



**AYHA  
Meeting Minutes  
March 10th, 2025  
8:00PM**

**I. Attendees:**

**Board of Directors (Voting Members):**

*President:* Royce Lawrence- present

*Vice President:* Nathan Brimmer- present

*Treasurer:* Ed Bryant - present

*Secretary:* Kathleen Gebo - present

*Boys Travel Director:* Brian Seeley- present

*Girls Travel Director:* Renee Lochner- present

*Ways & Means Officer:* Justin St. John- present

*House League Director/ADM:* Tim McNeil - present

**Committee Members:**

*Building Operations:* Will Venner - present

*Registrar:* Abbey Temple - present

*ACE Coordinator:* Tim McNeil - present

*Safe Sport Coordinator:* Nathan Brimmer- present

*Marketing & Social Media:* Bekah Ripley- present via Google Meet

*Scheduler:* Katie Authier - absent

*Boys Tournament Coordinator:* TBD

*Girls Tournament Coordinator:* TBD

*Concessions Coordinator:* Laura Bryant present and Katie Oakman - absent

**Also in attendance:** Margaret Lawrence

**II. Opening:**

A regular meeting of the Adirondack Youth Hockey Association (AYHA) was called to order by Royce Lawrence at 8:03 PM on Monday, March 10, 2025.

-congrats to the 16U state champions again - national bound Ashford VA

- Canceling all practices expect for the 8:45 practice in hopes that families can attend John's VanHatten's wake
- John was a pivotal part of AYHA and will be missed greatly
  - Athletes are going to wear their jerseys to honor John
- Motion to approve February minutes Ed - Tim seconds

### **III. Treasurer's Report- Ed Bryant - present**

- Total income YTD is \$257,000 down a little from last year due to decrease in registration income. Reminders were sent to families
- Expenses are down 12% from last year - ice rentals down a bit, but expected to be even once CIA is paid, utilities are down a little - \$5,000 down from about \$8,000. Locked in at 0.08 rate for the next year (.10 last year, .12 before that) \$7,100 last year

### **IV. Visitors**

- No report

### **V. Committee Reports:**

#### **Northstars - Renee Lochner - Present**

- Had a good weekend - ready for tryouts for 10s and 12s tomorrow, tryouts for wed have been moved to Tuesday
- Haven't decided if fundraising will happen as it is more local and there has been a lot of fundraising this year

#### **Boys Travel Director- Brian Seeley - present**

- 14u boys at states this weekend.
- Tryouts are set
- Coaches meeting for next year is tonight
- Discussion for next month - mite travel. Complaints about our parents at our mites home tournament - need to put out expectations to parents before next year. Code of conduct will be signed prior to them registering next year. Fines will be assigned to the organization. It was mentioned to discuss this with parents during tryout time and at parent meetings.

## **Registrar-** Abbey Temple - present

- Need better communication about rostering process after tryouts so that Abbey can stay ahead of things to make sure everyone is rostered properly - this needs to be on the coaches
- Renee thanked Abbey for her diligence with our rostering process

## **Marketing-** Bekah present via Google Meet

- Going well - engagement down this week/picture posts high
- Up in followers
- Bekah and Margaret have been discussing the Gazillo cup - wondering where the best place to find the schedule to post - highlight majors, 10/12, and mites to engage the community - big positive for social media to highlight - counting down the days, get some action shots

## **Facilities-** Will Venner - present

- Two new squeegees - in back room
- Jim's glass service will be replacing window
- Need to replace latches
- Goal creases and lines we will check on to see what we need to order for next year - Becker
- Need to get quotes on ordering two new nets - through Becker - "game ready/fully padded"
- Need to put our pads on pallets like they do at the CIA to help preserve new nets and pads - Will will get quotes and turnaround time
- There is a repair happening with the Glycol - Rozell will work on this; Royce will contact school systems to see if they can help out with these costs
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## **Scheduling-** Katie Authier- absent

- No report

## **Ways and Means-** Justin St. John - Present

- Check was brought in from Arrow Bank \$500 - it will be switched in our system from GF Nat'l
- Date for next year's annual fundraiser will be looked into with Tyler and

coordinate with a Thunder game

**House Program Director & ADM Director - Tim McNeil - present**

- Medals were ordered for futures and Gazillo cup.
- Discussing scheduling with house majors - best of three series.
- There is concern with mite ice time for this calendar year and possibly 10uB - reports will be run to audit ice time
- There were positive comments regarding house major
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**Concessions-** Laura - absent Ed reported

- Trying to sell what is there for the remainder of the season

**VI. Old Business**

**VII New Business:**

Action Items:

- Proposed registration costs - see table - Renee Motions , Tim seconds, motion passes
- Renee makes a motion to purchase 500 stickers in honor of John VanHatten, Tim seconds

Discussion Items:

- Section meeting April 6th 10am Nate will have a zoom call available. If there is anything we would like brought up at the meeting, let Nate know
- There was discussion on teams to tiering down without a punishment, then going to states.
- Pop ups are problems on the girls side - i.e. Vermont academy girls. There are bylaws protecting this from happening - The board will put something together to bring to the section meeting
- State meeting is Sunday May 4th - if our section notes get pushed through, we need to send AYHA representation
- USA hockey rules - most are around older groups: mainly offsides and icing. 14us and lower: most of the same rule books. Have coaches read up on the rules. There is an app for the rules - easy to use.
- Proposed registration costs
- Stickers for John VanHatten - Justin mentioned his idea. We want a quick turnaround for the Northstars this weekend - looking at purchasing 500
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**VIII. Executive Session:**

**IX. Adjournment:**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ed at 9:07 Tim seconded
- Minutes respectfully submitted by AYHA secretary , *Kathleen A. Gebo*, March 12th, 2025