



**Mission:** The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

**UVHA September BOARD MEETING  
AGENDA (REMOTE ONLY)  
UVHA Board meeting  
Wednesday, October 16 · 6:30 – 7:30pm**

**Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm**

Approval of Minutes from the September Meeting: Motion to approve by Brock Barton. Seconded by Allison Mancuso. Motion passed to approve the minutes.

**Age Group Updates**

- a. 14u - Brock reports that 14u is going through eval round 2. He feels it's going well so far, one skate in. The communication about the process has gone over well so far and he feels we have set a good precedent with our model.
- b. 12u - Will said that 12u is one session in so far. He is going to do the same model as 10u with skills stations on Mondays. Thursdays will be 2-3 group drills and then team break outs . There is one 12U trying out this week being evaluated.
- c. 10u - Jen said that night one was great for 10U. Dave designed practice to have lots of puck touches and short lines. The coaches put a lot of work into planning in the off season and it showed. 12U is going to follow this model.
- d. 8u - Allison reports they have had one house and travel practice so far. It felt a bit chaotic for the first night from a coaching standpoint and they have suggestions for improvement for night two. The feedback from kids and parents was that they had a blast.

BBQ- The BBQ was highly attended. Will said we received praise from Bob at Stateline. He wants to get Bauer/CCM people there for next year. We also need a bigger grill next year to prevent long food lines. Two small grills wasn't enough for the amount of people we had.

Golf Tournament- The golf tournament was a success for the first go around. Will said a big thank you to everyone who worked on it and helped. He and Josh are hoping to go to Lake Morey next year.

**Monthly Reports**

- a. Coaching Coordinator/Registrar: Allison is working through her "start of season" checklist. She has nothing significant to report.
- b. Safesport Coordinator: No Update
- c. NH State Representative
  - i. Will provided the monthly NHAHA meeting update. He needs to send an email to coaches this week with reminders of NHAHA rules and protocols. Brock asked about the NHAHA grant because the form is usually live by now. Will is going to

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- send an email to ask about it.
- d. Girls Development: Allison needs to know the schedule so she knows the nights we don't have ice. Dana said that we don't have ice on 12/20. Allison will survey girls' families for interest in possible girls' Swarm collaboration.
  - e. Fundraising
    - i. Concession Stand: Jen is going to communicate with Bethany about helping organize volunteers. She is hoping to get it off the ground in November.
    - ii. Skate-a-thon: Kick-off in December with forming committees. Nothing needed to be done at this time.
  - f. Scheduler: Dana is working through a few changes with Plymouth and is staying on top of new stuff coming in.
  - g. Equipment Manager - Will is going to do med kit distribution Thursday/Friday. He is going to send a neck guard reminder email to the whole association. The 14U game jerseys should be in tomorrow. Practice jerseys should be in next week. Will is working through ordering new equipment requested by Dave Holmes. He has ordered most of what was asked for on the list.
  - h. Treasurer: Brock provided a budget update and is shooting for a November fee discussion. He is finishing up the coaching reimbursement form and will get it to Allison. He is also working on a Hartford scholarship request email. Brock followed up on failed payments because the last payments were due October 1st.
  - i. Marketing/Social Media Manager - We are going to keep pushing try hockey-free on our website, list servs, Facebook groups even though mite numbers are high. The Lebanon boosters are going to send some players to help with Try Hockey Free.
  - j. Safety/Concussion: Will is going to follow-up with Heather Obar to see if she is still willing to do this role and what the role entails.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.**