



Camillus Youth Hockey Board Meeting

April 20th, 2026

6:30 pm

Waves HQ

1. Determination of Quorum

a. Quorum Met

Present: M. Craner, M. Liadka, C. Sandford, J. Heron

E. Binns, N. Bucktooth, N. Cormier, J. Leubner, S. Mercurio, J. Moulton, M. Rapple, R. Thompson,
J. Weaver

b. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Open Forum – No guests/no open forum

3. Acceptance of February '26 minutes

ISSUE: Accept the February 2026 CYHA Board Meeting Minutes

DISCUSSION: February meeting minutes were unavailable for review.

ACTION: Item tabled until next meeting pending retrieval/review of February 2026 meeting minutes.

4. Current Financials – J. Heron provided an update of the previous months financials. See attached documents below for more information.

a. Balance Sheet

b. Profit Loss / YOY

c. Vender Detail

ISSUE: Accept the April 2026 CYHA Treasurers report

MOTION: R. Thompson

SECOND: J. Moulton

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

5. Tabled Items

a. Previously tabled items were discussed throughout the meeting under applicable agenda items.

6. New Business

a. New Executive Board Positions – Introductions

i. Executive Board positions were determined by anonymous vote of the board members. Interested board members submitted their names for consideration prior to voting.

ii. Executive Board Positions Confirmed as follows:

1. President – Matt Craner

2. Vice President – Matt Liadka

3. Secretary – Colleen Sandford

4. Treasurer – Jason Heron

- b. Board Positions for 2026-27 Season
 - i. Board filled remaining organizational positions for upcoming season. See attached sheet below for full list of appointed positions.
 - ii. Policy Committee and Review Process
 - 1. The board agreed future policy and bylaw revisions will be addressed by the full board rather than through a separate policy committee in order to make the process more streamlined.
 - 2. N. Cormier will coordinate policy/bylaws review.
 - i. Ice Scheduler Position
 - 1. As this is a compensated position, the board previously determined that the opportunity should be opened to any interested members of the organization.
 - 2. One application submitted
 - 3. Stephanie Murphy appointed
 - ii. Equipment Manager
 - 4. Board position eliminated. Equipment ordering done as needed.
- c. Board Code of Conduct Forms
 - i. New member forms to be completed and submitted.
 - ii. SafeSport/Background check requirements
 - iii. USA Hockey Registration
- d. Registration
 - i. Early Registration for House teams
 - 1. Discussion held regarding: Early registration timing, team commitment concerns, retention of house/select players, communication with families.
 - ii. Dates
 - 1. No final dates established
 - iii. Fees
 - 1. Registration costs, particularly at the travel level, are currently being reviewed to appropriately assess projected ice costs associated with the proposed travel and house ice schedules.
 - 2. Further discussion will take place once the ice schedule proposal is finalized.
- e. Ice For Next Season
 - i. Proposal from J. Moulton on Distribution of House/Travel Ice
 - 1. Board reviewed preliminary proposal for:
 - a. House/travel ice distribution
 - b. Full-ice vs split-ice scheduling
 - c. Skaneateles usage
 - d. Tykes/Mites scheduling
 - e. Early morning practice concerns for Tykes
 - f. Ice cost increases
 - 2. Discussion included: Split-ice practices , USA Hockey recommendations,

Development model consistency, Retention concerns, Practice structure expectations.

3. Board requested revised proposal for next meeting. (J. Moulton, N. Cormier)
- ii. Assign Scheduling Liaison to Communicate Expectations with Scheduler
 1. Board agreed improved communication between scheduler and board was needed.
 2. M. Craner to act as Scheduling liaison
- f. New Coaches Reimbursement Form – Live on Crossbar Site
 - i. C. Sandford reviewed new online reimbursement submission process.
- g. Clinics for Next Year
 - i. Discussion held regarding F. Colabufo’s proposal to expand Monday night preseason clinics from four sessions to seven sessions for the upcoming season.
 1. Concerns raised over cost structure, impact of practice ice allocation at outside rinks due to extending clinic, player numbers on ice (too many), what age groups, possibly losing a night of practice due to clinic.
 2. Board will request meeting with F. Colabufo to further discuss details of proposal.
 - ii. Discussion to be continued at next meeting.
- h. Out of District Applications
 - i. Discussion held regarding pending out-of-district applications and roster needs at various levels.
 1. Application review tabled pending registration numbers and roster evaluations.
- i. Pee wee House Situation
 - i. Discussion held regarding roster numbers, team viability, goalie availability, dual rostering possibilities with girls teams, and player recruitment/retention efforts.
 1. Issue tabled pending additional registration information
- j. Bantam House
 - i. Discussion held regarding Bantam House/Select team formation, 3 goalies, out-of-district interest, player retention, and upcoming interest skate.
 - ii. Drew Bucktooth has agreed to Head Coach
 - iii. Board discussed maintaining roster flexibility to preserve team opportunities.
 - iv. We have numbers for a Bantam House team
- k. Meeting Dates/Locations for Upcoming Year
 - i. Discussion included: virtual attendance options, public participation procedures.
 1. Continued discussion needed regarding virtual attendee procedures, including expectations that members be physically present at meetings to raise issues or ask questions.
 - ii. Board agreed to continue meeting on Thursdays through December 2026 at WAVES HQ.
 1. Scheduled meeting dates to be added to Crossbar/Website/social media (C. Sandford)

7. Open Forum (Items Discussed by Board) – None

8. Executive Session – Move to Executive Session 8:16pm
No Discussion

9. Adjournment

ISSUE: Motion to Adjourn April 2026 CYHA Board Meeting

MOTION: J. Heron SECOND: R. Thompson

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:17pm

NEXT MEETING: TBD

CYHA Board Positions 2026-27

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
President	Matt Craner
Vice- President	Matt Liadka
Treasurer	Jason Heron
Secretary	Colleen Sandford
DIVISION DIRECTORS	
Tyke	Nicole Cormier
Mite/ADM Coordinators	Jake Moulton, Niki Bucktooth, Jess Weaver, McKenzie Rapple
Squirt	McKenzie Rapple
Peewee	Justin Leubner
Bantam	Rich Thompson
Midget	Steve Mercurio
Girls	Colleen Sandford, Ed Binns
OTHER ROLES	
Travel Director (All Travel incl 16U/18u Split)	Jake Moulton
Snowbelt Representative/House Director	Steve Mercurio
Fundraising	Matt Craner, Niki Buctooth, Jason Heron
Snack Bar Coordinators	Nicole Cormier, Niki Bucktooth (Scheduling - Colleen Sandford)
Registrar	Matt Liadka
Tournament Coordinators	Division Directors
Player Safety Coordinator	Ed Binns
ACE Director / SafeSport	Jake Moulton
Apparel / Jersey Manager	Colleen Sandford
Ice Scheduler (non-member)	Steph Murphy
Referee Scheduler (non-member)	Tom Lynch
Website / Crossbar	Colleen Sandford
Social Media	Ed Binns
Audit Committee	Chair: Justin Leubner
Discipline Committee	Chair: Justin Leubner & Executive Board
Nominating Committee	Jess Weaver, Mckenzie Rapple, Justin Leubner, Matt Liadka
Policies Committee (Constitution, By-Laws, and Handbook; Parent Education)	Chair: Nicole Cormier
Scholarship Committee	Jess Weaver, Jason Heron, Niki Bucktooth, Jake Moulton
Sponsorship Committee	Jason Heron, Ed Binns