



**Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2025
8:00 pm via Zoom**

Voting Members

Colin Steen, Kellie Smyth, Brandon Erickson, Chad Hibbs, Nick Rice, Hailey Fischer-Anderlie, Janna Bross, Tina Reid, Aaron Tofte, Troy Fodstad, Kyle Sletten, Dustin Brooks, Cathy Cheatham, Andy Pierskalla, Dustin Fulton

Non-Voting Members

Nicole Hurt-Hicks, Aaron Bulman, Tim Evanson, Matt Doucette, Stacie Bensen, Brian Pfannenstien, Angie Passehl, Angie Peterson, Dave Margenau, Christina Wiennencke, Chuck Sawicky, Kara Bjorngaard

Meeting Called to Order

Colin Steen called meeting to order at 8:03.

Consent Business

- **Treasurer’s Report – OMGHA Financial Update submitted by Chad Hibbs**
- **Charitable Gaming Report by Cathy Cheatham**

Approval of August, 2025 Actual Expenses:

Rent	
Duffy’s	\$875.00
Malone’s	\$9,984.61
Maple Tavern	\$19,112.49
Hy-Vee	\$78.00
Games	
Brainerd Games	\$8,906.05
3 Diamonds	\$10,358.09
Pilot Games	\$36,882.72
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$20,699.27
MN Revenue Combined Tax	\$60,717.00
City of Maple Grove Tax (Malones)	\$3,751.00

City of Maple Grove (Maple Tavern)	\$2,451.00
City of Maple Grove (Hy-Vee)	\$3.00
City of Osseo (Duffys)	\$1,329.00
Osseo Meats	\$1,000.00
Sams Club	\$201.45
File Depot	\$1,118.22
CG Made Easy	\$1,730.58
Barton Walter & Krier	\$5,947.50

Donations Made:

OMGA	\$100,000
Osseo Football	\$5,000

Approval of September, 2025, Not to Exceed:

Rent	
Duffy's	\$875.00
Malone's	\$9,000.00
Maple Tavern	\$21,000.00
Hy-Vee	\$1,500.00
Games	\$75,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes	\$22,000.00
Taxes MN Rev and City of MG	\$104,000.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00
CG Made Easy	\$800.00
File Depot	\$1,500.00
Merchandise Prizes	\$2,000.00

- **Approval of August, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
Kyle Sletten moved to approve the August Consent Business, Brandon Erickson second; approved. Motion passes.
- **President's Report- report by Colin Steen**

- Meeting with Community Center staff to ensure we are ready for the opening of the rink, up to date on entrances, etc. It is very chaotic and families are asked to utilize the Southwest parking lot for pick up and drop off as much as possible.
 - Opening of the 3rd sheet will likely be around December 1st with the lobby being open a couple of weeks ahead of that.
 - Thanks to the travel and skills team for getting us ready to go for another round of tryouts! Please remember the 24-hour rule for feedback or questions.
 - Coaches, board members, please try and make yourselves available for the Try Hockey for Free events....it is good for the soul!!
 - Site visit for Hockey Day in MN scheduled for Oct 15th - OMGHA, High school coaches will be participating in this meeting.
- **District 3 Updates- report by Nick Rice**
 - USA Hockey did not approve no touch offsides
 - Many people apply to be a ref so not a lot of opportunity there currently
 - Have not yet set a date for the registrar meeting – working to solidify that
- **Secretary Updates- report by Kellie Smyth**
 - Final mouthguard fitting is scheduled for 9/23 from 7am-5pm
 - OMGHA will fully manage the MGCC concessions from Sept 1 – March 31st. MGCC will operate the concessions through the city from April 1 – August 31st.
 - Plan to open for Girls Crimson opening game 11/15 but may be pushed to 12/1
 - Pictures are confirmed for Nov. 20-22
 - Please refer to the OMGHA calendar for all upcoming coaches & manager meetings

Hockey Updates

- **Boys Traveling – report by Jason Rogowski**
 - Tryout season is upon us - BT and PW goalies started last week, and both AA full sessions start tomorrow
 - Parent communications went out yesterday with group assignments
 - Logistics this year at MGCC are going to be... interesting. In the parent communications we asked that all dropoff and pickup utilize the west parking lot (toward Cub Foods). On some evenings, we'll have over 100 families attempting to access the arena at the same time, and the middle lot will become a war zone. Plan for a few extra minutes on arrival for any session at MGCC.
 - Final team declarations: We stayed with our planned 9 teams at Bantams, had to add a 3rd C team and will have 10 total Peewee teams, and will likely be dropping a Squirt C team and will have 8 total. Between retirements, choosing basketball (what?) and MN Made (no comment), we lost 10 kids from what we expected.
- **Girls Traveling – report by Brandon Erickson**
 - The OMGHA Girls Travel tryouts start Monday, key upcoming start dates:
 - U12/U15 goalie 22 Sept,
 - U12/U15 skaters 24 Sept
 - U10 goalie 07 Oct

- U10 skaters 11 Oct
 - (U10 fall camps are underway)
- Thank you to the Level Directors, Skills Committee, Coaching Director, Volunteer Coordinators, Travel Registrar, Coach Registrar, Ice Scheduler and everyone else who helps with preparation to ensure a great tryout!
- The girls travel parent informational meeting was held on 14 September.
- We are watching U15 closely, right on the cliff edge between 3 and 4 teams with quite a few moving pieces (injuries, undecideds, etc). Prior declarations continue to hold at 4 teams for U12 and 4 teams for U10.
- Near term focus is on tryout execution and team formation.

- **House Report – report by Hailey Fischer**

Recruiting Efforts

- Parades are complete – thanks for everyone’s participation!
- Early Registration Shirts – ordered.
- Maple Grove Skating School – meet with Director (Mandy) to discuss collaboration ideas.

Try Hockey for Free

- Upcoming Scheduled Dates (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED): September 22, October 7, October 19 – Girls Only, November 5
- Dates to schedule: USA Hockey THFF – March 6

Intro to Hockey

- Three sessions are complete out of ten.
- Volunteers needed

OMGHA 3o3

- Started September 6 and goes to October 12

HEP Evaluations

- Dates Scheduled – October 4th and 11th at Osseo West

Meetings/Misc Events

- Open House (September 30th 5:30-7pm Osseo Arena Lobby)
- New Parent Orientation (October 7th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- House Coaches Meeting (October 14th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- House Coaches Clinic (October 14th 9:00pm MGCC TCO)
- Manager Meeting (October 20th 7:00pm MGCC Ballroom)
- Girls Hockey Party (October 19th 5:15pm TCO – After Party MGCC)
- Mom & Me Skate (October 24th 5:30pm Osseo East)
- Head Coach Meetings at Malones
 - SM/U8 (Andy & Chris) – Tuesday October 21st 7:00-8:30pm
 - GM 1/2 (Chris) – Thursday October 23rd 7:00-8:00pm
 - M1 and M2 (Dustin) – Thursday October 30th 6:30-7:30pm
 - MM – (Dustin) Thursday October 30th 7:45-8:45pm

Goalie Gear

- New gear ready for the season
- Garage Sale – date TBD

Registration as of 9/18

- 410 total Registered (-11 from last season)
- 86 new OMGHA players (on track from last season)
- GM1 (-18 from last season) – 5 signed up for M1s.
- Last year's players NOT registered (going to or have not heard back from yet)
 - MM: 7
 - M1: 5
 - M2: 7
 - GM: 1
 - U8: 2
 - SM: 13

- **Skills and Development – report by Andy Hedlund**

- Getting things ready for the upcoming season
- Working on getting new dryland room bid out - working with N1 to make sure room is setup the way we want it

- **Diversity and Inclusion- report by Nicole Hurt**

- Rec registration will open Oct 1. – looking for a Rec assistant.
- Equipment Drive at Osseo October 5-11.

- **Jr. Gold – report by Dave Margenau**

- Tryouts don't start until 11/16 – potential of 86 skaters (but only a few goalies), camp will start 10/7.
- Reviewing coach assignments

- **Tournaments – report by Stacie Benson**

- Have ice locked down and shared out schedules with EMTs, refs and volunteer coordinators
- Working to process people looking for tournaments and/or pulling out of tournaments

OMGHA Partner Updates

- High School Coaches
- Arena Managers
- Marketing / Sponsorships
 - First window for ordering OMHGA gear closes today, 9/21.

Administrative Updates

- Volunteer Coordinators
 - Everything is going smoothly; everything is posted for tryouts other than Junior Gold -- working to fill open time slots
- Registrars
 - Registration is underway, we had our big push and hoping for another 60-70 players of the next few months

- Pushing to schedule a registrar meeting with D3
- Equipment
- Election Committee
- Player Safety
 - Working on getting a concussion clinic for coaches scheduled – all players can also go get their screenings through 3rd party vendor.
- Grievances

Old Business

New Business

Nick Rice moved to adjourn the meeting; Kyle Sletten second; meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.