



**AYHA  
Meeting Minutes  
June 9th, 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- absent

*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 absent  
and Katie Oakman - absent

**Also in attendance:**

**II. Opening:**

A regular meeting of the Adirondack Youth Hockey Association (AYHA) was called to order by Royce Lawrence at 8:07 PM on Monday, June 9th, 2025.

Postponing May meeting minutes approval. Will be voted via email.  
Opening remarks - Royce has a meeting with the city tomorrow. He had

a meeting with DEC and a couple of board members. There is a solution to the problems at the rec. We are waiting on the DEC's recommendations.

This is a closed loop system. There is around 3,500 gallons of glycol. If there is a leak on the ice, there would be soft spots; which we do not have. The system is on its way out - it's outlived its expectancy. The freon compressor system is very much outdated - can't be serviced any more. We are waiting on discussions with the city on getting a new system.

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

- **Net Income:**

- Total revenue : 377,000 for year down 6.5% from last year
- Tournament fee income up 25% from last year
- Expenses down almost 17% from last year
- Net income up 33,000 from last year
- Largest Expenses: ice rental, utilities (both down from last year)
- Fundraising: up over 28% from previous years

### **IV. Visitors**

- No visitors

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

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

- Waiting on jersey orders

#### **Boys Travel Director- Brian Seeley - absent; Kathleen reported**

- Jersey Info Due ASAP we have about 85% in
- Some interest gaining for AA tournament but not much interest in other divisions yet

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

- Needs rosters as soon as possible; including coaches. The USA hockey portal opens 7/1 and Abbey would like to go through prior to next meeting. Some teams are built, but not yet complete

- It was discussed to have AYHA members help out on ice for Termite program; adult members and older players (volunteer hour opportunity)
  - We need to have clear communication with our organization very soon on the process for being allowed and who is not allowed on the ice. This needs to be strictly enforced.
- Need to tighten up on coaching process for 8U and under teams. Abbey is recommending utilizing a credential program for our coaches.
  - Discussions were had around a lanyard or armband for badges allowing access to the ice. Board members were in favor of reimplementing this process and are actively looking into this.

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

- Latest posts were the AYHA voting and election results
- Royce asked Bekah to post soon about the online store closing soon - Many options including our 50th anniversary options

**Facilities-** Will Venner - present

- Heater (Pig) emptied; it was not working because it was full. Will took it apart and it is working again. He will maintain emptying these and giving them to Ed for deposit
- Ordering parts to fix doors on penalty boxes (approx \$200)
- Royce mentioned PINS for tournaments - would like to order 50th anniversary pins and have them for this year. A discussion was had around asking teams to fund a portion.

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

- Games are being scheduled
- Some teams are over-scheduling at this point and we are monitoring this
- Early season practices are booked
- Older teams will be booked later due to work schedules and high school sports schedules
- Rodeo is same weekend as our AA tournament - we may have 10U move up a week or so and just make a 12/14U tournament - not enough ice otherwise

**Ways and Means-** Justin St. John - present

- Received a check from Brookfield
- Waiting on a quote from Signworks to rewrap rink with new dashboards - Justin wants it all cleaned up by end of August
- Social Date - looking at 1/10 possibly - this works with a Thunder game - 50/50 night will be 11/14
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**House Program Director & ADM Director** - Tim McNeil - present - Early

July will start ordering jerseys for Termites, mini-mites, and mites

**Concessions-** Laura - absent

- No report

## **VI. Old Business**

## **VII New Business:**

### Action Items:

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### Discussion Items:

1 -AYHA does not sponsor summer hockey - Thunder and Northstar jerseys may NOT be used in AAU tournaments

## **VIII. Executive Session:**

## **IX. Adjournment:**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Renee at 9:07  
Nate seconded
- Minutes respectfully submitted by AYHA secretary , *Kathleen A. Gebo*,  
June 9th, 2025