

# 2025 – 2026 CHA BOD Minutes

Date 2-23-26 | Time: 7:30PM | Location: Zoom

Meeting called by	Scott Trahan	<b>Invitees:</b> Allie Bishop, Lisa Jarek, Scott Trahan, Jon Bullock, Carolyn Sousa, Adam Butland, Adrienne Ostler, Mike Begay, Rhiannon Darienzo, Richie Volpicelli, Taylor Anderson, Lisa Jarek <b>Guest:</b> <b>Absent:</b> Katie Walsh, Sarah Fink
Type of meeting	Monthly Meeting	
Facilitator	Scott Trahan	
Note taker	Carolyn Sousa	
Timekeeper	Carolyn Sousa	

## Agenda Items

### President Update

- Incident at the Forum with an employee has been handled swiftly and the employee in question is no longer employed at the Forum. Forum is shortstaffed, BoD should help out when at Forum in regards to trash etc to help keep things smooth.
- Player suspended for one game due to disciplinary violation; parents notified and ongoing behavioral plan established moving forward.
- Tryout numbers are on pace with registrations and slightly ahead of last year; plan to keep Mite rosters smaller to support development and maximize playing time.
- Tommy Bishop offered to coach Midget 1 for the 2026-27 season.
- Players who miss extended time due to injury remain eligible to participate in playoffs.

### Financial Update

- High registration volume this month; program remains in strong position, with clearer year-end financial outlook expected within the next couple of months.

### BC Update

- Continuing to push girls registrations; historically they register later due to club sport conflicts.

### Tryout Update

- TC secured to attend tryouts; plans will follow previous years pending review with TC. Currently working on securing on-ice coaches to support evaluations.
- Finalizing tryout check-in schedule and coordinating purchase of new pinnies.
- Wavering up is allowed only if it doesn't impact playing time for age-appropriate players; limited spots will be awarded based on tryout performance and skill level.

### Checking Clinic

- Some end-of-season ice remains; plan to introduce checking for PeeWee and Bantam to prepare for next year. Practices will combine checking with other skills, preceded by a meeting and off-ice training to review techniques.

### Practice Schedule

- Mite and Squirt practices until the end of the season is loaded. Mites are finished on 3/15.

### **Has Been Tournament**

- Communication distributed and registration opened; Richie is in the process of securing team captains.

### **Apparel Store**

- Postponing large spring apparel store, exploring smaller pop-up store options instead.

**Next Meeting: March 30th @ 7:30PM - Forum or Zoom**

**Target year end meeting - May 28th target date.**