

**Missisquoi Amateur Hockey Association
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

The MAHA board meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by President, Mike Fontaine. The meeting was held in person at the Highgate Arena.

Board Members of Attendance:

Mike Fontaine, President	Jon Godin- Girls
Marcy Stefaniak, Vice President/18U	Luc Choquette- T-Blades
Judy Laroche, Treasurer	Nikki Bushey- 8U Director
Kimberly Delorme, Secretary	Kyle Baker- 10U Director
Karen Fortin, State Representative	Ryan Maskell- 12U Director
Chris Hatin- Head of Coaching	Jordan Foltz- 14U Director

MAHA Board Members Absent:

N/A

Attendees:

Bridgett Cadieux- Fundraising information

Secretary's Report:

Marcy motioned to accept June meeting minutes, Jordan 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- Hiccup with Crossbar and refunds, we will need, when sending the refund via Crossbar it also sends the Credit Card transaction fee
 - From now on, we will send paper check refunds

Kim motioned to accept treasurer's report, Marcy 2nd the motion. All in favor.

State Report:

- Karen- meeting on Monday for Schedulers
 - We will use Avario starting August 30th
 - Avario will send everything to Crossbar, we will not have to manually add games

- Home/Home games should try to be scheduled first
 - Five games need to be scheduled/played outside of your tier by December 13th
 - Ten games need to be scheduled/played by December 13th
 - Marcy- with Avario can we “lock” our ice schedule so teams can’t schedule whenever they want?
 - Karen-yes, you put in each team’s ice time
- State Tournament:
 - Playdowns- 10U and all Girls will be February 12-14
 - Playdowns- 12U and 14U’s will be held February 19-21
 - Championship weekend- March 6th
- 14U Girls- Tournament late March
 - Five game minimum
 - Small fee for the tournament
 - All 14U T4 Girls from NH and ME
 - They might host a Women’s Tournament at the same time

Fundraising:

- Pizza opens August 10th and closes August 23rd
 - We want to close it before school fundraisers start
- Wreaths- Bridgett will reach out to Danielle to be sure she wants to take it on
- Rozzi’s Lakeshore Tavern is now selling pull tickets for us along with Wobbly Goat
- Gun Raffle tickets keep at 1,000 tickets and draw for names at the end if you sell all your tickets for a free year of hockey
 - If you have the tickets added to your end of the year bill you will not be entered into the raffle

Coaches Corner:

- Chris- can someone send the links coaches need so he can send them out to the coaches
- It looks like we will combine the 12U and 14U girls
 - HS eligible girls will start with MAHA but once HS starts, they will need to make the choice of MAHA or HS

General Housekeeping:

- Equipment swap will be held on September 11th and September 12th
 - Volunteer hours will be made to sort/set up
- Try Hockey for Free- October 3rd
- Try Hockey for Free Girls- TBD
- Practices will start the week of September 28th
- Kim will add numbers to the website
- We will reopen registration from August 17th to August 31st
 - \$50 late fee for 8U and up
 - You may not have your jersey when games start, you can borrow an extra jersey
 - You can order your own when the store opens
- Store will open in one to two weeks
- Nate Isham created a new app that can track multiple things including penalties
- By-laws
 - Edits have been made at the board level
 - They will be sent out to general membership for one week
 - Next board meeting we will go over the membership edits

General Membership:

N/A

Upcoming:

Next Board meeting will be held on September 8th at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held viz Zoom.

Executive Session:

Kim motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:55pm, Jordan 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Marcy motioned to come out of Executive Session at 7:15pm, Ryan 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Marcy motioned that we will not waive the late fee request the Laroche's requested, Jordan 2nd the motion. All in favor.

At 7:40pm, Marcy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ryan 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Submitted by,

Kimberly Delorme
MAHA Secretary