

Owatonna Youth Hockey Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday July 27, 2026 7 p.m.

Four Seasons, Owatonna, MN 55060

Board of Directors (X= present and E= excused, A=absent, unexcused)

President – Andy Winkels		Nick Flatgard		Colleen Rehman	
1st Vice President – Ricky Magana		Chad Hacker	E	Steve Rick	
2nd Vice President – Chris Teeters		Jill Kirk	E	James Scholljegerdes	E
Secretary – Jen Culligan		Brandon Lubich	E	Eric Standke	
Treasurer – Cassie Johnson		Alex Peterson		Amy Stringfield	E
Non-Board Member - Admin. Director - Mary Kelvie					

1. Call to Order- 7:10pm
2. Roll Call-
3. Guests-
4. Review and Approve current agenda. - Motion by Eric. 2nd by Teeters..
5. Review and Approve June meeting minutes. - Motion by Eric.. 2nd by Nick.
6. Financial Report - Budget approval - add in more \$\$ Rink Buddies. Motion by expenses approval for August by Eric. 2nd by Teeters. Approve the recipes for June motion by Steve. 2nd by Eric.
7. Gambling Report - Vote via email for gambling report. Motion by Steve pre-approval for August expenses . 2nd by Eric.Vote will be sent via email. Motion by Steve for June 2nd by Eric. Vote will be sent via email.

8. Old Business

Scoreboards - All 4 Sponsors have been filled. Artwork has been submitted. One sponsor only on installments.

Floor hockey - 2 Sessions for ages 2-8y. One for 2-4 & 5-8. This will be in the Fall Owatonna Community Ed catalog. Requesting OYHA contribution at \$32 & \$38 (the difference for each participant) to lower the cost to \$40 per participant. Max would be \$2800 for full participation. Motion from Ricky to approve the subsidiary to approve \$2800 for floor hockey. 2nd by Eric. Motion carried.

Let's Try Hockey - Postpone discussion of paid coaches.

Mite Information: what to expect if playing Mites this year - ice touches / uniforms - written policy - Informational document put together from USA Hockey recommendations. The document includes all levels of the association.

New Committees -

- Scholarship - Eric, Andy, Ricky, Nick F.
- Grievance - Hold until next meeting
- Equipment - Hold until next meeting
- Sponsorship - Hold until next meeting.
- Apparel - Jen, Andy, Eric

9. New Business:

Hockey Director Report - Meeting will be monthly either in person or via zoom.

NEW MN HOCKEY RULE: All Squirt/10U and older players, including goalkeepers, are required to wear a colored (non-clear) internal mouth piece which is securely attached to the players helmet or facemask, which covers all remaining teeth of one jaw, customarily the upper.

Hockey Ops Meeting following board meeting

Admin Director Report. -

- Home Tournaments - all full
- Away Tournaments - still looking for PWB drivable tournament in Jan / Feb
- Registration update
- Future board meeting days / times - remaining the same - 4th Mondays
- MN Wild grant update - Expectation to fundraise at some point. Money granted for floor hockey, try hockey, scholarships, or other similar options. Proposing \$100 each mite & mini-mite first time players only.
- Concession price changes - happening before Fair
- Operating Guide Edits (include Mite clarifications, mouth guard rule).

10. Adjournment: Ricky motioned. 2nd by Ricky. Motion carried.

11: Next Board Meeting -**August 24, 7 p.m. Four Seasons**