



**AYHA  
Meeting Minutes  
May 12th, 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- absent

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

*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- absent

*Scheduler:* Katie Authier - absent

*Boys Tournament Coordinator:* TBD

*Girls Tournament Coordinator:* TBD

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

**Also in attendance:** Bill Dickerson

**II. Opening:**

A regular meeting of the Adirondack Youth Hockey Association (AYHA) was called to order by Royce Lawrence at 8:05 PM on Monday, May 12th, 2025.

Royce thanked everyone for attendance. He is still trying to communicate with the city to get updates on the rink.

Ed motions to approve April meeting minutes. Brian seconds. Motion to approve April meeting minutes passes.

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

- **Net Income:**
  - Net Income:
  - ○ 2024–2025: \$23,539.11
  - ○ Revenue: \$301,015.08
  - ● Tournament fees up, fundraising up, equipment is up,
  - ● Expenses down quite a bit compared to year before due to decrease in repairs and maintenance.
  - ● Increases in uniforms.
  - ● Ice rentals and officiating were consistent with last year.
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### **IV. Visitors**

- Bill Dickerson - president - Here to speak about AYHA becoming affiliated with CDIOA.
- Negotiations are happening with associations in the Albany area. Bill is here to explain how things work with his organization. He presented a negotiated fee schedule is for this upcoming season, \$5 increase on next year - all published on website - all public
- These will be

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

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

- Tryouts are over
- Very short pinnies - possibly still in back closet in a bin
- Coaches - all uncontested
  - 19U Marcantonio
  - 16U Carner
    - Possible 14/16 TBD
  - 14U Authier
  - 12U Lawrence M

- 2nd 12U TBD
- 10U Bierman

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

- Tryouts are complete
- 14U AA and A
- 16U team - full season team
- 18U is non-tournament bound team because they will not have a goalie - wrap team. Both goalies are Queensbury goalies and not available for states
- Financial burden on head coach to pay up front for tournaments - Brian is proposing that the association has an escrow account for each team's tournament fees. Coaches should have a ballpark cost to put in commitment letter. Goal is for this to be put in place by next year. Fundraising can happen within each team, but has to be approved by Justin. Need to declare how much they made.

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

- Just awaiting teams in the system

### **Marketing-** Bekah Absent - Kathleen reported

- Bekah has been posting consistently about early registration since our last meeting.
- Broke down each division and posted pictures with descriptions
- Posted about Futures
- Posted reminders for tryouts and a schedule change for Northstars.

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

- Trying to buy dehumidifier from Lowes - still not on account
- Asked about obtaining a key. Has not obtained one - Nate will get a copy for Will.

### **Scheduling-** Katie Authier- absent - Royce reported

- Dates were sent for block outs 24-27th sept.
- Teams are scheduling - need master schedule from CIA and we will hand back what we don't use
- August 1st ice will be in.
- High school games are scheduled and in system
- Royce will book all the way through April- for termites and mini-mites,

### **Ways and Means-** Justin St. John - absent - Kathleen reported

- Scheduled a meeting with adirondack sign company next tuesday to

discuss signage and dashboard revamp of the rink.

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- Just received the brookfield sponsorship dashboard money. Will hand deliver check to Ed next week.
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#### **House Program Director & ADM Director - Tim McNeil - absent**

- Trying to order jerseys early- hoping early registration push will allow this
- We need to make Gazilo better. It fell apart this year - didn't have parent volunteers to help facilitate this
- We need to be very firm with ice allocation depending on number of games already scheduled - concerns can be directed towards Brian or Renee

#### **Concessions- Laura - absent**

### **VI. Old Business**

### **VII New Business:**

#### Action Items:

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#### Discussion Items:

1 - CDIHOA - see visitor's report

2 - Follow-up from state meeting:

- Jerseys have to have Youth hockey organizations name and mascot. Cannot have a different name.
- East section had a large group presence. Some were running for a board position, but were not voted in.
- They are moving states. It will be in Utica instead of Buffalo, with the exception of 12U
- Northern section - move moving and more localized activities such as a capital district meeting - to be more in alignment with the state
- Next state meeting is in Rochester in May
- Royce would like it added to the agenda for next state meeting 16U/18U concern

### **VIII. Executive Session:**

### **IX. Adjournment:**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Renee at 9:36  
Nate seconded
- Minutes respectfully submitted by AYHA secretary , *Kathleen A. Gebo*,  
May 12th, 2025