

MAHA Board Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2026, 6:45 PM

Attendance

Eamon Del Giacco, Heather Quesnel, Florence Feiereisen, Robert Barrows, Cheyanne Toledano, Taylor Quesnel, Becca Emerson, Leah Russett

On Zoom: Matt Booska Chrystine Kean, Duncan Rollason, Heather Seeley, Roy Minton

Absent: Jeff DeGraff, Brendan Collins

Also in Attendance: Tyler Day, Mike McAuliffe, Chase Goodrich

Comments from the membership:

Mike McAuliffe:

- Rink/FOMHA
 - Mike has stepped down as Pres of FOMHA to take on the Manager of Rink Position.
 - Tyler Day is now the Pres. Robert Barrows is now a member at large of FOMHA.
- Management overview at the rink:
 - Biggest impact on the community is Camp Kukamunga, which wrapped up last week. The facility was taken care of far better than previous years, first time didn't have pest and rodent problems in a long time. Looking forward to hosting again next year.
 - Mike will no longer be able to cover concessions in the same way he has in the past. Going to cross train high school skate rental room to also cover the concessions for practices on the weekends. This should also facilitate having the skate rental room open on the weekends during games.
 - Still counting on parents to run concessions during MAHA games. Brittany Noel is going to continue to help a lot in concessions, but she will help with training staff, putting in orders, inventory, etc.
 - Mike is working on organizing keys to make it easier for coaches to know where to get keys as needed.
 - New Scoreboards are being purchased and installed paid for by donations from memorial funds as well as surplus from expansion funds previously. This may push back the installation of ice a little bit to avoid installing on the ice.
 - In order to prevent copyright infringement issues, we are requesting that people now use the Sirius XM device for use in the building.
 - Adding a display for schedule visible from the outside. LiveBarn contract is renewed and they are supposed to give us a new camera and computer, but they haven't done it yet.

- Still waiting on one last bill from MAHA in order to close out books for the year. MAHA still owes \$6914.00 following FOMHA relief.

Chase Goodrich:

- Expressed concerns about not allowing 6 year old 8U players to join the jam mite teams. The board will be supportive of tournaments and traveling among families who want are on the House team, however we are not in a position at this point late in the summer to change our teams.
- We will continue to discuss this within the board.
- Eamon will reach back out to Chase.

Old Topics

Registration Update

Teams/ tier designations

1x14U T3 Team
 1x12U T3 Team
 1x12U T4 Team
 1x10U T2 Team CoEd
 1x10U T3 Team CoEd
 1x10U T4 Team CoEd
 1x10U T4 Team Girls
 2xJam Mite Travel Teams

Scheduling

- Oct 11 is the tentative opening date. Oct 18 is the backup date.
- 14 U games need to be 1 hour 15 min as they jump up to 15 minute periods.
- Still working on getting high school timing so that we can get practice scheduling set for MAHA teams during the week.
- Weekend scheduling is getting close to set.
- Game schedules:
 - Saturday
 - 10U T4 (9AM-10AM)
 - 10U Girls (10:15AM-11:15AM)
 - BLTP (12PM-1PM)
 - 12U T4 (1:15PM-2:15PM)
 - 14U (2:30PM-3:45PM)
 - 12U T3 (4:00PM-5:00PM)
 - Sunday
 - Jams (9AM-10AM)
 - House (10:15AM-11:15AM)
 - 10UT2 (11:30AM-12:30AM)

- 10U T3 (12:45PM-1:45PM)
- Girls Try Hockey/House (2PM-3PM)
- Learn to Skate (3:15-4:15) (?)

- Jersey store is about to be opened.

VSAHA Scheduling Meeting (team reps)

- We should have at least one coach/rep from each team at the scheduling event in Montpelier.

Bruins LTP / Girls LTP

- Duncan has a coach for Bruins LTP and is still working on others.

New Topics

Submitting tournament fees to crossbar

- Can we take the money collection for Tournament fees out of the hands of parent coordinators and coaches and give it more visibility. If we use Crossbar to collect tournament fees that might help a lot of people. This still needs to be researched and discussed but it looks like it can work.

Player Attrition

Why do we lose players?:

- There are the kids who leave for a professionally coached organization and we can't compete with that.
- Why are kids on the other end leaving, leaving hockey completely? Sometimes the issue is just because the kids reach a certain age and choose to leave.
- We continue to need to be a place that is a community and need to work on encouraging the feeling of community.

Officer Round the Horn

Heather Seeley:

- Advert for Fall Parks and Recreation Guide is due Wednesday. Friends will split the cost with us again this year. Half of the ad will be for promoting girls programs as Friends asks for that. Won't include any dates as we don't know for sure when the ice goes in yet.
- Still need coaches for Learn to Skate and need clarification on ice time in order to get those coaches in place.
- Concerns about volunteer coaches not being USA Hockey Coach Trained.

Chrystine:

- will get last year's balance wrapped up. Add Scholarships next Agenda.

Flo:

- Need to fix the FAMILY code issues on Crossbar.

- Uniform store should open very soon.
- Only 8 signed up for Bruins learn to play. Trying to get some more people signed up as long as the deadline hasn't passed.
- Crossbar has been great for communication.

Duncan:

- Will address Coaches meeting as we get closer to the beginning of the season.
- Will Mites start the first weekend of season or not? Yes we will aim for starting at the beginning.
- We will need to have clarity with scheduling.

Cheyenne:

- New scheduling system, enforced by the State, doesn't yet have access to the system. Still getting info to them and then will have to figure out how to use it. Evario Scheduler for Hockey. There are likely going to be hiccups as she tries to figure it out.
- Need list of coach availability during the week, from all coaches to try to accommodate everyone.

Leah:

- Started giving out gear. Concerns about horsing around and physicality in 8U.

Robert:

- Safety posters going to go up again. Concussion info.

Next meeting date/location – September 1 at 6:45 at the Rink..

The meeting adjourned.