



Danvers Youth Hockey Meeting Minutes 10.27.25

Attendance:

Mae, Ken, Byran Smith, Danielle F, Marcy, Ken, Jen, Darcie, Albie, Colin and Cara Smith, Derek, Rhiannon

President:

- A survey will be sent to all current families to gather feedback on what DYH is doing well and where we can improve. Please encourage your families to complete it.
- Homecoming Weekend is coming up—show off your DYH pride!
Accepted by Colin & Bryan.

VP of Operations:

- A coaching meeting is still being scheduled.
- Ice availability will shift after Thanksgiving once high school teams receive priority. Because DYH is short on practice slots, U10 Girls were asked to alternate with U12 Girls for the Saturday 7 a.m. ice time. Some teams requested a full sheet for themselves. It was agreed that scheduling will require some coordination depending on game schedules, and we will rotate Saturday morning ice time as fairly as possible.

Fundraising & Treasurer:

- Canning was a success—thank you to all who participated!
- Team pictures are scheduled. Jen will work with the photographers to secure the best location.
- The Yard Sale is still in the planning phase; date TBD.
- Learn to Skate Session 2 is now open. This is typically our largest session as fall sports wind down.
- Alyssa is coordinating the Turkey Drive and will share details and photos soon.
- Additional fundraising ideas discussed include coffee sales, the Gametime fundraiser, and Hockey Sweepstakes.
- Families have been asking, “*Why do we fundraise?*” and “*What are we fundraising for?*” We should continue to communicate the purpose behind each fundraiser clearly, as these are common questions from parents.

Upcoming Events:

- **Santa Skate:** December 19
- **Challenge Cup Tournament (Marlborough):** January 23
 - Please see Alyssa as soon as possible to place team shirt orders.

Speak Out:

- *Why doesn't Danvers have its own rink?*
While DYH would love to have a dedicated town rink, we currently do not have the funding or capacity to pursue such a project.