DANVERS YOUTH HOCKEY
Board Meeting Minutes
September 28 2026

Date: September 2026
Time: 6:40 PM
Location: Game Time
Members Present: Sabrina Spencer, Mae Picariello, Ken Picariello, Amanda Conway, Alyssa Lang, Darcie DeLuca, Albie Maggio

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1. President's Report – Mae

Massachusetts Hockey Meeting

- Mae attended a Massachusetts Hockey meeting focused on preserving and strengthening town-based youth hockey programs.
- Discussions included opportunities for neighboring towns to collaborate to maintain player participation and support local youth hockey organizations.
- The 16x16 Program was discussed, including video participation opportunities for the 10U–12U age groups.

Try Hockey for Free

- Discussed hosting a Try Hockey for Free event to encourage new players and introduce families to the program.
- **Event Date:** To Be Determined (TBD).

Winter Ice Schedule

- Reviewed upcoming winter ice time and scheduling.
- The finalized winter ice schedule will be distributed once confirmed.

Marlborough Tournament – January 23, 2027 Weekend

- Mite 1 will participate in the Marlborough Tournament alongside the Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam teams.
- Mite 2 and Mite 3 will explore alternative tournament opportunities appropriate for their age groups.

2. Vice President of Communications – Ken

Coaches Meeting

- A coaches meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6, 2026**, at Game Time.

3. Registrar's Report – Albie

Team Rosters

- All team rosters have been submitted to the registrar.
- Final confirmation of rosters is pending.

Danvers Youth Hockey Merchandise

- Albie presented Celly hats featuring the Danvers Youth Hockey logo as a potential merchandise option.
- Albie will continue exploring design options and additional details.

4. Vice President of Fundraising Report

Canning Fundraiser

Upcoming canning dates and locations were reviewed. All teams are expected to sign up and participate in fundraising efforts.

Date	Location
Saturday, October 3, 2026	Market Basket
Sunday, October 18, 2026	McKinnon's
Saturday, October 24, 2026	Merchants & McKinnon's

Light the Lamp Fundraiser

- The Light the Lamp fundraising initiative will begin with Mite 2 and Mite 3 families.
- Additional information will be shared with participating families.

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

- Discussed organizing a Thanksgiving turkey drive to support local families in need during the holiday season.
- Additional details regarding collection dates and coordination will be determined.
- **Date:** TBD.

Hockey Net Raffle – Texas Roadhouse

- Discussed plans to host a hockey net raffle fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse.
- A date will need to be coordinated for a fundraising table at the restaurant.
- **Date:** TBD.

5. Picture Day

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Location: Essex

- Team pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, at Essex.
- Teams and families should plan accordingly.

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6. Follow-Up Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Status
Finalize Try Hockey for Free event date	Board	Pending
Release finalized winter ice schedule	Board	Pending
Explore tournament options for Mite 2 and Mite 3	Team Representatives	Pending
Obtain final roster confirmation	Registrar	Pending
Finalize Celly hat designs and details	Albie	In Progress
Coordinate team participation in canning fundraisers	Fundraising / Team Representatives	Ongoing
Coordinate Thanksgiving turkey drive	Fundraising	Pending
Schedule Texas Roadhouse raffle table	Fundraising	Pending
Communicate Picture Day details to families	Team Representatives	Upcoming