town program and girls tournament, but certainly want more girls to stay in RI Hockey so if this helps that I will certainly share.
  - The president, Greg Ventura, states he would offer Newport girls a discount because of our positive relationship.
  - Our Lady Canes will be placing U10, U12, and U14 girls teams in the Middlesex Yankee Conference Girls Hockey League for the 2026–27 season. These teams will play a 25-game travel schedule and compete against teams throughout Massachusetts.

	<b>Squirt &amp; Peewee</b>
<b>Sting Columbus Invitational (Oct 11-13)</b>	\$2,064
<b>Cranberry Classic (Nov 29-Dec 1)</b>	\$1,700
<b>Junior Crusaders Lakers Tournament (Feb 27-Mar 1)</b>	\$1,423
	\$5,187
<b>Tournaments Registration</b>	\$10,374
27 players	\$384
<b>6 sheets practice ice, plus 2 game sheets</b>	\$2,480
27 players	\$92
<b>Subtotal (before goalies)</b>	<b>\$12,854</b>
1 Goalies - smaller fee \$225 (Chloe \$75 for 2 tournaments)	-\$300
Alternate players \$150 per tournament (8 @\$150/tourney)	-\$1,200
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$11,354</b>
<b>Subtotal per player</b>	<b>\$421</b>
Jersey balance (\$2330 (2/26))	\$25
<b>Total Estimate Peewee &amp; Squirts</b>	<b>\$446</b>
	\$225
<b>Total Estimate Goalies</b>	

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- Level Directors: **Players want to have Midget teams remain by town**
- Treasurer:

Monthly Financial Summary: Our checking account balance as of 2/28/26 is \$90,204.83. Our savings account balance as of 2/28/26 is \$108,480.99. Combined total of \$198,685.82. The checking account balance on this date last year was \$115,782.34. The savings account balance on this date last year was \$99,195.49. Combined total of \$214,977.83.

Activity since 2/4/26:

Significant revenues - Savings account interest (\$225.55), EventConnect revenue share Xmas tournament (\$600.00), Sports Engine registrations (total of \$27,269.40). Breakdown:  
 - \$178.11 - Girls Tournament Registrations  
 - \$15,841.29 - Travel Registrations  
 - \$11,250.00 - Travel Evals '26-'27 Season

Significant expenditures - Ice rental (\$73,234.20), Storage (\$155.00), League fees (\$6,033.97), Skills Clinics (\$5,390.00), Misc. supplies (\$104.22), Narwhals uniforms (\$850.00).

Other items:

- Form 990 has been filed for 2025 tax year

- I will file the Annual Report for the RI Department of State - due May 1st

Player Safety:

- -No reported new concussions other serious injuries or rink safety issues which is always great news.
- - I spoke with Seth Francis who is the USA hockey state player safety director regarding the incident in Pawtucket. Being a targeted and isolated incident there haven't been any new recommendations or protocol changes at this time. There are some possible donations including first aid supplies, he will keep me updated with any new information.
- -there has been some discussion with coaches about first aid kits and instruction on how to use some of the items that could be in them. I think this could be a good idea going forward and I will discuss that at the next meeting I can attend.
  
- House League:
- Equipment Manager:
  - Questions for Pure Hockey–
    - Is there a #years commitment?
    - Is the jersey reversible? /Two jerseys?/Socks
    - Is there an upgrade option?
    - What is the cost for year two/three?
    - When is the online store open? Is it seasonal?

Player safety:

- Travel Coordinator:
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- Christmas Tournament: **we need a director**
- Webmaster:

**Confirm Future Meeting Schedule:** Monthly board meetings, first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

- March 5th (Thursday)