

**Board Meeting-  
Monday, June 9, 2025  
SIA party room - 6:00pm**



Attendance - Jen, Darcy, Chrissy, Elisabeth, Nicole, Tom, Tony, Katie, Rhonda, Randi

Absent - Christine Foley, Chris Pell, Blane Bertalmio, Meg Hansen

Minutes taken by: Elisabeth Schreiber

**Agenda/New Business**

**Finances overview [Blane]:** nothing to report.

**Fundraising:** no updates

**Outfitting [Rhonda]:** New this year: winter jackets available for purchase from Jerry's. These will be available for order at the same time jerseys are ordered. They will not be stocked so families will need to order on these dates.

Rhonda will need to order a few jackets for any new coaches, new puck bags. Nicole will add the ability to pay for socks, shells and practice jerseys on the fall registrations.

Shells, warmups required for travel. Not required for tier III/NWHL

\$90-155 Custom Gloves

\$50/2 pair for socks (green & white)—now ok to just buy a single pair of white/green [\$25], previously just had to buy two

\$125 for pair of junior knights jerseys

**Ice Updates [Jen]:** Summer ice slots are set. Fall ice should remain the same as last season since this is our contractual ice.

**Golf Outing [Chris / Darcy]:** Waters Edge - Saturday, June 28th date will be pushed back to August 9th.

**Managers [Chrissy]:** no updates, will work with Elisabeth & Nicole when CS, CUHL, and NWHL stuff comes out.

**Volunteers [Elisabeth]:** no updates. Question posed about requiring volunteer hours per family. Discussion around how to track and what the fee would be.

**Social Media [Katie]:** Working on summer into fall push

**Pre-Hockey (LTS / LTP) updates [Tony]:**

- Summer registration is at 51 for LTS/LTP, strong numbers
- Try Hockey for free next week. Monday June 16th 5-6pm at SIA

## **CSDHL**

- Pee wee major application was denied. Plan is to enter the 2013 team at Red tier 1 (highest prospect level). Levels are Red, White, Blue (tier 1 and tier 2 @ each color).
- Prospects application with tentative team count and placement levels is due July 20th. Tommy will decide initial team placements.
- Prospects will have a “seeding” round, followed by team reshuffling if needed. By October 26th. Nov 8th will be the regular season. Jan 24 season ends. Peoria rule still in effect for prospects except the Red division.
- No girls teams are allowed in CSDHL. Time 12 min for squirt, 14 min for pee wee, overtime format: 3v3 no shootout.
- Every game on Game Sheets. Will need to figure out the ipad situation. Charging has been challenging. Perhaps use charging bricks.
- Aug 29 Applications are finalized. Brackets start being put together after that.
- Top 8 teams make the playoffs, round robin. Goal for 20 game regular season. 14 and up no peoria rule.
- CS can review the suspensions but cannot take anything away: Can add games to suspensions from AHAI but will not decrease. Also automatic 5 game suspension for a parent who gets tossed from a game.

## **NWHL**

- No longer being referred to as house; will now be called Tier III travel hockey. St. Jude will place two teams in this division [Squirt and Pee wee] as soon as they send out team count requests.
- Potential movement rule, 3 players per level from another club. Still up for discussion.

## **Midwest Superior Girls Hockey League (NIHL) / Girls Teams**

- National bound team tryouts @ 14U, 16U and 19U level 6/17, 6/21 and 6/22.
- Season scheduling for these teams will be July 24-27 [will be completed online]
- League fees for 2025-2026: \$500 organization fee + \$800/team fee.
- Tentative dates are listed on the NIHL site
- October 11-12: Girls Hockey Weekend—>recommend to have an event: pink the rink
- Double elimination playoffs: will be at 5th Third Arena
- Feb 26th state championships

**CUHL** - no updates yet; meeting next week

**Registrar [Christine]**- no updates

**Fall Leagues Updates- [Tom]**

## **Miscellaneous:**

- Summer Camp registration numbers are lower than last summer. Send out another blast on social media and from Crossbar.
- CS prospects and CUHL use GameSheets for scoring. Propose purchasing a second iPad to have as back up in case our current one breaks. These would be for use at home games only - Possibly need a cabinet or something at OL for storage to avoid managers needing to carry it back and forth between rinks.
  - locker rooms

- Do we have sets of quick change goalie gear for each Mite team? Is this something we should have in order to allow kids to try goalie?
  - Yes we have for the house team.
- Early bird registration deadline July 31st. Anyone registered for FALL FOCUS by this date would receive the giveaway item.
- MCHO [Mid-Coast Hockey Officials]
  - centralizing Illinois and regional game assignments on a single platform to improve efficiency
  - streamlining the assignment process for associations, leagues, and officials.
  - continuing mentorship, evaluation, and supervision program in a more focused and efficient manner
  - develop a structured training and education program to enhance retention and quality of officials
  - collaborating with IHOA on official education and registration at all levels of amateur hockey.
  - Back to the rink event - we need start calling/setting and setting up
    - Large Tent, tables, inflatables, bull, chairs: rental
    - obstacle course, basketball, football, bull approx \$1300: Chrissy to call, to send estimates to Exec Board
    - donated food->>volunteers to cook, Blane, McDonough, Whittinghams Jack & Pats donated
    - Ask Jen to ask the Point, Rhonda to ask Fairplay, will need buns, chips, gatorade
    - DJs
    - Raffle Tickets
    - Kona shaved ice
    - Newly adding swag/shirt pressing at event
    - Can we have the high schools come?

Next Meeting is planned for July 8, 6pm