



# Board Meeting

**East Metro Area Youth Hockey Association**  
**6 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 2025 | Wild Boar Bar and Grill**

**Present:** Laura Kirchoff, Erik Petersen, Brian Arrigoni, Nikki Bennis, Shannon Larsen, Casey Regan, Heather Wicklander, Pat Semple, Nate Danley, Nick Pettit, John Maslowski, John Ellingson, Kacie Schmidt, Ann Hackman

**Absent:** Lea Kammerer, Bill Burkhart

## EMAYHA Meeting

The East Metro Youth Hockey Association Co-Op Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Brian Arrigoni at 6:02 p.m.

A motion to approve September 2025 meeting minutes. Erik P. motioned to approve; Brian seconded. Motion carried.

### **GAMBLING MANAGER REPORT**

Sales \$1,258,879.50  
Prizes \$1,079,964.62  
Gross profit \$178,914.88  
Lawful purpose expenditures \$75,157.58  
Total allowable expenses \$71,808.36  
Net profit \$31,948.94

Ann motioned to accept the Gambling Manager Report from August 2025. Erik seconded. Motion carried.

John E. motioned to pre-approve allowable expenses for November. Casey R. seconded. Motion carried.

John M. (Tartan Gambling) motioned to make a donation of \$50,000 to EMS. Ann motioned go approve. John seconded. Motion carried.

### **TREASURERS REPORT (Ann H.):**

- All bills are up to date as of today.
- Scholarships were issued to families

### **REGISTRAR REPORT (Nikki):**

- Need all coaches to complete their USA Hockey registration.
- Screening and safe sport need to be completed by MEA.
- Coaching testing needs to be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **GIRLS REPORT (Kacie S.):**

- 10U kicked off last week; practices started



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## **VP UPDATES (Erik)**

- Evaluators did a great job, showed up on time and the scores were very consistent.

## **PRESIDENTS' UPDATES (Billy & Brian)**

- One player that did not try out due to injury; individual was placed on Bantam B2.
- Send a reminder to Bantams stating that any player trying out for high school are not allowed to practice with EMS during that period of time.
- Board is requesting coaches report to the board if a player is out for more than a few games due to injury.

## **Open Items:**

### **RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT REPORT (Nate/Nick)**

- Maplewood Event was great. Thank you to Nikki for all your help.
- NSP parade was a rainy event, but great. Great turnout from EMS and High School players walking the route.

### **DISTRICT 2 (Heather W.)**

- D2 will issue codes; iPads will be issued at that time

### **Mite Director (Casey R.)**

- Great warm up today. Lots of coaches. Total of 68 participants

### **Minor Director (John E.)**

- No goalie coordinator at EMS. Who sets up this training? John is recommending that he be the Goalie Coordinator. Board/Hockey Ops to discuss.

### **Major Director (Pat S.)**

- Tryouts complete.
- Coaches should have access to their teams Sports Engine; once they provide all their USA hockey information they will gain access.
- John motioned to approve all upper-level coaches. Ann seconded. Motion carried

## **New Business:**

- Dibs concerns were brought up. Board to review who is required to complete their dibs (coaches/assistant coaches/team managers)
- What is the goal of EMS? Community? Boarders? Board to continue discussing how to communicate best to our members
- EMS artwork will be completed the next few weeks at Tartan Arena.



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## Adjournment

Brian A. motioned to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Shannon Larsen seconded. Motion carried.

Sunday, November 9th at Tartan Arena – 6:00 PM

Recording secretary, Laura Kirchoff