

# Plainfield High School Hockey Association

## Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at Canlan Ice Sports in Romeoville by Rob Blanco 7:02 PM

**Roll Call: Robert Blanco, Eddie Boliaux, Chet Hrycyk, Craig Terdich, ~~Melissa Preister~~, Kari Waters, ~~Myke Bangs~~, L. Terdich, S. Gentile**

Last meeting's minutes were approved by Chet Hrycyk, Eddie Boliaux

### Coaches Update:

- JV2 won their league division. Grew very well from the beginning to the end of the season.
- JV did well. Further than ever before in the IL West playoffs. They are the 1<sup>st</sup> team in Predator history to make it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of State Championships.
- Varsity had a successful season. Won their league division and made it to the final four in the State Championships.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Chet reported on the club's financials:
  - \$10,000 total
  - Suffered losses due to multiple player injuries last season (approx.. \$24,000)
  - \$35,000 difference in last year.

### Old Business:

- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skate – great turn out! 24 kids from the exploration nights with a total of 30+ kids attending the skate.

### New Business:

- Spring Season
  - Results posted by Friday 3/13 end of day.
  - Varsity will practice on Wednesdays (TBD – 5pm?)
  - JV Red and JV White will practice on Monday's either 7:20p or 8:30p
  - 1 practice a week – no goalie clinic/practice
  - Cannot practice before April 1<sup>st</sup>. AHAI rule.
  - Will look to each team for volunteers for managers and social media accounts.
  - Spring Cook out will be Sat 4/25 with all 3 teams playing back to back.
  - Mother's Day photo event will be Sat 5/9 with all 3 teams playing back.
  - Returning Coaches
    - Varsity – Bangs/Paoello
    - JV Red – Romita/Romita/Romita
    - JV White – Luke Gosewisch

- Summer Programs
  - Wouldn't happen until after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
  - Dependent upon funds and play interest.
  - Cannot run under the name or advertise of Plainfield Predators High School Hockey
    - Can wear predator gear

## **Open Floor**

**C. Hrycyk:** Tournaments for the fall have been pre-determined/scheduled – no longer will have a President's Day tournament due to the timing of playoffs and State Championships. Will stay with Thanksgiving and MLK and possibly Columbus Day weekend.

**K. Waters:** Discussed volunteering and will talk about it continuously in tandem with Exploration nights and promoting the club in the community.

**E. Boliaux:** Mentioned a golf outing fundraiser type event. Board will look into it as an option for the 2026-2027 Fall Season.

**S. Gentile:** Mentioned an idea of a goalie game fundraiser for the club.

**C. Terdich:** Birth certificates needed for Fall players only (for State Championships & Nationals)

**\*\*We can use volunteers for all things Predators.\*\***

**Next Meeting:** April 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Canlan Ice Sports

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm – moved to adjourn Craig Terdich, Eddie Boliaux