Camillus Youth Hockey Association

Board Meeting Minutes

WAVES Ambulance Station – Camillus, NY

June 17, 2026 | 6:30pm

Attendance / Quorum

Present: M. Craner (President), Matt Liadka (Vice President), J. Heron (Treasurer), C. Sandford (Secretary) E. Binns, N. Bucktooth, N. Cormier, J. Leubner, S. Mercurio, J. Moulton, M. Rapple, R. Thompson, J. Weaver
Scheduler: Steph Murphy
Quorum: Established.

1. Approval of May 2026 Meeting Minutes

- The May 2026 meeting minutes were presented for approval. No discussion was held.

Motion: Jason Heron made motion to accept May Meeting Minutes

Second: Nicole Cormier

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: Passed

2. Treasurer's Report

- The June financial report was reviewed and presented.

Financial report is available to organization members upon request
Contact: camillusyouthhockeyassociation@gmail.com

Motion: Jess Weaver made motion to accept June's Treasurer's Report.

Second: Nicole Bucktooth

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: Passed

3. May Tabled Items

February 2026 Meeting Minutes

- The February meeting minutes could not be located and remain outstanding.

Monday Night Clinics

- The Monday night clinic discussion was moved to New Business so it could be considered together with registration dates and fees.

Ice for 2026–27 Season

- The Board reviewed available ice pricing and availability for the upcoming season.
- Preseason ice requests will be booked as requests are received from individual teams. Tournament dates and other anticipated ice needs will also be provided to assist with overall scheduling.

- The Board will continue working over the next month to finalize a recommended practice plan for the 2026–27 season.
- Registration dates and costs remained tabled and were moved to New Business for further discussion.
- Anticipated ice cost for outside rinks
  - MACC $375/hr discounted times only for late times 9:30pm and up.
  - War Memorial $200/hr last season (available in September) looking into contracted days and times
  - Nation Rink: $200/hr last season (available in July) anticipated to be more this season
  - Skaneateles: $225/hr (available in July)
  - Lysander: $355/hr

4. Old Business

Board Code of Conduct Forms

- Board members completed and returned their Code of Conduct forms; signed copies must be maintained on file for every season.

Peewee/12U House

- Current projections indicate that CYHA will likely have enough players to field one Peewee/12U House team.
- Final numbers will not be known until registration opens. Communication will be sent to Peewee families advising them that the organization currently anticipates fielding one team.

Bantam/14U House

- The Board continued discussion regarding anticipated Bantam/14U House numbers and possible roster options.
- USA Hockey rules and possible flex-roster options were reviewed. Coach Drew Bucktooth was consulted regarding the anticipated roster size and indicated that 18 skaters, while a large roster, could be workable. Having 3 goalies is the concern to offer each quality playing time.
- The Board will continue evaluating available options as registration numbers become known.

Fundraising

- The Board discussed increasing fundraising efforts during the upcoming season to help offset organizational and registration costs. Ideas included:
  - Additional restaurant fundraiser nights include events like prior Chipotle and Panera fundraisers.
  - Recycling collection at Shove Park. Finding cost effective containers.
  - Additional community fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.
  - Looking into a Golf Tournament. Contacting different courses.
- Discussion on increasing sponsorship engagement by reaching out to our community and organization members to consider donating and sponsoring to help keep out costs low.

Girls Program

- The Board discussed the status of the 10U girls' program and coaching arrangements for the upcoming season.

- Approximately 32 girls participated last season. The Board expressed support for continuing the program, particularly following the work completed to rebuild and rebrand it. Coaching and leadership arrangements remain in development.

5. New Business

Skills Development / Clinic Proposal

- The Board discussed incorporating a more structured skills-development program into the 2026–27 season.
- Several possible formats were discussed, including approximately six development sessions early in the season and additional optional/drop-in clinics later in the year.
- Discussion focused primarily on programming for 10U, 12U and 14U. The Board discussed a working figure of approximately $110 for six sessions; however, this amount was part of the proposal discussion and was not approved by the Board.
- The Board also discussed expectations for the program, including:
  - Structured and age-appropriate instruction.
  - Player engagement and behavior expectations.
  - Participation by CYHA coaches.
  - Maintaining consistency in the skills being taught.
  - Preserving regular team practice opportunities.
- The Board agreed that a specific proposal should be developed and sent to Frank to determine whether the proposed structure and cost are workable. The proposal will first be circulated among Board members for review before being sent to him.

Status: Tabled until the July meeting.

2026–27 Registration Dates and Fees

- The Board reviewed registration and budget scenarios, including maintaining current rates versus implementing an increase to account for additional ice and player-development programming.
- The Board discussed having some flexibility within the current budget but also recognized the need to avoid falling behind increasing operating and ice costs.
- Because the final structure and cost of the skills-development program have not been determined, the Board agreed to hold off on opening registration for another month.

Status: Registration dates and fees tabled until the July meeting.

6. NYSAHA Meeting Update

- An update was provided regarding the recent New York State Amateur Hockey Association meeting in Rochester.
- A new president was elected, and the incumbent treasurer was reelected.
- The Board was advised of items requiring attention related to the New York State Code of Conduct for parents and spectators, including family accountability.
- Additional issues related to 14U coaches and recruiting will also need to be addressed.

7. Open Forum

No open forum discussion

8. Executive Session

Motion: With no additional Open Forum items, Matt Craner made a motion to enter into Executive Session.
Second: Nicole Cormier
Vote: Unanimous
Motion: Passed

9. Adjournment

Public meeting adjourned Approximately 7:22pm and moved into executive session