

ATHENS YOUTH HOCKEY

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: 5-19-26 | Location: Grover Hall, Ohio University | Time: 7:00 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Presiding: Allison Kelley, Board President

Secretary: Charles Cohara, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Members Present:

- Allison Kelley
- Anne Morrison
- Jimmy Schwinne
- Jennifer McKinney
- Jackie Brinsley

Members Absent:

None

Guests/Staff Present:

John Healy
Timarie Francis

PUBLIC COMMENT / COACHING DECISION

Agenda taken out of order to facilitate two guests who wished to make public comment regarding the selection of the 14U coach.

Timarie Francis addressed the Board in support of John Healy for the 14U head coaching position and voiced concerns regarding the selection process. She also read aloud a written statement submitted by her husband Vince Francis in support of John Healy.

John Healy addressed the Board presenting his credentials, coaching plan, and answered questions from the Director of Hockey.

The Board then moved to go into executive session to discuss the head coach positions. Charles Cohara made the motion, Jimmy Schwinne seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

After deliberation, Jimmy Schwinne moved to go out of executive session, Anne Morrison seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

High School Coach. Two candidates - Jon Oberlin and Bill L'Heureux. Jennifer McKinney recused herself from discussion. Charles Cohara nominated Bill L'Heureux as Head Coach, Anne Morrison seconded and Nomination carried with member recused.

Anne Morrison moved to name Jon Oberlin Associate Head Coach, Charles Cohara seconded, and the motion passed with one member recused.

14U Head Coach. Two Candidates - John Healy and Morgan Brinsley. Jackie Brinsley recused herself from discussion and left the room. Anne Morrison nominated Morgan Brinsley as Head Coach, Allison Kelley seconded and the nomination passed with one member recused.

12U Head Coach. One Candidate - Adam Bovia. Jennifer McKinney Nominated Bovia for Hed Coach, Allison Kelley seconded and nomination passed unanimously.

10U Head Coach. Two Candidates. There may be need for two head coaches depending on the numbers. Because of that, Board decided to defer the decision until later in the registration process. Charles Cohara made the motion to defer, Jennifer McKinney seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

8U Head Coach. Board discussed deferring to explore various different models. Jennifer McKinney made the motion to defer, Jackie Brinsley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

OSHL Representative

Jennifer McKinney nominated Suzie Ferraro as OSHL Representative. Anne Morrison seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of prior May 5, 2026 put forth for approval by Charles Cohara. Allison Kelley moved to accept. Jackie Brinsley seconded. Approval passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: The next board meeting has been set for June 9th, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: Allison Kelley moved, Jackie Brinsley seconded, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 PM.