

Owatonna Youth Hockey Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday May 18, 2026 7 p.m.

Four Seasons, Owatonna, MN 55060

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

President – Steve Rick	E	Mikel Akers	X	Nick Lewis	
1st Vice President – Eric Standke	X	Jen Culligan	X	Brandon Lubich	X
2nd Vice President – Ricky Magana	X	Nick Flatgard	E	Scott Mohs	X
Secretary – Andy Winkels	X	Chad Hacker	X	Alex Peterson	X
Treasurer – Chris Teeters	E	Cassie Johnson	E	Colleen Rehman	A
Non-Board Member - Admin. Director - Mary Kelvie			X		

1. Call to Order- Andy W. called meeting to order at 7:03p
2. Roll Call-
3. Guests- Jill K & James S. - incoming board member
4. Review and Approve current agenda. Eric S motion to approve. Mikel to second. Motion carried
5. Review and Approve **March / Annual** meeting minutes. Ricky motioned to approve the March meeting meeting. Eric second. Motion carried. Ricky motion to approve April meeting minutes. Brandon to second. Motion carried.
6. Financial Report - Mary - two more months of ice and hockey director payment yet. Alex motion to approve, Eric second. Motion carried.
7. Gambling Report - Colleen is absent, unable to present the report.

8. Old Business

Scoreboard - East Rink - Sponsors - Andy discussed sponsorship with Federated. Looking for additional sponsors. Federated not interested in being the only sponsor on the scoreboard. Recommendation to include Owatonna Foundation. Federated is going to partner for a substantial number based on meeting. 4 Panels, essentially 4 sponsors. OYHA initiated a deposit and backfilling the remaining amount.

9. New Business:

Hockey Director Report. - Tournaments: learning that there are outside sourced tournaments. Pee wee

teams and numbers. 30 kids approximately, the concern is 3 teams, with 10 kids per team as the challenge is kids availability. Looking to boost Peewee numbers. Can pull kids from the same level. Some tournaments are refundable, and some are not.

Admin Director Report.

DIBs - not completed. Four families did not complete DIBs.

Scoreboard - West Rink ordered. - Needs to be installed before the boards go up. Rink requested a rolling sign. Consensus is not interested.

Budget prep. Continuing to work on this - meet with Steve and Andy 5/22.

Applied for equipment grant again.

Tournaments - registered for all but 1 - U10 B1 are into the Fargo international tournament.

Applied for MN Wild grant to grow the game of hockey in Owatonna and haven't heard anything.

Won \$1000 from MN Hockey Conference that Mary K attended

Taxes filed for 2024 (paid about \$2100 taxes between UBIT and Federal)

D9 meeting items coming.

Results of election: Lubich, Peterson, Standke, Kirk, Stringfield - all 3 yr terms, Scholljergedes - 1 yr term

Executive Board elections coming up / nominations? - Andy nominated Ricky to continue as Vice President. Ricky accepts the nomination. Eric nominates Jen to take over as Secretary, Jen accepts nomination. Ricky nominates Chris for Vice President. Eric nominates Alex for Treasurer, Alex declines nomination. Ricky nominates Cassie for Treasurer, she accepts. Mikel motions to all the above as there are no opposing candidates. Eric seconds. Motion carried.

HS Hockey Coach - James Wagoner is the new head coach. Eric Standke is going to be one of the assistant coaches. No others named as of right now.

Hockey Director - Chad's term runs through the end of June. Formal vote to happen in June. Current interested parties. This is a paid position. Discussion of adding a posting and interview process to provide a recommendation from the executive board. Previous discussion had expressed interest in having the High School Coach with the OYHA program. Will formally post the 26-27 season Hockey Director position. Salary is the same.

Summer Meetings - will be held at the Four Seasons now that we have keys. Will discuss next meeting dates.

10. Adjournment: Mikel motions to adjourn. Jen seconds. Motion carried.

11: Next Board Meeting - **June 29, 7 p.m. Four Seasons**