



**QCHA Minutes  
Monday, March 3, 2025**

QCHA Board Meeting 6:24pm-7:51pm CST

The following parties were at the QCHA Board meeting.

President- Todd Mahoney, Vice President- Steve Drissel, Treasurer- Megan Hoffman, Secretary- Natalie Pszenyczny, Coaching Director- Zach Honert, High School Director- John Gray, Travel Director- Josh Orr, House Director- Phil Harms, One Goal- Allen Arndt, At Large- Volunteerism- Tera Jackson, At Large- Asset Management- Libby Montenguise, At Large- Community Engagement and Storm Update- Kate Oswald, At Large- Girls Team- Nikki Colombari, and Registrar- Michelle Arndt

**I. Call to Order by QCHA President, Todd Mahoney at 6:24pm**

**II. Approved Absences: John Gray**

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

- A. **January Minutes:** Motion to approve as submitted by Todd Mahoney and seconded by Kate Oswald during a closed door session. Discussion was had.
  - I. **Motion Passed 7-0**, Phil Harms, Tera Jackson, Natalie Pszenyczny and Megan Hoffman abstained.
- B. **February Minutes:** Motion to approve was submitted by Kate Oswald and seconded by Megan Hoffman.
  - I. **Motion Passed 10-0**

**IV. NIHL Update- Todd Mahoney**

- I. Bob Apter has stepped down as the NIHL president, and the new president is Scott Larsen.
- II. Central States Development Hockey League has announced they are expanding, giving AHAI associations the opportunity to choose Central States or NIHL. NIHL had scheduled a Presidents meeting in mid-February that was canceled due to inclement weather. NIHL will be communicating with the associations to discuss this further and what the plan is going forward

**V. Ice Rental Update- Todd Mahoney**

- I. Heather and Todd met with the River's Edge last month to talk about the ice rental situation. They shared they are seeing rentals about 35% below the proposed amount when the second sheet of ice was restored. Our plans were shared to try and increase weekend games with a revised NIHL rule. We are waiting to hear back from the city as to what exactly this means for the QCHA.
- II. The front sheet of ice will be removed to repair the boards, and when it is complete the back sheet will be taken out. We were not given dates, but did ask to have both sheets back by September 1st.
- III. Members should consider talking to our alderman, and attending city council meetings to advocate for both sheets of ice.



**VI. Starting girls select teams sooner- Nikki Colombari**

- I. *If we have 10u and 12u girls, Nikki would like to have tryouts at the same time the Lady Blues do. The ice can be shared for tryouts. A proposal will be put together and given to Heather to look at ice availability before bringing it back to the board to vote.*

**VII. Improvement Committee- Natalie Pszenyczny**

- I. *A motion was as submitted by Natalie Pszenyczny and seconded by Kate Oswald to form a committee to identify the top the 10 opportunities for improvement. Discussion: Information would be gathered from, but not limited to Board Members, General Members, Officials, Coaches.*
- II. *Motion was tabled to close voting, and then removed. A new motion with more information will be reviewed at the April Meeting.*

**VIII. Opportunities for candidates to speak for elections**

**IX. Google Workspace Update- Natalie Pszenyczny**

- I. *Our non-profit workspace was approved and Natalie will be setting up accounts using the executive board's first names for the test run.*

**X. Bylaw Committee Update- Joe Colombari**

- I. *The committee has reviewed the bylaws. We've taken out some outdated terms, we have few big items to circle back to, but hope to present them to the board in June. Please reach out if there are any questions.*

**XI. Update on finances and reminder to directors to complete their budgets- Megan Hoffman**

- I. *Teams have been billed for everything, and are ready for refunds.*
- II. *All of our large expenses have been accounted for, and we are currently showing a profit around \$4500.*
- III. *Budgets are due by the end of the month. If nothing is received it is assumed there are no changes from this years budget.*

**XII. Travel year end update- Josh Orr**

- I. *Squirt had a strong finish, PeeWee won NIHL, and Bantam just missed playoffs. Teams will be competing in the MWAHA tournament this upcoming weekend.*

**XIII. House year end update- Phil Harms**

- I. *The end of the year tournament went great, games were played quickly, and we had great volunteer participation. House league will run through March 10th to fulfill 20 weeks.*

**XIV. One Goal- Allen Arndt**

- I. *We have one more session of one goal starting on March 24th, and are expecting 50+ kids. We are in need of coaches. Junior coaches are a great help, but must be at least 13, and do need neck guards.*



**XV. Old Business:**

- I. We are still waiting on the city to send a proposal for summer hours.*
- II. There were a couple errors on the coaches gifts from last year, and should be coming with the gifts for this year.*

**XVI. Adjournment:** *A motion to adjourn the general session and move into a closed session was submitted by Todd Mahoney and seconded by Natalie Pszenyczny.*

- I. Motion Passed: Unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.*

**XVIII. We will close the general session and move to a closed door session.**

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Rivers Edge Conference Room**