



**Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2025
8:00 pm via Zoom**

Voting Members

Colin Steen, Andy Hedlund, Kellie Smyth, Brandon Erickson, Chuck Sawicky, Nick Rice, Brian Grant, Jason Rogowski, Hailey Fischer-Anderlie, Andy Pierskalla, Bryan Canfield, Tina Reid, Aaron Tofte, Troy Fodstad, Lucas Ahlberg, Dustin Fulton

Non-Voting Members

Tim Evanson, Brandon Wicklund, Matt Doucette, Brian Pfannenstien, Angie Passehl, Angie Peterson, Jennifer Lundquist, Nikki Stephany, Dave Margenau, Chad Hibbs, Christina Wienencke, Amber Bretto, Kara Bjorngaard

Guests Present:

Pete DeMuth

Meeting Called to Order

Colin Steen called meeting to order at 8:05

Consent Business

- **Treasurer's Report – OMGHA Financial Update submitted by Chuck Sawicky**

- **Charitable Gaming Report by Cathy Cheatham**

Approval of January, 2025 Actual Expenses:

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$8,781.94
Maple Tavern	\$23,531.73
Games	
Pull Tabs Plus	\$4,969.84
3 Diamonds	\$14,429.39
Pilot Games	\$40,531.61
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$19,666.30
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$105,171.00
City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones)	\$3,990.00

City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern)	\$4,446.00
City of Osseo Tax (Duffy's)	\$1,480.00
Charitable Products	\$117.75
Barton Walter	\$1,682.50
Amazon	\$227.87
Osseo Meats	-
CG Made Easy	\$659.00
File Depot	\$1,553.81

Donations Made:

OMGHA: \$150,000.00

MG SH All Night Party: \$1,500.00

Approval of February, 2025, Not to Exceed:

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$10,000.00
Maple Tavern	\$22,000.00
Games	\$70,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$22,000.00
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$106,000.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00
Merchandise Prizes	\$2,000.00
Barton Walter & Krier	\$3,000.00
CG Made Easy	\$700.00
File Depot	\$1,200.00

Donations Requests:

OPC Girls Hockey Booster: \$10,000.00

MG Girls Hockey Booster: \$10,000.00

Osseo Hockey Booster: \$10,000.00

MG Boys Hockey Booster: \$10,000.00

- **Approval of January 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Aaron Tofte moved to approve the January Consent Business, Brandon Erickson second; approved. Motion passes.

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

- Continue to work with the City of Maple Grove on ensuring the construction project moves forward on time — lobby will be shut down on March 10th.
- OMGHA is represented by me on Brooklyn Park CAC committee to help guide the way for the future of the BP CAC. First meeting is February 11th.
- Please watch the dibs page for volunteer opportunities as we hit the homestretch for district tournaments, etc.

- **District 3 Updates- report by Nick Rice**

- Minnesota hockey winter meetings - Mite waiver unilaterally denied. Presidents need to be the gatekeeper.
- No second place trophy for Districts, in "Region Bound" tournaments (medals)
- 4 D3 teams from U12 B2, PWB2, C and Bantam B2 will advance to Super Championship (Regional Tournament) with D10. Guaranteed 2 games
- Game Changes are way down which is good, unfortunately 27 games changes due to tournament conflicts...associations need to communicate better down to teams
- Futures coaches needed
- Question for Associations should PW B1 play 15 minute periods?
- Hour clock games ending early? Emphasis on the coach to speed up pregame and between period "antics"
- MN Hockey negotiating with gamesheet, sounds like they're moving to a "per game" pricing model, number is hovering around \$8/ game

- **Secretary Updates- report by Kellie Smyth**

- Met with Prime and the Community Center to discuss naming for the new rink and advertising opportunities
- Jr Gold and State pictures 3/3
- Annual Meeting Date Set – Sunday, April 27
 - Kicked off elections and now accepting applications through
- Scholastic Achievement – Monday, April 28, 6:00 pm at Lord of Life
 - Deadline for Character award submission is Feb. 17 through March 23
- Will begin putting together end of year survey. If anyone wants anything asked, please let me know by end of this month

Hockey Updates

- **Boys Traveling – report by Jason Rogowski**
 - Season is winding down, playoffs kicked off.
 - Succession planning and fielding interest in open roles
 - When season wraps up we will start an ops review
- **Girls Traveling – report by Brandon Erickson**
 - The District 3 regular season is winding down, district playoffs began this week for u12's and u15's, and begin March 3rd for u10's.
 - Girls travel committee is beginning to look ahead to next season, assessing and planning

for the number of teams expected at each level.

- Reminder to head coaches to submit their nominations for scholastic achievement character award winners, due 23 March. Link opens 17 Feb.

- **House Report by Brian Grant**
 - Outdoor ice has actually been utilized this season.
 - Would like to see a little more effort by the City to maintain the rinks a little better.
 - Schedule has been all at Osseo this season.
 - This comes with challenges with locker room space and enough room for families to watch games.
 - Will work with Kim and Troy to better plan for next season.
 - Would like to start discussion on schedule for 2025 now to make sure we have a game plan going into the year with the new rink.
 - Jamboree planning is in full swing.
 - Working to plan volunteers
 - Concessions
 - Jamboree t-shirts and trophies are on order
 - Spring 3v3
 - Working to secure a couple open weekends at Brooklyn Park
 - Once the schedule is finalized, we will release the dates and open registration
 - Try Hockey for Free is scheduled for February 22nd at Brooklyn Park

- **Skills and Development – report by Andy Hedlund**
 - Finished up Skills a week or two ago – looking at adjustments for next year
 - Mission is to give equal playing opportunities, and everyone is getting on the ice – need to keep this top of mind

- **Diversity and Inclusion- report by Nicole Hurt**
 - DinoMights arranged to teach Learn 2 Skate to Edinbrook School's 1st graders at Brooklyn Park Community Center on March 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19
 - We will do half the grade the first three days, and the other half the next week. We will have 60 1st graders on the ice. Looking for 10-20 volunteers from 10 am -12 pm
 - Met with Akua from Minnesota Hockey and we discussed opportunities to help us grow the game. One is a new program from the Wild Foundation called Skate It Forward. The application is due in early March and I will get it submitted within the next few weeks
 - We have OPC and Osseo players going to Woodland Elementary school on Friday, February 21 to read with the kids in advance of our try hockey for free at Brooklyn Park on the 22nd.

- **Jr. Gold**
- **Tournaments**
 - We are actively running the District games and B2 Championship series.
 - Continuing to work with Dibs coordinator – filling the remaining open shifts.
 - Working OK to not have penalty box staff, Scorekeeper and Tournament Assistants are covering

OMGHA Partner Updates

- High School Coaches
- Arena Managers
- Marketing / Sponsorships

Administrative Updates

- Volunteer Coordinators
- Registrars
- Equipment
- Election Committee
- Player Safety
- Grievances

Old Business

New Business

Nick Rice moved to adjourn the meeting; Jason Rogowski second; meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.