

NCYHA Minutes November 6 , 2025, 6:30 PM, Middletown Police dept

Attendees: Stephanie, Adam, Aubie, Erik K , Steph L, Eliza, Jen, Pete,

BOD Vote:

Vote to approve October Minutes– Yes

#	Description	Person/Position Responsible	Status	Update/Notes
1	Create a document that explains what is done each month with links to emails, etc.			Will form a committee
2	Discuss process for appointing team parents for xmas tournament			
3	Equipment Swap	Melissa Danks		Set up a social media swap and sell to be advertised on Whalers site

Board Updates:

- President:
 - Review the out front hockey contract
 - Playoffs–U18 based on win percentage
 - U8A Parity –unbalanced / creative game ideas for future U8 players / B/C Jamboree in March
 - A level competition is unbalanced –Have a conversation around if Whalers will stay in SCHL : KM, AT–will do some research and report back next meeting
- VP:
 - Disciplinary review–will be handled at team level
 - Coaches would like an update for credentials
- Registrar:
 - Will review coaches requirements and give update- @Adam Tobias please encourage coaches again to check their USA hockey profile to ensure they have the CEPs done.
 - Redline means no coaching after 12.31.25
 - **Website update:**
 - Sponsors? Still not clear on this, and it shows 2022-23 sponsors, so we ideally would update this.
 - Very few coaches have shared photos, but will send out another ask. Please review the website for changes! I will happily take feedback.
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 - 1. Are we holding an equipment swap? **Social media: Melissa**
 - 2. Dean Simmons asked if for the Christmas Tournament if the Bantams can help volunteer. I love this idea and feel that even PeeWees (2nd year) could as well.
- Scheduler:
 - - few small changes 5-10 minutes start / end times as St Georgie’s finalizes varsity practices for weeknights. Should be done by end of week
 - - teams have been good about finding some scrimmages to fill any open ice, or using it to practice
 - - We do have some full weekends ahead at both rinks, so will email run-time policy again to all coaches. (not the rinks job)

- - Coaches Game for Thanksgiving Evening is well subscribed, will get a flyer made up to post **Will post to site/Steph L will sell remaining swag**
- - One Hockey in running a March tournament the 13-15 between St Georges and Boss
- - The above allows us to host tryouts March 9-12. A lot of hockey right after playoffs but the ability to do at St. Georges is great—**We can have ice Mon-Thurs of that week for tryouts**
- MDP:
 - Mdp is off to a great start. Will connect with Melissa if I need more medals.
 - Mite teams are doing well and competing across the board.
 - The Salve hockey parents reached out to see if we would be Ok with them promoting a whalers night where kids would get a door prize if they show up in their jersey. I said should be no issue but wanted to make sure you were all aware before confirming. Let me know on this so we can start pushing it on socials.
- LTS:
 - - Everything is running smoothly this season (knock on wood). Big thank you to Steph and Kris
 - - Sports Engine is working effectively for LTS, which has helped tremendously for comms
 - - 15+ coaches on ice for every LTS skate so far giving us great coach skater / coach ratio
 - - Jerseys handed out. Smaller size this season are much better
 - - I'm short on medals. ncyaequipmentmanager@gmail.com will follow up with you directly
- Girl's program:
 - 1. Columbus Day tournament went well. Both teams did great and were in the right division. Excited our U10's won some games.
 - 2. Third practice and pictures on Wednesday the 5th. Thanks Kris, for the ice time. Families and I have been grateful for the consistent monthly ice.
 - 3. Very successful clinic with the Portsmouth Abbey girls team. I was overwhelmed by the positive feedback and communicated that to the Abbey coach and athletic director.
 - 4. Potentially getting 2 additional U10 players that are joining practice on Wednesday
 - 5. Will work to organize another girls clinic with Salve and St. Georges.
 - 6. PWHL group ticket **-3:00 Sunday December 7th—message sent**
 - 7. Need to address issues with locker room policy for Narwhals. **-family members/male coaches not in locker rooms?**
- Level Directors:
- Treasurer:
 - Monthly Financial Summary: Our checking account balance as of 10/31/25 is \$221,678.01. Our savings account balance as of 10/31/25 is \$107,517.72. Combined total of \$329,195.73. The checking account balance on this date last year was \$284,265.60. We did not have a savings account this time last year (savings account was opened on 1/24/25).
 - Activity since 9/29/25:
 - Significant revenues - Savings account interest (\$502.08), Sports Engine payments (total of \$24,482.17). Breakdown:
 - - \$1,387.45 - Girls Tournament Registrations
 - - \$13,441.81 - Travel Registrations
 - - \$9,652.91 - House League / MDP / LTS Registrations
 - Significant expenditures - Ice rental (\$1,462.50), Storage (\$145.00), Coaching dues (\$150.00), League Fees for Parity (\$9,635.00), Referees (\$355.00), Skills Clinics (\$6,150.00), Uniforms (\$5,860.00), Tournament Reimbursements (\$1,650.00)
 - MDP Individual & Team Photos:
 - - Sara Cooney Photography will be at St. Georges on Sunday, November 9th to take MDP individual and team pictures. Will send email to families early this week. Can someone please help Sara with on-ice team pictures?
- House League:
 - **28 kids registered**
 - **3—havent attended yet**
 - **3—still to join**
 - **Games to be scheduled in December**
- Equipment Manager:
- Player safety:
- Travel Coordinator:
- Christmas Tournament: **Fully Booked! Schedule complete (may have to make a few adjustments) /**
- Sponsorship:

- Webmaster:

Confirm Future Meeting Schedule: Monthly board meetings, first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

- December ?