

Marquette Junior Hockey Corporation Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda
July 7th 2026

Call to Order
Meeting attendance

Present: Pond, Nebel, Fure, Paquette, Shunk, Beecher, Garrow, O'Dovero,
• Absent: Nebel, Paquette, Lehto (on call)

Additions/Deletions to Agenda-

- Approval of Meeting Agenda: 1st: Garrow, 2nd: Shunk
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: 1st: Garrow, 2nd: O'Dovero

Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker):

Jenn Kinney: Questioned about the ability for the MAC tournament fees into registration fees.

Treasurer's Report: See Attachment
Director's Report:

- Registration opened on July 1. Communications to membership.
- Iron Sticks tournament registration opened.
 - 10UAA- TC, Negaunee, Calumet.
 - 12UAA- TC, Soo Lakers, Saginaw, Calumet.
 - 14UAA- Calumet, Saginaw, Rockford, TC, Houghton
 - Reconciled accounts
 - Concessions planning
 - Reaching out to discount card participants
 - Planning ice
 - All jerseys were collected except 4, plus 8 of the white states team jerseys and the Peewee tryout jerseys. We have reached out to everyone individually that still has jerseys.
 - Still working on opt outs- 38 people still owe. Please make arrangements to pay these as you will not be able to register for the upcoming season with an outstanding balance.
 - Thank you's and contracts have all been given to the board to deliver
 - Working to get assistant coaches, team managers, and financial managers. Please get those into us if you have not yet.

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- Working on rostering the board. Please get us your USA Hockey number board members.
- Inventoried the goalie bags. Reached out to coaches for missing equipment.
- Sent out RFP for photos.

In the process of scheduling ice for travel teams

Actively collecting 8U plus ice fees from last season

Committee Reports

- Coaching: Nebel, Garrow:
 - Fundraising/Concession: Beecher, Pond: "Sherman Fairchild grant opportunity for kids to be able to help rent out equipment. 50,000 solidified.
 - Personnel: Beecher, Pond, Garrow:
 - Mites Division Director: Kyle
 - 10U Division liaison: Lehto
 - 12U Division liaison : Beecher
 - 14U Division liaison : Pond
 - Girls Hockey: O'Dovero, Fure. "Looking for grants for girl's hockey.
 - Fundamentals Program: Fure, O'Dovero, Paquette.
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- **Old Business:**
 - **New Business:**

Agenda Item: Approval of Registration Fees for the Upcoming Season

Motion: Pond moved to approve the registration fees for the upcoming hockey season, effective immediately upon Board approval, as follows:

- Skill Development: **\$150.00**
- Mites (2018–2021): **\$590.00**
- 10U (2016–2017): **\$795.00**
- 12U (2014–2015): **\$840.00**
- 14U (2012–2013): **\$935.00**
- 16U (2010–2011): **\$935.00**
- 18U (2008–2009): **\$935.00**
- All Travel Fee: **\$330.00**, plus applicable team costs
- Midget AA Early Season (2008–2011): **\$200.00**, plus team costs

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- Midget Preseason (2008–2011): **\$200.00**; preseason skate included for all 16U and 18U House players.

Second: Garrow.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

- **Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker):**

- Jennifer O'Dovero asked whether the grant could be used to support a girls' "Try Hockey" program.
- The Board responded that it is still in the early stages of determining how the grant funds will be used. The suggestion will be taken into consideration as funding priorities are evaluated.

- **Board Responses:**

Shunk asked whether gently used hockey equipment could be donated to the rental program.

Board response: association has accepted gently used equipment donations for some time and hopes the rental program will provide additional opportunities for children to participate in hockey.

Beecher and Garrow reported that funding for the new Zamboni has been fully secured. Delivery is anticipated in October.

- **Adjourn:**

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In attendance: Jennifer Kinney, Nathan Pond, Nina Janofski, Jennifer O'Dovero, Jesse Tibbets