



SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association

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GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting **Date** 11/10/2025 Called to order at 7:03pm

Members Present: Lapouttre, Baeza, Lockwood, Smith, Schisler, Kuhn

Members Absent: Neuwirth, Causley

Others Present: Kenny, John and Kelcey Karwat, Jamie Garcia, Molly Bonnington, Jason Ruple, Melissa Ruple

President's Report (Furbush): MAHA Committee Meetings – Tier 2 has too many participants, associations adopting different ways to continue growing their house programs

Secretary's Report (Kuhn): September minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: 2012 Junior Spirit was the only travel program to send updated financials, the board has decided to put an action plan together for teams that are non-compliant moving forward with providing financial information to the GSAHA treasurer

Arena Manager/Program Report: Friendship tournament full, High school seasons have started, sweatshirts are in for house hockey, T-Shirt drawing contest idea for Saginaw hockey, SVSU relationship improvements discussed

Referee Report: Requested an updated first aid kit, and the idea of a coaches/players only door at the door entering LR 1&2 off the lobby

House Liaison: Pictures taken last week by Eric Young. All positive feedback from Eric Young. Received a complaint from another association about an AAU team's player. Liaison gave the info to the head coach, the complaint was taken seriously and will be addressed.

Travel Liaison: Bamberger not present.

Coaching Director: Feedback from Mite Director at the December meeting.

Marketing Director: Social media numbers down, giving campaign and 5K skate in review for year end, Page followers continue to increase

Safe Sport Director: N/A

Fundraising Report: Buffalo Wilds Wings dine to donate 11/24/2025

Discipline Report: Email received on game conduct from a parent.

Old Business: Discussed concerns regarding the length of the Stick & Puck Card, explained how it was meant to be used as a bonus to frontload development for the season, and to set expectations to use before high school season limits stick and pucks after Nov 1st, rink manager Kenny Benson noted that the cards were a free add on and did not cost families any money for this

New Business: Discussed plans to ensure compliance with USA Hockey # turn in for adult hockey leagues, No sound on LiveBarn stream – Kenny informed Livebarn issues go directly to Livebarn, GSAHA does not control the camera in the rink for LiveBarn

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm