



**AYHA
Meeting Minutes
September 8th, 2025
8:00PM**

I. Attendees:

Board of Directors (Voting Members):

President: Royce Lawrence- present

Vice President: Nathan Brimmer- absent

Treasurer: Ed Bryant - present

Secretary: Kathleen Gebo - present

Boys Travel Director: Brian Seeley- absent

Girls Travel Director: Renee Lochner- present

Ways & Means Officer: Justin St. John- present

House League Director/ADM: Tim McNeil - absent

Committee Members:

Building Operations: Will Venner - present

Registrar: Abbey Temple - absent

ACE Coordinator: Tim McNeil - absent

Safe Sport Coordinator: Nathan Brimmer - absent

Bekah Ripley: present - via Google Meet

Scheduler: Katie Authier - absent

Boys Tournament Coordinator: TBD

Girls Tournament Coordinator: TBD

Concessions Coordinators: Laura Bryant present

Katie Oakman present

Also in attendance:

II. Opening:

A regular meeting of the Adirondack Youth Hockey Association (AYHA) was called to order by Royce Lawrence at 8:01 PM on Tuesday, September 8th, 2025.

Renee makes a motion to approve July meeting minutes. Ed seconds.
Renee makes a motion to approve August meeting minutes. Ed seconds. Both July and August meeting minutes are approved.

III. Treasurer's Report- Ed Bryant - present

- Fiscal year up about 30% total income. Registrations are good compared to last year up about 6%. Tournament fees coming in. \$5500 interest income from a CD - interest income.
- Expenses - Utilities are less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of what they were last year. We will explore locking into a rate in the near future
- Net income up about 25% from last year.
- The board would like to explore and is hopeful for the GF Rec being a 12 month facility.
- Our registration numbers are strong for this point in the year.

IV. Visitors

- No visitors

V. Committee Reports:

Northstars - Renee Lochner - present

- Registration for tournament closing within this week
- 5 8u teams (need 8) cross ice jamboree
- 9 - 10u teams (capping at 10)
- 12 - 12u teams (capping at 13)
- 6 - 14u capping at 8

Boys Travel Director- Brian Seeley - absent (report sent digitally)

- 2nd Jersey Order due 9/10
- Shells have arrived we will be handing them out of the next month
- Need score sheets at the Harding Mazzotti Arena
- Reminder: No parents in locker rooms, SafeSport trained coaches only.

Registrar- Abbey Temple - absent

- Need to make sure coaches stop manually add players and coaches - makes it extremely difficult and time consuming for registrar
- Renee has requested that any duplicates in sports engine be deleted

Marketing- Bekah - present via Google Meet

- Engagement is up by 21%, great compared to summer
- 130 interactions in the last month
- Planning on showcasing house levels
- Will post weekend schedules
- Royce requested Bekah to promote 8U - Termites, Mini-Mites, and Mites

Facilities- Will Venner - present

- Go pro for mold remediation - \$8-12,000 which includes tearing out concessions
- Rip and replace anything that needs it, plus clorox
- Maybe rip out all counters and replace with wire racks
- Scrub floors and put down rubber matting
- Will is going to get a quote for our parking lot seal and lines.
- \compressors should be on the last week in september

Scheduling- Katie Authier- absent -

- Scheduled through the end of the November
- We rented an extreme amount of ice at H&M arena and will give back what we don't use
- We also have ice time at saratoga if needed through January, one week give back clause
- We have a contingency plan with Rutland

Ways and Means- Justin St. John - present

- Warren/Washington county youth sports application was sent out - \$7,000 grant
- Dasher board proofs were requested and should be done this week. We are short about 10 dasher boards right now. Looking for businesses.
- -Bekah could put it on FB any business looking to promote on a dasher board at GF Rec - \$500-\$750 depending on location. We could put an "advertise here" type of board on one as well. Need By the 20th really want to get them in

House Program Director & ADM Director - Tim McNeil - absent

- 12UB will be scheduled through Royce and Tim - not sure who will coach it. Will have more of a house team schedule

Concessions- Laura Bryant and Katie Oakman present

- Should get rid of and get new hot cocoa machine , popcorn machine, purchase pretzel warmer (for pizza too),
- Budget \$7,000 need a counter on window side,
- Need to Demo
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VI. Old Business

VII New Business:

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Action Items:

Discussion Items:

- September 28th We are hosting the Northern Zone meeting at Queensbury Hotel 12:30-3:00 We need 21 people. Email Royce if you want to be on the voter delegate form.
- State wide there is money available for rink upgrade - Rinks in the north are outdated and we are losing rinks. We do not have the money that the Buff/Rochester and City area has. We need something formalized on paper with an assessment of the ice on the north.

VIII. Executive Session:

IX. Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Royce at 9:03
Renee seconded
- Minutes respectfully submitted by AYHA secretary , *Kathleen A. Gebo*,
September 9th , 2025