

Plainfield High School Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order at Canlan Ice Sports in Romeoville by Rob Blanco at 7:33 PM

Roll Call: Robert Blanco, Chet Hrycyk, ~~Graig Terdich~~, Melissa Preisler, Kari Waters, Myke Bangs, Eddie Boliaux, Neil Lynch, Steven Siedlecki

Last meeting's minutes were approved by Eddie B., Chet H.

Coaches Update:

- All league games should be finalized and uploaded into teams' crossbars.
- JV & JV2 will schedule non-conference games as the coaches see fit.
- All Player and Parent meetings are completed – no issues so far.
- Goalie practice will start Wed 9/16 as Varsity will have a non-conference/scrimmage game on Wed 9/9.
- SafeSport must be completed by Sunday 9/6
- Jersey's will be in by Labor Day or at least before Varsity tournament on 9/11
- Those that ordered jersey's at Evaluations will have them by November 1st.
- Red helmet and gloves are needed by the first game.
- Coach Bangs will be spear-heading a fundraising campaign for each team – more details to come.

Treasurer's Report:

- Chet reported on the club's financials:
 - \$32,067 approx. in checking account
 - Board OK'd to buy checks for club out of account – just be cost effective
 - Taxes on board to be completed by Chet.
 - Waiting on the invoices for the jersey's to pay.
 - Ice bill for July & August still needs to be paid – Canlan has not sent it yet – Rob to reach out.
 - DC Account - \$650
 - Bosi Fund - \$387

Old Business:

- Homecoming parade is Saturday 9/26 at 9 am. Theme is 'Road Trip'
 - We will not have a float
 - We do have a volunteer parent (Steven Siedlecki) to loan their truck to drive in the parade and store the candy in the bed. (Thank you!)
 - Details for where to meet at what time and where will be sent to managers to issue to the teams.

- Please wear a Plainfield Predators jersey.
- Candy is not required to walk in the parade; however, the club will only purchase so much and players are encouraged to bring their own bag of candy to pass out.
- Please PASS OUT the candy. Do not throw or toss candy far – please try and hand it out to the children/kids.
- Team Photographs
 - Rob will get with Elan Photography to schedule picture day for all three teams
 - Looking like Monday 11/23 at 8:40pm – all three teams
 - Elan will also make the Senior Banners for Senior Night.
- Scholarships from the 2025-2026 Fall Season
 - Tentative Home Game on 9/21 at 8:40pm to provide scholarship awards to Huegel and Gentile at the game – will confirm.

New Business:

- Melissa Preisler will spearhead Bags of Hope / Toys for Tots / Wreaths Across America
- Kari Waters will work with parents on teams to obtain new volunteers for all four high school's contacts to send announcement updates / yearbook pictures and Exploration/Step-Up nights at the schools.
- Work on securing Social Media volunteer for each team.
- Board agreed to purchase Team Polo for each new player. Returning players can purchase a new polo if they wish, or use the previous years' polo.
- Rob & Erin Blanco are working with RG Hockey for a team store with an in-store catalog to shop from and order from your phone with a QR code. Details to come.

Open Floor

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

Next Meeting: October 5, 2026, 7:30 pm at Canlan Ice Sports

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm – moved to adjourn Chet H. second Eddie B.