

Plainfield High School Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at Canlan Ice Sports in Romeoville by Rob Blanco at 6:32 PM

Roll Call: Robert Blanco, Sara Gentile, Chet Hrycyk, Craig Terdich, Melissa Preisler, Kari Waters, Coach Bangs, Coach Gazolla, E Boliaux, N Huegel, L Terdich

Last meeting's minutes were approved by Sara Gentile, Craig Terdich

Coaches Update:

- All teams will continue to focus and work on fundamentals.
- Do not want to get complacent – continue to elevate game to play the best hockey moving forward.
- Varsity will work on attacking the puck and playing with more intensity, moving more without the puck and power play work.
- JV/JV2 are more consistent and continue to work at getting better.

Treasurer's Report:

- Chet reported on the club's financials:
 - \$8,900 approx. in checking account
 - Taxes are up to date
 - October ice payment still to clear
 - Bosi Fund - \$11,911.72
 - All teams' tournaments are paid
 - Almost all jersey invoices are paid

Old Business:

- Bags of Hope food drive – Runs Monday 11/3 through Sunday 11/16. Drop off bin is located next to the Plainfield Predators trophy case (left of the Canlan front desk).
 - Drop-off of all collections will take place on Wednesday 11/19 at Plainfield Academy.

New Business:

- Wreaths Across America – Taking place on Saturday 12/13. There are 75 spots – all players from all teams are invited with a select # of parents. We will be participating along with the Hinsdale hockey team. Detailed information will be sent through team managers for each team.
- Toys 4 Tots – Sara G is starting the process – they do not typically start reaching out and organizing until later in November.
- Yellow Jackets – Varsity and JV now each have two yellow jackets. JV2 has orange jackets. These must be worn inside the rink, in the stands or at the glass.

- Gamesheet Data – Please upload the Gamesheet data when at home under your wifi and not at Canlan. Uploads should be done within 24 hours of game play.
- Alumni Registration/Agenda – Date is Monday 12/22 from 7:50p to 10:00p.
 - 1st hour is game and 2nd hour is family skate.
 - The cost is \$40.
 - Registration will go live one week before Thanksgiving and will be open for Alumni first.
 - There is a 40 player limit.
 - If spots need to be filled, registration will open starting with Seniors then Juniors then Sophomores then Freshmen.
- Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry – Kari W. will spearhead this event.
 - The food pantry is looking for volunteers every Saturday morning from 7:30am to noon.
 - Volunteer roles include: sorting donations, stocking shelves, assisting clients to select food items, loading items into vehicles.
- 7th/8th Grade Skate – Still looking at dates to see when it will work out the best and when we can get extra ice time.
- Scholarship Program – Rob Blanco will start the process to have our scholarship program start. Applications are typically due by Feb. 1st. He will work on the list of requirements. Rob will discuss the program with the players. Details will be posted on the website when confirmed.

Open Floor

K Waters – Is the coaching staff willing to have a meeting the players and parents regarding college hockey options? A: Yes – Coach Bangs will hold routine meetings with both parents and players for all teams.

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

Next Meeting: December 8, 2025, 7:00 PM at Canlan Ice Sports

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm – moved to adjourn Chet Hrycyk, second Kari Waters