

# *OMHA Meeting Minutes*

## *January 21, 2026*

**Present:** Allyse Pierce, Dan Frank, Christina Thornhill, Todd Demers, Carrie Sholette, Grace Montana, Austie Jerome

**Excused:** Jessica Denny

**Guests:** Scotty Williams, Shannon Thornhill. Spencer Kirby

Allyse accepted meeting minutes. Christina 2<sup>nd</sup>

Welcome Dan Frank as new President. Thank you Dan!

**Treasurer's report-** we have \$26,117.53 in the account

- Refs for December ~ \$802.50
- Dec ice ~ \$4620.00

**Correspondence:**

- Letter received from Tory Fishel apologizing for getting in an altercation during his game-very upstanding of him
- Coach Plumley was suspended for 3 games for going on the ice. He has served them as of today.
- 12U Coach and parents came to discuss some concerns they had at their level. They had nothing personal against anyone. Just looking for more cohesion within their teams with 12U and 10U players all playing together. A resolution is the board will work with both coaches to get back on track. The "C" team will have the opportunity to book another tournament (Pepsi Tournament in Buffalo) Will be open to ALL players but will be geared for the "C"Team

**Concession Stand** - we tried to do one at Lockwood for the varsity games, but our equipment isn't running well in the cold and is getting ruined. Maybe we can do it for a tournament and they (the City) will let us go in the warming room

**End of Year Banquet** - in the works, we are looking at doing it at Lockwood and having  
- Sunday, March 29th at 11am

**Board Members** - need to send out a notice of interest for the upcoming season

**Full ice mite games** - going well, one ref is fine for the games as per NYSAHA  
Net size - other organizations are using the full net

**Hazen Tournament** - The bantams will be playing on March 6, 7, 8. They have 3 teams coming. It is a scattered schedule - have to work around Figure Skating and a Rock 'n Skate. Friday will be from 5-9:15, Saturday will be from 3 -5:45 and Sunday will be from 8 am - 2/3 pm.

The 12U and 8U are looking to do their tournament on the weekend of March 20th - once they confirm teams, we will book it with the city.

**Mike Ashley skills** - started on Monday night. He is only charging \$100.00 per Session

**Goalies** - We would like to get someone to do goalie work - will ask someone local first

**Intro level** - need to clarify that it is a Learn to Skate program - not a hockey skills program - will clarify in the Handbook and call it Learn to Skate next season. Also, once they are able to skate and are age appropriate, they will be evaluated and possibly moved up to their actual playing level (ex a 5 year old will go up to 6U)

Grace made a motion to adjourn; Austie 2<sup>nd</sup>

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2026 at 6 pm - Dobisky