

Marquette Junior Hockey Corporation Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda
August 5th 2025

- Call to Order
- Meeting attendance
- Present: Pond, Nebel, Fure, Paquette, Bressette, Garrow, Beecher, O'Dovero
 - a. Absent: Shunk
- Additions/Deletions to Agenda-
 - a. Approval of Meeting Agenda 1st- Garrow, 2nd O'Dovero: Motion Carried
 - b. Approval of Previous Month Meeting Minutes: 1st Bressett, 2nd Paquette: Motion Carried
- Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - a. Directors brought emails U12A/D Parent Concerns Regarding Future of A/D Program. Several U12A/D parents have submitted emails expressing shared concerns. The primary concern raised is whether the A/D (Advanced/Development) program will continue moving forward. Key reasoning mentioned includes the importance of continued player development opportunities.
 - b. Braydon Oglesby: Referee Recruitment & Retention for 2025-26 Season
Concerns raised about a potential referee shortage, especially with upcoming graduations from Northern. Discussed possible recruitment strategies, including flyers and outreach initiatives. Suggested events like "Earn Your Stripes" to engage and attract new referees.
- Treasurer's Report:
- Director's Report:

- Registration is open
- Working on practice ice – work in progress as we figure out how many teams we will have.
- Hockey card sponsors were all contacted, and we're working on getting it together
- Went through all 8U mite goalie equipment. We're missing some goalie equipment. Emails have been sent out.
- If anyone knows where the Mite cart is, please let us know.
- We are still working on getting the website transferred over to Crossbar.
- Still missing 3 mite jerseys from last season
- Still working on collecting concession fees from last season (16 due).
- Daren Hillier Iron Sticks – currently have 2 -10U, 1- 12U and 4- 14U teams signed up (including our teams).
- Travel Tryouts took place this past weekend.
- A team coaches emails went out
- AA registration team emails went out
- Working with the board on resigning team sponsors for the upcoming season. Currently 18/30 have formally committed to sponsor.
- Reached out to timekeepers and refs to see who is returning. Will be looking to hire more timekeepers and always hiring refs.
- Travel socks ordered.
- Medals for tournaments ordered
- RFP for pictures went out
- Scheduling AA home games
- Training on city's new scheduling system
- Sent out goalie reimbursements courtesy of Hilliers.
- Organize the summer skate back end details

- Committee Reports

- Coaching: Beecher, Bressett, Nebel:
- Fundraising/Concession: Bressett, Beecher, Jenkins: The Golf outing is ramping up, but we are still in need of teams to sign up.
- Personnel: Beecher, Pond: A/D Interviews will be held early next week.
- Girls Hockey: O'Dovero, Fure:
- Fundamentals Program: Fure, O'Dovero, Paquette: Working with Houghton and Calumet to set structures. A few of the board members will be meeting with Evan Lucas to discuss the 25-26 season.

- Old Business

- New Business
- Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)-
- Board Responses:
 - a. Paquette, Garrow, Beecher: All addressed the boards want for having an A/D team at each level.
- Adjourn-

In attendance: Andrew Winslow, Scott Holm, Angie Williams, Blake Kennedy, Braydon Oglesby, Gregory McBride, Travis Mattson, Kevin Yohe, Mark Gordon, Charles Holsworth, John Bennett, Ben Tyrriver, Emily Bean, Josh Bean, Taylor Fraley, Rob Morais, Kasha Nevenhoven, Nina Janofski, Bob Lehto.