

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16, 2026 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Sarah Stankiewicz, Katie Breudigam, Tessa Kostura, Sara Stettin, Jen Murphy, John Egan, Nancy Kappel, Aaron Breudigam

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The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by Sarah Stankiewicz

Approval of Minutes: Motion carried to approve March Minutes Jon (1); Katie. (2); 6-0-0

Visitor Business: None

Hockey Committee

Tryouts

- Tryouts ran efficiently with organized drills and consistent evaluator rankings; Consider adding a third tryout next season for bubble players
- Do we need re-evaluate how many people we have at tryouts?
- Sarah: We had the evaluators consistently present for tryouts. We had different evaluators from Day 1 to Day 2.
- We could re-evaluate the way evaluators are taking notes; provide more feedback to parents

Summer skates

- Limit to 6 sessions (2 in late July, weekly in August). Possible outdoor event at Parma outdoor courts

Possible 2027 Changes Discussed

- Firm acceptance deadlines, with limited exceptions
- Possible closed tryouts for parents to reduce pressure on players
- Shorter, more concise emails
- Preset internal offer dates
- Consider sending 1 & 2 team offers simultaneously
- Possible team naming changes (coach names vs. 1/2/3)
- Review timing of coach announcements

President's Report

Monster's Rink Update

- Email was sent to rinks in the area from Monsters inviting organizations/rinks to apply for the first annual Monster's Rink Refresh
- Monsters have partnered with UH to donate \$20,000 to a rink to help fund much needed updates or repairs
- Sarah S. applied and recommended the following for updates: Floor to other side of rink; First Aid next to benches; bathroom and locker room updates
- **Our rink was CHOSEN!**
- Refresh will be done over summer and our kickoff party will highlight the Monsters Rink Refresh!

Board Member Review

- Two Board members have resigned since elections
- With new members and Brian Meek, we would have 10 voting members
- Will discuss at next meeting with full board in attendance

Vice President's Report

Coaching Class (behavioral specific)

- ADHD/Spectrum: Positive coaching experience
- Planning to schedule a free course for September for all coaches to attend

CSHL Meeting Update

- OT and Shootouts for the playoffs are going to be discussed and voted on at next meeting
- New Refs: CSHL vote to pay for ref jersey/class; CSHL wants each organization to create a flyer advertising need for refs in the CSHL; There will also be a pay increase per game
- Banners are approved and will be printed

Treasurer's Report

Reid Wiley Update

- Reid Wiley is disappointed in the interest in the scholarship applicant number
 - Discussion regarding advertisement of scholarship.
 - We need to share within manager's chat and push with coaches as well and start advertising earlier in the season to make sure families have enough time to apply

Registrar's Report

- USA Hockey #'s will need to be updated soon
- Email will be going out to families on how to update USA hockey #'s

Old Business: None

New Business

July 4 Parade (Nancy)

- Redo banner for the back to have Happy Birthday Parma; or kids have poster board

Motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:52PM Katie (1); Jon (2); 6-0-0

Next Meeting: May 12 @ 7:00 p.m. place TBD