

K.Y.H.C. Executive Board Minutes

9/10/2026

I. Call to Order: 6:34 PM

- a. Present-Corinne Zagorski, Adam Koronlowski, Amanda Tatro, Lisa Paschall, Kari Jamicich, Aaron Pitts
- b. Present via phone – Sarah Williams

II. Proceeding meeting minutes

- a. Approved

III. Financial Report

- a. Approved

IV. Coyote Report (Mite, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam)

- a. Our season officially kicked off with Mites and Squirt practices yesterday and Peewee and Bantams today! It's great to see all the players back on the ice, and amazing to see several players new to our club joining this season!
- b. All teams had a parent/team meeting to discuss the season, and managers are also all set in Crossbar, where they will continue to give any updates throughout the season.
- c. Peewee and Bantams CSDHL pre-tier scheduling opened yesterday, 9/9, and will officially be closed on 9/12. Six games are to be scheduled and completed between 9/18 and 10/18. Managers Mike and Lauren have been doing a great job, and all games are tentatively scheduled as of 9/10. However, games may change until 9/12 at noon, so both managers may share the schedules with their teams, but they are still subject to change. We appreciate both managers' hard work, especially adjusting to a new league and a new scheduling system.
- d. Managers had a CSDHL meeting on Monday and will share with teams any updates and information needed for the season.
- e. Mites and Squirt scheduling will be held in person on 9/20 in Franklin Park. Managers will share schedules that day once they are able to. NWHL pre-tiering is 6 games and will be played between the dates of Oct 2nd- Nov 8th.
- f. NWHL will have their next meeting Tuesday, 9/15 with more details for the season. I will be out of town, so Corinne Zagorski will be joining via Zoom.
- g. All managers have received their updated iPads, and managers will set up Gamesheet training for each team. Corinne also set up score clock training, which

will take place Monday 9/14 at 6:00 and Thursday 9/17 at 8:00. Doing the score clock or scoresheet is a great way to earn volunteer credit and help out your team!

- h. The first set of jerseys should be arriving tomorrow and will be available for players to pick up at practices next week. Any player who will not have a jersey in time for their first game should contact their manager, so arrangements can be made for a temporary jersey.
- i. Picture days have been set for Monday, Oct 26th and Tuesday, Oct 27th; dates have been shared with managers. Times and more details will follow in Crossbar closer to the date. Aimee Koronokowski was kind enough to agree to do our pictures again this year.

V. Irish/Midget Report

- a. Irish now has a roster of 19 skaters, 1 full-time goalie, and 1 emergency backup goalie for the 2026/27 season and are playing in the Varsity White division for Illinois West.
- b. The season schedule is complete and has been finalized with all teams and Illinois West. The first game is Saturday 9/12/26 at Ice Valley at 5:45pm vs D230 Saints.
- c. Starting today, practices will now be Tuesday and Thursday nights: 7-8pm KCC weight room, 8-8:30pm chalk talk, 8:45-10:15pm on ice practice.
- d. Irish jackets and skater bags have all been delivered and passed out to those that ordered. Jerseys have shipped from Boathouse and are due to be delivered 9/10 and 9/11. Everything will be passed out by the first game on 9/12.
- e. Tony Johnston will be joining the coaching staff this season as a “coaching intern.” The coaches and Lisa felt it would be a good opportunity as a learning year. He has expressed interest in coaching at the high school level. This year he can learn from our coaching staff and hopefully we will be able to utilize him in future years when we are looking to add to our high school coaching staff.
- f. We are still evaluating tournament options for the season. We had previously looked into traveling to Nashville, as some had requested it. Unfortunately, the only tournament option that fits our schedule was sold out quickly. Once we determine other options, we will communicate with the team.
- g. Corinne has opened up a sign up for time clock training on our website. You will have to sign into your crossbar account, and it will be listed under volunteer opportunities. They will be on Monday, 9/14 at 6pm and Thursday, 9/17 at 8pm. Please plan to attend if you would like to assist with running the time clock for home games. Sign-ups for any club volunteer opportunities will also be listed in that section on your account.
- h. Crystal has individual game sign up opportunities listed in crossbar under each specific game. We will need 2 yellow jacket volunteers (crowd control), scoreboard and scorekeeper (via Gamesheets app).
- i. Irish pictures are set for Tuesday October 27. Aimee Koronokowski will be taking pictures again this year. Any sibling pictures can be done either on Monday the 26th or on Tuesday with Irish.

- j. Reminder: If you haven't returned your Illinois West Zero Tolerance form to Lisa, please do so asap. They are supposed to be completed and turned in before our first game. Also don't forget to turn in your waiver for the Fitness Center if you have not already done so.
- k. Reminder: USA Hockey approved neck guards are a USA Hockey equipment requirement. If your player does not have a neck guard on, they will be unable to take the ice at practices and games.

VI. IVC Updates

- a. There are no updates

VII. Committee Updates

a. Fundraising Committee Report

- i. Family Fundraising:
 - 1. The Laundry Soap Fundraiser will be delivered on September 16th. An email will go out to families with the details.
 - 2. The Hockey Fantasy sweepstakes will launch at the end of September.
 - 3. The committee would like to send out a poll or survey to find out what kind of fundraisers families are truly interested in participating in (i.e. discount cards, car wash sales, pizza coupons, etc. versus selling items like cookie dough, etc.? That will be created and sent with the newsletter.
- ii. Club Fundraising:
 - 1. The Robert K. Dunn Grant application was submitted.
 - 2. The price point and turnaround time for doing a jersey fundraiser was not feasible. The board will open parent jersey sales with next year's registration. Parents that want a jersey can order one for themselves during registration. This is the most cost-effective way for parents to purchase a jersey if they choose.
 - 3. The committee is looking at a different fundraiser for something smaller and perhaps around the holiday or tournament time, such as beach towels for the pool, backpacks, etc.
 - 4. The committee is working on setting up the dine and donates. They are looking into doing one at Burgers and Beer.
- iii. Ad Book:
 - 1. The committee is accepting submissions for ad book. An email went out to all registered families. Please see the email for details. You may contact KYHCadbook@hotmail.com with any questions.

b. Marketing and Promotions Committee Report

- i. We will be participating in the Bourbonnais Scarecrow Contest at Perry Farm again. We will utilize the supplies from last year. There may be a few additional items needed, and if so, we will communicate that to families.

c. Highschool Partnership Committee Report

- i. This is a reminder that as a combined high school team we are required by AHAI to have a subcommittee for the Irish team. AHIA asks that each school of our combined hockey team has one parent serving on this board that has a high school aged player from that school. We are still in need of a volunteer to represent **Clifton Central**. If you are interested in representing this school, please reach out to volunteer@kankakeehockey.com.
- ii. We are continuing to get updates from some of our schools:
 - 1. Kankakee will be including players from their school in the schools Wall of Fame and sharing the Irish season schedule.
 - 2. Reed-Custer has agreed to share the Irish season schedule.
- iii. Highschool logo stickers have been ordered.

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

- a. Volunteering Update: An email will be sent to all registered families regarding changes to the volunteer commitment this year.
 - i. As part of registration, families have agreed to fulfill volunteer hours.
 - a. Coyotes - 10 volunteer credits
 - b. Irish - 5 volunteer credits
 - c. Multiple player families: 15 volunteer credits
 - ii. New this year, families may choose a buyout option, at the rate of 1 credit = \$20. This money will go directly to their player(s) team(s) to be used toward team costs (Money may be used to offset the cost of tournaments, provide tournament swag bags/door hangers, or team parties. It is up to the discretion of the team manager how team funds are spent. At the conclusion of the volunteer year (February 15th), any unfulfilled credits will be charged to the player's crossbar account as a donation to the player's team.
- b. A few weeks prior to the seasons starting, mold had been discovered in our Coyote and Irish closets at the rink. A huge thank you to Aaron and Katie Pitts, Amanda Tatro, Kari Jamicich, and Lisa Paschall for going through and cleaning out each closet. New shelving and heavy-duty plastic tubs have been purchased.

X. Public Comment

- a. It was noted that the tournament and championship banners have not been rehung in the rink. We will contact IVC regarding this matter.

XI. Adjournment/Next meeting

- a. Adjournment: 7:43 PM
- b. Next Meeting: 7:00 pm on Monday, October 5th at Ice Valley