



**Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2025
8:00 pm via Zoom**

Voting Members

Colin Steen, Kellie Smyth, Andy Hedlund, Nick Rice, Hailey Fischer-Anderlie, Janna Bross, Tina Reid, Aaron Tofte, Al Sivongsay, Troy Fodstad, Kyle Sletten, Dustin Brooks, Andy Pierskalla, Vinnie Brooks

Non-Voting Members

Nicole Hurt-Hicks, Aaron Bulman, Tim Evanson, James Hetland, Ruth Lefebvre, Matt Doucette, Nikki Schiele, Becky Thoreson, Brian Pfannenstein, Angie Peterson, Jennifer Lundquist, Nikki Stephany, Dave Margenau, Emily Grossman, James Beckus, Kara Bjorngaard, Chuck Sawicky

Meeting Called to Order

Colin Steen called meeting to order at 8:02.

Consent Business

- **Treasurer’s Report – OMGHA Financial Update submitted by Chad Hibbs**

- **Charitable Gaming Report by Cathy Cheatham**

Approval of September, 2025 Actual Expenses:

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| Rent | |
| Duffy’s | \$875.00 |
| Malone’s | \$8,706.70 |
| Maple Tavern | \$20,059.10 |
| Hy-Vee | \$1,381.61 |
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| Games | |
| Brainerd Games | \$8,795.43 |
| 3 Diamonds | \$9,450.27 |
| Pilot Games | \$37,807.35 |
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| Payroll and Related Taxes | \$20,629.32 |
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| MN Revenue Combined Tax | \$92,713.00 |
| City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones) | \$4,084.00 |
| City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern) | \$4,753.00 |

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| City of Maple Grove (Hy-Vee) | \$541.00 |
| City of Osseo (Duffys) | \$1,402.00 |
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| Amazon | \$29.27 |
| Premier Bank | \$226.14 |
| Charitable Products | \$436.10 |
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| Osseo Meats | \$1,500.00 |
| CG Made Easy | \$731.50 |
| File Depot | \$1,404.51 |

Approval of October, 2025, Not to Exceed:

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| Rent | |
| Duffy's | \$875.00 |
| Malone's | \$11,000.00 |
| Maple Tavern | \$20,000.00 |
| Hy-Vee | \$1,000.00 |
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| Games | \$75,000.00 |
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| Payroll and Related Taxes | \$23,000.00 |
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| Taxes MN Rev and City of MG | \$102,000.00 |
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| Supplies | \$1,500.00 |
| Barton Walter & Krier | \$5,000.00 |
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| CG Made Easy | \$800.00 |
| File Depot | \$1,600.00 |
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| Merchandise Prizes | \$2,000.00 |

Donation Request:

OMGHA \$100,000

● **Approval of September, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

*Kyle Sletten moved to approve the August Consent Business, Nick Rice second; approved.
Motion passes.*

● **President's Report- report by Colin Steen**

- Thanks to everyone involved with the tryouts — another successful year and we are looking ahead to JG tryouts in November.
- Participated in Hockey Day in MN site visits alongside EXP Maple Grove and Coach Berglund
- Met with Prime to get a recap on 2025-2026 advertising so far

- Continue to work alongside the city to ensure that we are all on the same page for the opening of the MGCC (trending to mid Dec)
- **District 3 Updates- report by Nick Rice**
 - Continued crunch in goalies, considering long-term EBUGS, particularly for Association or teams that have goalie needs.
 - Will share feedback emails and calls from parents with D3 reps and Presidents.
 - Will initiate conversation at MN Hockey meeting to create more uniform guidelines around mite waivers.
 - Not a joke – there will be a match penalty for dry humping an opponent (TikTok/social trends) – this is a fairly serious issue and would need to sit out a game and have a disciplinary hearing.
 - Bantam schedules in review through 10/10. PeeWees and 12U schedules in review through 10/17. Squirts and 10U are on schedule to be published for Schedulers on Friday.
 - 15s in early November and JG in mid-November.
 - Team rosters will be audited like last year.
 - If coaches cannot make D3 Coach/Manager meeting, a representative from the team must be sent (i.e., assistant coach, etc.)
 - Background checks are taking longer.
 - Still looking for Memberships and Development Director
- **Secretary Updates- report by Kellie Smyth**
 - Important Dates:
 - D3 Coach & Manager Meeting BT/PW/U15/U12 – October 20th
 - House Manager & Head Coach Meeting – October 20th MGCC
 - Travel SQ/U10 Manager Meeting – October 21st MGCC
 - D3 Coach and Manager Meeting, SQ/U10 on November 10
 - Pictures – November 21-23
 - Met with Prime Advertising & Design 10/15 to discuss sponsors and future opportunities
 - Thanks to the Registrar for registering 1100 players and Volunteer Committee who are diligently filling volunteer opportunities

Hockey Updates

- **Boys Traveling – report by Jason Rogowski**
 - Boys tryouts complete for all levels except Junior Gold, which starts on 11/16. Huge thank you to all the board members and volunteers who donated significant time and energy to execute.
 - Final team counts:
 - 9 Bantam
 - 10 PeeWee (one more than we originally thought)
 - 8 Squirt (one less with only 112 skaters)
 - Goalies are light at every level, will be focusing on development and retention in the future.
- **Girls Traveling – report by Brandon Erickson**
 - All girls travel tryouts are complete, teams are formed and on the ice. Girls travel committee will meet in the next few weeks for a debrief.

- Current focus is on early season startup – coach rostering, coach and manager support.
 - Thank you to the Level Directors, Skills Committee, Coaching Director, Volunteer Coordinators, Travel Registrar, Coach Registrar, Ice Scheduler and everyone else who helps with preparation and execution to ensure a smooth tryout.
 - Thank you as well to all those who signed up to Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, and the many parent roles on each team.
- **House Report – report by Hailey Fischer**
Recruiting Efforts
 - IIHF Girls Hockey Weekend 10/19/2025
 - Maple Grove Skating School – supplying OMGHA swag at the eval table and waiting on other opportunities.
- Try Hockey for Free*
- Upcoming Scheduled Dates (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED): October 19 (Girls Only), November 5
 - Dates to schedule: USA Hockey THFF – March 6
- Intro to Hockey*
- Complete – thanks to all volunteers!
- OMGHA 3o3*
- Complete – went well!
- Team Formations*
- All teams are now formed. Adding new players as they register.
- Meetings/Misc Events*
- House Coaches Clinic (October 14th – went fantastic, over 80 coaches on the ice!)
 - Manager Meeting (October 20th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
 - Mom & Me Skate (October 24th 5:30pm Osseo East)
 - Head Coach Meetings at Malones
 - SM/U8 (Andy & Chris) – Tuesday October 21st 7:00-8:30pm
 - GM 1/2 (Chris) – Thursday October 23rd 7:00-8:00pm
 - M1 and M2 (Dustin) – Thursday October 30th 6:30-7:30pm
 - MM – (Dustin) Thursday October 30th 7:45-8:45pm
- Goalie Gear*
- New gear ready for the season
 - Garage Sale – date TBD
- Registration as of 10/17*
- Retention Rates – 91%
 - Historically on track
 - 453 total Registered (last year 476 total at end of season)
 - 116 new OMGHA players (last year 123 at end of season)
 - Expecting more MM registrations like years past
 - Trend to watch GM1 (-12 from last season) with 3 girls signed up for M1s.
- **Skills and Development – report by Andy Hedlund**
 - Directors did a great job getting everyone in the right place – we feel like we have the right ones in places and huge thank you to all coaches who stepped up.

- Teams are set and we are off and running – Skills meeting this week and coordination pieces are being worked through.
- A couple of changes:
 - This year you will not need to get things on Sports Engine for schedule coordination.
 - Goalie and goalie dryland stuff will be posted shortly.
- Moving into Dryland planning - we plan to be ready as soon as MGCC lets us get in there and get things installed – late December/early January.
- Ensure teams know and aware of when their off weekends are this season.
- Colin, Jason and Brandon, the amount of work that is put into tryouts – a huge, huge kudos.
- **Diversity and Inclusion- report by Nicole Hurt**
 - Equipment drive has been a great success once again – thank you to our community! (the box is still there through Saturday and will still be collecting donations for another week)
 - We have outfitted over 20 skaters this year and will send the request form to all current players soon.
 - Rec registration is up and running (all ages and open to everyone) – the price goes up after 10/31.
 - Liz Hager has filled the “Rec Assistant” role for 25-26.
- **Jr. Gold**
 - 3rd week of camp, 43 players have been attending camp. Looking at 4 teams, but short on goalies.
 - HS tryouts 11/10-11/13, following that will be Junior Gold tryouts with evaluations starting on 11/16.
 - Junior Gold Growth Cup tournament, working on logo design and sponsors.
 - Working on an apparel window for Junior Gold – after the teams are formed.
- **Tournaments**
 - Lucas Decker Tournament is less than 5 weeks away and all slots are filled.
 - The PeeWee tournament only has 2 non-local/Twin Cities teams.
 - Team communications have been sent out – 3 rounds of communications before each tournament.
 - All personnel locked in.
 - New apparel vendor – more modern.
 - Volunteer Coordinators are working on getting DIBS posted.
 - Teams will be responsible for their own penalty boxes.
 - Other tournaments are 90% full.

OMGHA Partner Updates

- High School Coaches
- Arena Managers
 - MGCC: paving NW lot on Friday – should be turned over for use early this week. Still requesting people come in by Cub Foods and access the lots that way for a while. Looking at a couple of weeks and the upper TCO bathrooms will be completed. Partial

lobby access by mid-November and full lobby access in December is the tentative plan. Meeting on this mid-week where we hope to have more firm details and dates.

- Marketing / Sponsorships
 - Last of mouthguards will be going out to managers at meetings this week – huge thank you to TCO!
 - Preliminary meeting with World Juniors – 50th anniversary to bring some visibility.

Administrative Updates

- Volunteer Coordinators
 - Pre-tryouts camps and tryouts are done
 - Will be posting for Lucas Decker shortly
 - Focusing on Junior Gold tryouts next
 - Been in contact with concession managers to touch base on volunteer needs there as well
- Registrars
 - October 2025 Update
 - 189 coaches / 159 rostered (84% completion rate)
 - 10U: No rosters submitted - waiting on assistant coaches. All HC's cleared
 - 12U: All rosters submitted. 3/4 teams all coaches cleared.
 - 15U: All rosters submitted. 1/4 teams all coaches cleared.
 - Bantam: All rosters submitted. 4/9 teams all coaches cleared.
 - PW: All rosters submitted. 5/10 teams all coaches cleared
 - SQ: All rosters submitted. 2/8 teams all coaches cleared.
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 - Up Next
 - Continue to roster coaches as requirements are complete
 - House team rosters
- Equipment
- Election Committee
- Player Safety
 - Working to get appropriate cut kits in all rinks.
- Grievances

Old Business

New Business

Aaron Tofte moved to adjourn the meeting; Andy Hedlund second; meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.