

**Missisquoi Amateur Hockey Association  
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting  
Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

The MAHA board meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President, Corey Fregeau. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Corey Fregeau, President	Bridgett Cadieux, Mite (U8)
Marcy Stefaniak, Vice President	Chris Lapan, Squirts (U10)
Kimberly Delorme, Secretary	Katie Campbell, Girls
Judy Laroche, Treasurer	Michael Fontaine, T-Blades
Tom Gates, Head of Coaching	Bridgett Cadieux, Mite (U8)
Karen Fortin, State Representative	Chris Lapan, Squirts (U10)
Angela DeSanctis, Head of Fundraising	Jonathan Godin, Bantam (U14)

**MAHA Board Members Absent:**

Luc Choquette, Pee wee (U12) Director

**Attendees:**

Lindsay Ladd  
Ed White

**Secretary's Report:**

Corey motioned to accept May's minutes, Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Judy received the VASHA Checks for States
- We have received one check from a family for their unworked hours. We are still waiting for more families to pay for their unworked hours.
- Judy went to the bank and got our account fixed, so we are no longer getting charged a fee. We were listed as a business account, but it is now fixed to show as a non-profit.
- Judy contacted the Moss's and the Guilmette's for winning 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the gun raffle.

Marcy made a motion to accept Judy's reports. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in Favor

**State Report:**

- There was no State meeting. Karen is waiting to hear on when the kickoff meeting is.

**Fundraising:**

- Gun raffle really didn't go as well as we had hoped. We will profit roughly \$8,000.
- We will hold a Casino Night Raffle. A free night stay, \$25 in food credit and \$25 in play credit will be donated to us from Akwesasne Casino.

- We will start the raffle mid-July and draw on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We also want to add \$50 for food and \$50 play credit so winner would receive \$75 each.
- It will be \$10/ticket.
- Angela has been in contact with Kate Manahan about a car show.
  - The event would be \$25/car.
  - We would have a BBQ and use hours for DIBS for parents to start working their hours.
  - We would like to aim for fall.
  - We are thinking fall because there aren't many car shows going on.
  - Possible locations, Highgate Arena or MVU. We will reach out to Dan Palmer
- UVM Men and Women's Ticket event.
  - Men's tickets are \$15/ticket and MAHA would get \$5/ticket.
  - Women's tickets are \$8/ticket and MAHA would get \$4/ticket.
- Grand in the hand raffle
  - Start the raffle mid-October and pull-on Black Friday.
  - \$10/ticket.
- Gun Raffle will be mandatory in the future.
  - VENMO worked until it didn't. Some people had problems sending money to MAHA. We came up with some workarounds.
  - Signupgenius did work out well to keep track of everything.
  - Karen brought up using DIB hours to sell tickets.
- RADA will be in December 1<sup>st</sup> and Little Cesar's will be around the same time.
- Canadians Tickets will be donated again this year. January/February raffle time. We will try and get tickets for a non-holiday weekend.
- Golf Tournament for next year is in the works.
- Kim will do more researching using SportsEngine for raffles.
  - VENMO fees are less than SportsEngine.

**General Housekeeping:**

- Everyone on the Board needs SafeSport and Background checks.
  - Karen will send out the links for this.
- Kim will send out an email around August 1<sup>st</sup> to solicit for coaches.
- We discussed ice time.
  - Mites not getting the 3 days a week and dropping them back down to 2 days a week.
  - U10 and up would still get the 3 practices a week until HS starts.
  - Karen and Mike have a rec meeting August 7<sup>th</sup> and will discuss ice.
  - There will be no cross ice for Mites, we will be adding an extra hour for weekend games.
- There is interest in ice time for U16/U18, some boys are interested.
  - Kids that will potentially play Varsity but also want to register for U16 will not be charged full price for the season.
  - Registration and selling calendars will be mandatory for them.

- Chris brought up that most organizations you pay upfront with no end of the year balance with the opportunity to fundraise it down.
- Bridgett requested to no longer do bottles.
  - Corey said he will take over bottles.
  - Mike is reaching out to Andy Godin about the bottle bin.

**Coaches Corner:**

N/A

**Executive Session:**

N/A

**Upcoming:**

Next Board meeting will be held on August 2nd @ 7pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Marcy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

Submitted by,

Kimberly Delorme, MAHA Secretary