

Regular Monthly Meeting
August 12, 2026
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by President Nick Blankenheim.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Nick Blankenheim, Andy Wilson, Ron Tulijus, Holly Seidenstucker, Amanda Knuth, Erin Abb, Josh Lancour, Joel Clishe, Claey Corbett, Matt Hughes and Jordy Maloney.
 - b. General Membership – Mike Lasecki, Hollie Arts, Jennifer Blickham, Mike Blickham, Brent Chaillier, Clay Stearns, Tiger Marcotte, Emily Marcotte, Sierra Spilling, David Spilling and Aaron Anderson.
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion was made by Amanada Knuth to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Jordy Maloney. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report – Motion was made by Jordy Maloney to approve the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer's Report –
 - i. Did we pay Zach for the jersey's we ordered? Waiting for the invoice.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Arts) – Nothing new to report.
 - ii. Mites (Blickham) – Holly Seidenstucker nominated Caley Corbett as Mites Division Director. Seconded by Andy Wilson. Unanimous vote to elect her into the position.
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Holly Seidenstucker nominated Courtney Bowden as Squirts Division Director. Seconded by Caley Corbett. Unanimous vote to elect her into the position.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – Opening September 18th.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Silta Wealth Management as 10U AA, Enbridge as 12U AA and Binks whichever team is needed.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Classes are open. We emailed all former coaches to see who would like to head coach or assistant coach.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Try Hockey for Free nationwide date is October 3rd. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to accept this date as our Try hockey for Free date also. Amanda Knuth seconded. Motion carried.
 - v. Scheduling (Maloney) – Working through it with Crossbar. Looking into purchasing Facility Manager.

- vi. Concession (Corbett) – Sierra Spilling resigned from the Purchaser position. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to accept her resignation. Caley Corbett seconded. Motion carried.
 - vii. Equipment (Clishe) – Going to make a proposal about outgrowing purchased jerseys. Joel will also get a quote to replace iPads. The shooting tarp in the puck pit needs to be replaced and will cost approximately \$350. Josh Lancour motioned to purchase a new shooting tarp. Andy Wilson seconded. Motion carried.
 - viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
 - ix. Referees (Sholten) – Nothing new to report.
 - x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Lancour) – Nothing new to report.
 - xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Nothing new to report.
 - xii. Registration (Knuth) – final checks and opening registration on August 13th.
 - xiii. Tournaments (McLeod) – Nothing new to report.
 - e. CUP Report – Nothing new to report.
 - f. NIHL Report – Fall D8 board meeting is October 10th at Jerzi's 41 in Ishpeming.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. Email – Anonymous email. MAHA Affiliate Agreement.
 - b. Mail – None.
- VI. Action Items Follow Up
 - a. Contact Bay College Athletic Director to see if any students would be interested and becoming referee certified. – Left voicemail, Nick has not heard back.
 - b. Ice Rates – \$190/hour and \$120 birthday rate.
 - c. Nick to email all coaches to see if they are interested in House Team Head Coach. Done.
 - d. Amanda to get Caley and Jordy in contact with Crossbar to go over DIBS and Scheduling. Done.
 - e. Nick/Amanda to add referee reimbursement, pay/bonus to the Crossbar website. Done.
 - f. Anyone who wants to come up with ice time options. Emailed.
 - g. Nick to mail late payment letters to families. Mailed.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Projections for next season –
 - i. AA Teams – numbers
 - 1. 10U – 11 Escanaba players
 - a. Took an additional player. Josh Lancour motioned to keep the additional player on the AA team. Amanda Knuth seconded. Motion carried.
 - 2. 12U – 11 Players with 5 alternates
 - 3. 14U – 10 Escanaba players

- ii. Larkin Delvaux and Roman Lancour request to move up. Tabled until we know numbers.
 - iii. Practice time changes – next meeting
 - b. Email families that had two late payments last season about the new Bylaw amendment stating they need to pay in full at the beginning of the hockey season. Nick will send an email in the next two weeks.
 - c. Board members and team managers get your safe sport and background checks updated.
 - d. Crossbar switch – Amanda and Nick are in the process with Crossbar to make the switch. We need to change the website to eajha.org, we cannot find who owns the eajha.com website.
- VIII. New Business
- a. Finalize a new ice time schedule. Still working on.
 - b. Zayden Grimm request to move to Squirts from Mites. Tabled until we know the numbers.
 - c. 12U AA to finalize their roster including the 5 contingent players. Now 4 contingent players. Andy Wilson motioned to accept the 4 contingent players onto the team. Amanada Knuth seconded. Motion carried.
 - d. 12U AA fundraiser. Emily Marcotte presented a well thought out plan. Fundraiser to start on August 15th and end on August 29th. Andy Wilson motioned to allow the 12U AA team to have their fundraiser. Motion seconded by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
 - e. Board roster is due August 19th.
 - f. 14U B co-op with Manistique/Munising/Newberry. Tabled.
 - g. Coach reimbursement and board member incentives – Jordy Maloney to work on a bylaw amendment for next season.
- IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – none.
- X. Action Items –
- a. Complex – mice problem
 - b. Crossbar – Facility Manager
 - c. Joel Clishe – Getting quotes for new iPads and purchasing a new shooting tarp.
 - d. Board Members – register by August 19th.
- XI. Next Meeting – September 9, 2026, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area
- XII. Board Member only meeting – The board addressed and resolved an anonymous concern raised via email.
- XIII. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.