

ATHENS YOUTH HOCKEY

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: 5-5-26 | Location: Grover Hall, Ohio University | Time: 6:00 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Called to Order: 6:07 PM

Presiding: Allison Kelley, Board President

Secretary: Charles Cohara, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Members Present:

- Allison Kelley
- Anne Morrison
- Jimmy Schwinne
- Jennifer McKinney
- Jackie Brinsley (Appearing Virtually)

Members Absent:

None

Guests/Staff Present:

None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of prior April 14, 2026 put forth for approval by Alison Kelley. Charles Cohara moved to accept. Jimmy Schwinne seconded. Approval passed unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Anne Morrison took over as full time treasurer on May 1. Checkbooks and physical records delivered to her at meeting. Full budget will be discussed later this summer when registrations have been solidified.

OLD BUSINESS

2026 – 2027 Director of Hockey

Motion made to reappoint Jimmy Schwinne as Director of Hockey by Jennifer McKinney. Jackie Brinsley seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

2026 - 2027 coaches discussed.

8U looking for a head coach. Several people expressed interest in being assistant coaches or serving part time. Discussion about importance of having skill development taught at that age and finding the right coach for that, even if it requires paying a small amount.

10U currently has two strong candidates for Head Coach – Brian Warga and Keith Callahan. At this time it makes sense to hold off on decision as we may need both if there is a need to split the 10U into two teams, as there are numerous 8U players moving up.

12U has a well qualified applicant – Adam Bovia – with three assistant coaches showing interest.

14U has two candidates who have expressed interest – John Healy and Morgan Brinsley. Both have their strengths.

Varsity also has two well qualified candidates – Jon Oberlin and Bill L’Heureux who bring different strengths to the position.

To help make the determination, a short questionnaire was developed and sent to the coaching candidates for 14U and high school. Responses to these questions will be due on May 17, 2026 at 11:59 PM. The board will review the responses at the next board meeting.

Playership Process

Jennifer McKinney and Charles Cohara agreed to meet to discuss the Playership awarding process.

NEW BUSINESS

Domain Name

Athensyouthhockey.com domain name needs to be renewed. The best price would be a ten year renewal. Jimmy Schwinne moved to approve the renewal. Anne Morrison seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: The next board meeting has been set for May 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: Jackie Brinsley moved, Jennifer McKinney seconded, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.