

# *OMHA Agenda*

## *May 13 , 2026*

**Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm, May 13, 2026.**

**Present:** Ryan Bouchey, Joel Abar, Todd Demers, Allyse Pierce, Grace Montana, Erik Whitcombe.

**Excused:** Austie Jerome

**Guests:**

Allyse made a motion to accept April's meeting minutes  
2nd by Erik. ~ All in favor

### **Treasurer's Report**

- \$14,290.17 in the account- currently all expenses have been cashed.
- 25-26 season brought in \$39,305 (last season \$29,385.) 3 payments late from season before had to be taken out of 25-26 season costs, still lacking \$290 from one person & they have been notified.
- Discussion about coming up with a better way to track concession stand money at the dome. Possibly opening up a separate account only for concession stand- to better track what concession stand makes compared to what is being purchased. Allyse is looking into comparing season costs.
- Purchase of laptop for Secretary.
  - Motion for OMHA to purchase a lap top by Erik- 2nd by Joel.  
All in favor.
- Ryan is going to be in touch with Dave Marcellus to see if game sheets are still needed for 10U. If so, may order an ipad instead of laptop- will wait to hear from Dave.

### **Correspondence**

- An email was sent to OMHA about referring fees going up in the upcoming season.

- Eric Boyer would like ice for the third 12U tryout. Allyse reached out to confirm June 5th with him and no response yet from Eric to confirm ice time.
- Received fundraising money from QT at \$290 from apparel.

### **Canadian Hockey League**

- Waiting on email back to set up a date to meet with the executive board in Canada. They are currently speaking with their board and members on OMHA being an addition to their league.
- Ryan checked with OMHA coaches to see if they wanted to participate in the Canadian Hockey League- 8U coach was going to reach out to parents to discuss how they feel (once we know for sure if UCMHL will let us join.)
- Our goal is to try to get every team involved once we know for sure our organization is accepted. 12U TB does not want to join, let that be this year as they have already committed to be a travel team in the states. Next year, encourage every level to participate.

### **Jerseys**

- \$79 for jersey (reversible with custom name and number.) Approximately \$100 for a jersey and socks.
- Todd getting prices for warm up apparel.
- Synergy is creating a link to add to our registration.
- Rachel Barr (secretary to Kevin Kendall, SuperIntendent of Ogdensburg City Schools) confirmed we are good to go to use Junior Devils as our new logo.
- Approximately \$800 for intro jerseys. Talked about possible parents buying the jerseys, but stayed with the organization buying them this year as we are changing the logo.
  - Motion to accept final jersey logo made by Joel, 2nd by Ryan. All in favor.

### **Registration for this season**

- Allyse will wait for Todd to get jersey final price and open registration, hopefully for June 1st.
- **Prices** - Registration is going to stay the same as last year, keeping raffle charge in the sign up price (\$60), and adding jersey (\$100.)
- Ryan is going to talk with Shane about ice prices at Lockwood staying the same for the upcoming season.

- **Incentive** - No incentive this year for early sign up.
- We are going to ask in Crossbar, during sign ups, who is returning from Intro and if they need a jersey or not. We have had a lot of extra jerseys each year from Intro left over.
- Allyse is going to talk to Betsy to see if she wants to continue doing intro jerseys for us, especially since we are changing our logo.

## **Fundraising**

- Raffle tickets- Sticking with both raffle ticket sales. (Super and Mini raffle) We will see how Super raffle goes this year for fundraising.
- Change title of tickets to "Super raffle." Craig will print 300 tickets.
- Give 10 tickets to each coach to sell. All tickets will be labeled with numbers and who has them- Joel will keep track of the number of tickets and who has them. Change time of drawing to just the night of celebrity bartending, instead of 7pm that night.
  - Motion to put super raffle into place by Ryan, 2nd by Joel~ All in favor
- Open discussion on fundraising/how to dispute money collected per team. Should be collected on percentages to the team and to OMHA. Each team that wants to fundraise will need to identify what they spent the money on (tournaments or end of year team party.) The fundraiser must be approved by the OMHA board first.
- One tournament will be paid for by OMHA. It will be one tournament up to \$1,000, and no money is given back or put towards another tournament if your tournament registration is less than \$1,000.
- Discussed having coaches needing to get their 3 teams to come up to our tournament before tournament money is released to their team.
- Order mini raffle tickets - Joel asking Craig to print mini tickets. Ask to add prices on tickets and change prices to \$5. Packets of 12.
- Golf tournament - Austie going to check what weekends in August are available. Discussion on getting rid of the dinner. Talk to small businesses owners to sponsor a hole.
  - \$400 a team, skins included, lunch at the turn, 5 tickets for part of the price.
- Allyse is going to look into getting a new tax exempt form.

## OFA Varsity Hockey Donation

- **Volunteering with Intro**
  - Potentially giving a money donation to OFA hockey, in hopes they will send a number of players to each intro practice. OFA coach has stated previously that he would like for his kids to be back involved with OMHA.
  - Will come up with a contract before the start of the season. Ryan will contact Jon Shaver about the plan.
  - Try to schedule Intro for Tuesdays and Thursdays for 45minutes.
    - Ryan made a motion to donate \$500 to OFA hockey in the exchange for Varsity player involvement at Intro practices. 2nd by Erik ~ All in favor.

## Handbook

- Switch Intro terminology in the handbook to having the player move up to the age level they are supposed to be at by their age.
- Switch paragraph on jerseys-they will not get a home and away jersey, organization is switching to reversible jerseys.
- Need to figure out tournament and non tournament bound team language in the handbook in regards to moving up only if numbers warrant the movement across the board for all levels.
- Have Austie bring her computer to the next meeting to finalize the handbook.
- **Coaches handbook** - Will discuss/edit at the next meeting while we are going over the handbook.
- **Player waiver** - More discussion on tweaking this form. USA hockey allows the movement and kids are insured through USA hockey. USA hockey guidelines state once they get to 10U they are allowed to move up.

## Old Business

- The “OMHA Two Rivers Cup” Tournament is down for December, 11th, 12th, 13th for 12U and 10U. If ice time is available we will include 8U.
- Get ice time down and start advertising the tournament.
- A grant from Buffalo hockey group approved us to go down and take equipment as a donation to our organization - Todd going to see what we need. Allyse volunteered to go down and get equipment from the trailer. Will discuss again when we know more of what is needed.

### **New Business**

- Ryan is going to talk to Shane about when the ice will be in and when we can start booking times for our ice for the season.
- A question arose of "Should the Tournament bound team pay more since they are a tournament bound team?" - We will see how this year goes, especially since they have already signed commitment forms and paid a downpayment. In the future the price will possibly increase due to more ice time wanted and being a TB team.
- Discussion on having a coaches meeting to talk about expectations for the upcoming season. We will offer it before the next board meeting at 5:30. Ryan will reach out to the coaches and ask them to attend.
- Talked about running 50/50 tickets, baskets, chuck a puck, at their own team's choice at any home game or playdates. The team would keep 100% of proceeds. We will have another discussion and vote to finalize fundraising at the next board meeting.

Ryan made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:26pm; 2nd by Allyse.

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, June 10th**