



Maine Coast Storm: April Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
 Time: 6:30pm
 Location: MRC Boardroom

Standing Agenda Topics:

Attendance

X	Kristin Falla		Danielle Nelson	X	Iride Piechoki
X	Bo Hoppin	X	Todd Adams	X	Jen Corbett
	Valerie Hilchey	X	Micah Kelly	X	Regina Dennis
X	Erica Gates	X	Ruth Thyen		
X	Kristen Smith	X	Andrew Marshall		

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.
2. **Public Comment:** Concerns for coaching not being fair and the Storm program not being equitable were brought forward. The question of “what happens in high school?” was asked. Transparency around tuition increase was asked for which led to the discussion of ice cost going up. Ice will cost \$84,000.00 next year. Andrew discussed how coaching/tryouts went and how teams were decided. The idea of kids being able to see how they were scored was discussed.
3. **Adjustments to the Agenda:** There were no adjustments to the agenda.
4. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes:** All were in favor of the approval of the March meeting minutes.
5. **Approval of March Special Meeting Minutes:** All were in favor of the approval of the March special meeting minutes.
6. **President’s Report:**
 - a. Contracts Return Update – contracts were due on the 15th, not all have been received.
 - b. Off-Season Planning – Jesse is receptive to extra Monday night ice time. All leaders in area hockey will come together to discuss milestones and guidelines for MRC, Storm, and Camden Hills. Kristin and Grace have been working together on issues such as locker rooms. Boosters wanted to do advancements but might lose locker room 5. Looking more closely at scholarships is needed as there is less to give. Scholarship forms have been updated. Storm is working on taking over the Hedstrom Tournament.
 - c. Annual Meeting
 - 1.) Possible Board Seat Addition, Volunteer Coordinator – All were in favor of voting in the position of Volunteer Coordinator. This will be added to the annual meeting. Jen, Regina, and Todd will be stepping down as board members. Open positions will be posted.
7. **Treasurer’s Report (Todd):** No updates to provide.
8. **Safety Updates (Jen):** No updates to provide.

- 9. **Coaching Updates (Andrew):** Coaching staff are all set.
- 10. **Program Updates (All):**
 - a. 2025-26 House Hockey – this will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - b. 18U Discussion – this will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 11. **Fundraising Update:** No updates to provide.
- 12. **Grow the Game Grant:** No updates to provide.

Action items:

Adjournment: The next meeting will be held: May 7th, 2025 at 6:30pm.

Board of Directors:

Maine Coast Storm Board of Directors 2024-2025 Season		
	Role	Director
1	President	Kristin Falla
2	Vice President	Bo Hoppin
3	Secretary	Danielle Nelson
4	Treasurer	Todd Adams
5	Registrar	Ruth Thyen
6	Coaching Director	Andrew Marshall
7	Fundraising and Sponsorship Director	Kristen Smith
8	Marketing and Communications Director	Erica Gates
9	Safe Sport/Player Safety Director	Jen Corbett
10	Scheduler	Valerie Hilchey
11	Girls Program Director	Micah Kelly
12	House Program Director	Iride Piechocki
13	Grow the Game Grant Coordinator	Regina Dennis