

**Missisquoi Amateur Hockey Association
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2026**

The MAHA board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President, Mike Fontaine. The meeting was held in person at the Highgate Arena.

Board Members in Attendance:

Mike Fontaine, President	Ryan Maskell
Marcy Stefaniak, Vice President	Nikki Bushey
Judy Laroche, Treasurer	Luc Choquette
Kimberly Delorme, Secretary	Bridgett Cadieux
Karen Fortin, State Representative	Kyle Baker
	Kyle Jordan Foltz

MAHA Board Members Absent:

Jon Godin

Attendees:

Bridgett Cadieux
Chris Lapan
Chris Hatin
Jenn Grindle
Jess Dittmar

Secretary's Report:

Kim motioned to accept February meeting minutes, Marcy 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- Adam Fortin donated the money from the candy machine at the rink to MAHA
- Ice Cost
 - February ice (57.25hr), March ice (17hr) and tournament ice (11.25hr) cost will be \$15,930
 - Judy is waiting on the bill form the town to pay
- Judy will be meeting with the bank to go over our business account

- Calendar winners- Checks went out in the mail
 - Judy will send Kim a list of the winners to be sent out
- Adding gun raffle tickets to the end of the year bill caused some problems with quickbooks/accounting
 - We will look into a solution
- Marcy- Can we get a total cost of ice and refs when everything is paid off?
 - Judy- Yes, it is roughly 90k for ice and refs

Marcy motioned to accept Treasury Report, Nikki 2nd the motion. All in favor.

State Report:

- March 10th was their last meeting
 - Next meeting April 14th
- There are organizations that are not using/utilizing the ADM
 - State would like to have one practice/week dedicated to skills and drills to follow the ADM
- Gamesheet- 101 games logged into gamesheet
 - State paid the fee for this year (\$8.86)
 - VSAHA has agreed to pay for Gamesheet this upcoming year
 - If we host a tournament we will need to pay for Gamesheet
 - Nate is working on creating a digital binder instead of the physical binders
 - Once a week game penalties were pulled
 - Nate will be sending weekly penalties to each organization
- Proposed disciplinary rules:
 - Game misconduct 601D automatically four games abuse of refs
 - 601 Spectator- 30 days games and practices
- MAHA will be receiving \$300 for completing 1616
 - Each team that fully completed received \$100
 - U12 Youth, U12/U14 Girls and U14 Youth completed 1616
 - U12s and U14 will be using their money for a pizza party at their tournament in Massachusetts
 - U12/U14 Girls will be using theirs at the proshop for skate sharpening

- Nate would like to see the whole state move to double elimination and get rid of the North/South (Green/Gold)
- St. Albans hosted a great championship weekend, everything went very well
- You can no longer “hold” a skater and not release them to another organization
 - All outstanding debts (skaters) must be paid by July 31st

Fundraising:

- Mother’s Day Hanging Baskets will kick off on April 1st
 - We would like to have the whole profit go to skaters
- Little Ceaser’s will open online at the end of registration (August)
- Pie fundraiser- Didn’t do as well, we will discuss if this is something we want to move forward with

Kim motioned to have the full \$5 go to the skaters coming off their end of the year bill, Marcy 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Coaches Corner:

- Nothing from last season- good season
- Marcy- We have never had two members run for Head of Coaching (Chris Hatin and Chris LaPan)
 - Possibly splitting duties?
- Jordan- How would you feel working together?
- Judy- Would like them both to work together, we don’t’ want to turn anyone away
- Jessica Dittmar- Split up the duties by age groups?
- Chris Hatin and Chris LaPan both given a chance to speak on their own behalf describing what their plan is and how they are qualified
 - Chris Hatin- Has already started to come up with practice plans for each level and sticking with the ADM

General Housekeeping:

Luc Choquette- T-Blades

Nikki Bushey- U8

Kyle Baker- U10 (if there are two teams he will have both teams)

U12- Ryan Maskell

U14- Jordan Juairé

U18- Marcy Stefaniak

Girls- Jon Godi

- Kim- Looking into leaving SportsEngine from the website/registration side it is not user friendly
- SportsEngine is due May and June
 - SportsEngine- \$630
 - DIBS- \$295
- Karen- State of CT is leaving Crossbar and moving to another platform. VSAHA used to make it mandatory that everyone used SportsEngine for State Tournament purposes, but now that we use GameSheet we do not have to use SportsEngine
- Luc- Set up a demo with Crossbar?
 - Kim will set up a demo with Crossbar and this will be in place of our April Meeting
- Potential of creating a Regional Girls division
 - NH, ME and VT (tri-state) girls compete at the U14 T4 level for games
 - NH and ME each have 3 teams
 - Looking to schedule 4 games/weekend and traveling to NH and ME and then traveling to VT
 - They are also opening this up to add U10 and U12 Girls
 - Considering having a tournament for all the teams at the end of the season in NH or ME
- Marcy- Once Head of Coaching is selected By-laws will be worked on
 - No new by-laws last season
 - Just a couple of edits need to be added
 - Served on the board for two years before serving on the executive board
 - We run by Roberts Rule, so that does cover a lot
 - 30 days for general membership to review, it will go out with registration

- Karen and Kim added we should add a clause stating the MAHA has right to not accept a registration
- Kim- Ordered the plaque for Logan and it is with the Rec. Dept to be hung
- Goalies- free season for goalies, they would still need to participate in the mandatory fundraising and do their volunteer hours
 - Kim- U10 might be a tough one, most kids are just trying it out if they decide they don't like it start of the season
 - Head of Coaching and head coach will discuss incase this is the case
 - Marcy will write up a plan for goalies

Marcy motioned to have one Head of Coaching, Luc 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Marcy motioned for Chris Hatin to be Head of Coaching, Luc 2nd the motion. All in favor.

General Membership:

N/A

Upcoming:

Next Board meeting will be held on May 3rd, at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Executive Session:

Marcy motioned to go into Executive Session at 8:00pm, Kim 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Marcy motioned to come out of Executive Session at 8:25pm, Kim 2nd the motion. All in favor.

At 8:44pm, Marcy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kim 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Submitted by,

Kimberly Delorme
MAHA Secretary