Regular Monthly Meeting
October 14, 2026
HIT Concession Area

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by President Nike Blankenheim.
II. Roll Call
    a. Board Members –
        i. Present: Nick Blankenheim, Andy Wilson, Holly Seidenstucker, Ron Tuljus, Amanda Knuth, Josh Lancour, Matt Hughes, Jordy Maloney, Eri Abb and Joel Clishe.
        ii. Not present: Caley Corbett
    b. General Membership – Shelby Hardwick, Hollie Arts, Courtney Bowden, Kallie Leckson, Tekla Way, Shawn Grufzik, Emily Marcotte and Mike Lasecki.
III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion was made by Amanda Knuth to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Ron Tuljus. Motion carried.
IV. Board Reports
    a. Secretary's Report – Motion was made by Andy Wilson to approve the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Amanda Knuth. Motion carried.
    b. Treasurer's Report – Nothing new to report.
    c. Division Director's Report
        i. IP (Arts) – Try hockey for free went well, about 10 signups. Trained new families at the concession stand.
        ii. Mites (Corbett) – Nothing new to report.
        iii. Squirts (Bowden) – email complaint that there are 3 house teams in stead of 2 and that the draft was unfair.
        iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
        v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
    d. Standing Committee Reports
        i. Complex (Fisher) – Nothing new to report.
        ii. Sponsors (Vertz) –
            1. 14UAA – Yooper Fitness
            2. 14UB – Embers
            3. 12UAA – Enbridge
            4. 12UB – McDonalds
            5. 10UAA – Silta Wealth Strategies
            6. 10UB1 – Hilltop
            7. 10UB2 – EMP
            8. 10UB3 – Butch's Carpet
            9. 8U – Superbloom
            10. 8U – Skerbeck
            11. 8U – Jo to Go

12. IP – Binks
13. IP – First Bank

iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Get credentials to Amanda. Jordy Maloney now assistant coach for 8U since they went from 4 teams to 3.
iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Nothing new to report.
v. Scheduling (Maloney) – October 25th is the scheduling meeting.
vi. Concession (Corbett) – New microwave.
vii. Equipment (Clishe) – Purchased 2 iPads and Wilbert's offered to pay for them. Looking to purchase additional goalie equipment. Will get rental money to Ron.
viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
ix. Referees (Sholten) – Earn your Stripes is October 25th. Green band stands for new referee.
x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Lancour) – complaint made will discuss below.
xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – complaint made will discuss below.
xii. Registration (Knuth) – 166 players registered. Need jersey numbers from Mites. Two Mites need birth certificates.
xiii. Tournaments (Way) – Tekla Way offered to become the new Tournament Director. Amanda Knuth motioned and Erin Abb seconded. Motion carried. We have the following tournaments this year: In the Sticks and 14U Districts. Would be interested and getting 3 v 3 tournaments in the spring and fall.

e. CUP Report –
i. Playoff are as follows:
ii. AA Districts – January 29-31, 2027
1. 10 AA – Houghton/Hancock
2. 12U AA – Negaunee
3. 14U AA – Marquette at Lakeview
iii. House B
1. 10U B Districts – February 12-14, 2027 – Houghton/Hancock
2. 12U B Districts – February 5-7, 2027 – Iron Mountain
3. 14U B Districts – February 5-7, 2027 – Escanaba
iv. East Regionals – January 15-17, 2027 – Marquette
v. West Regionals – January 15-17, 2027 – Houghton/Hancock
vi. Fall MAHA Meeting
1. Double check the rosters.
2. $150 fee to review an incident on the ice.
3. No max game count.
4. Watch game sheet for errors and make sure they are fixed within the time allowed. Random errors popped up a lot last year.

V. Correspondence
    a. Email – Complaint to be addressed below.
    b. Mail – Raffle license and sponsorship check from McDonalds.
VI. Action Items Follow Up
VII. Old Business
    a. Scheduler Meeting – October 25th at 10am at Lakeview
VIII. New Business
    a. Raffle ticket proof. Amanda Knuth motioned to accept the raffle ticket proof. Josh Lancour seconded. Motion carried.
    b. Emily Bougie asked for an open skate pass donation for Rapid River Public School – Holly Seidenstucker motioned to donate one skate pass, Andy Wilson seconded. Motion carried.
    c. Hockey pictures – Holly Seidenstucker motioned for EverWild Photography, Amanda Knuth seconded. Motion carried.
    d. Ulric Neumeier – rostered as IP; he's 13 but needs skating work. Need approval to all him to skate with 12UB, 14UB and IP. Andy Wilson motioned to approve the extra skate time, Holly Seidenstucker seconded. Motion carried.
    e. Slabz Bar & Grill in Marquette offered to host one team in the Slabz Zone at an NMU hockey game. We have February 26, 2027 vs Lake Superior State University. Need to pick a team. Random team drawn was 14UAA.
    f. Zach proposed building a girls locker room between the concession door and figure skating club door. Should we start looking at feasibility/cost? Wells Township Board willing to help.
    g. Rob Spreitzer asked if Edy and Sky could practice with 14U house. Also, Sophia for the 12U house team. Currently they play for the Ice Breakers. $10 per skate or $200 for once a week all season. Amanda Knuth motioned to approve, Holly Seidenstucker seconded. Motion carried.
    h. 10UB assistant coach approval for Seth Thompson, Jeff Murray, Brad Ives, Nick Wils and Ron Tuljus. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to approve and Josh Lancor seconded. Motion carried.
    i. DIBS hours per family will be decided after the Hawks games are scheduled.
    j. Referee payment for adults $80/game regardless of age class. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to approve, Jordy Maloney seconded. Motioned carried.
    k. Need to set up books/binders for credential review for each team. Andy offered to help.
    l. 8U+ information meeting on Wednesday October 14th. Emailed 8U head coaches to let them know. We have 8 kids with 2018 birth years that are eligible.
    m. 8U practice uniforms – should have and 8U coach come in and explain the need for the practice uniforms being ordered by 8U again this year. Andy motioned that it is okay for them to wear these uniforms in a game if need be. Jordy Maloney seconded. Motion carried.

n. Additional practice time for teams. 5 hours per team 10U and up, 8 hours per Mite team. Josh Lancour motioned, Matt Hughes seconded. Motion carried.
o. Team fundraising money management.
p. Safe Sport complaint – locker room unattended. A meeting was held and complaint resolved. Spoke to coaches about locker room conduct.
q. Vote to update Bylaws Section IV, Paragraph F – see attached. Holly Seidenstucker motioned to approve the Bylaw Amendment, Jordy Maloney seconded. Motion passed.

IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – None.

X. Action Items –
a. Dry erase boards for locker room assignments.
b. Long cord needed for new iPad.
c. Find more referees.
d. Register the In the Sticks tournament.
e. Raffle permits for 50/50 and raffle baskets for In the Sticks and Districts.
f. Wells Board to help fund the girl's locker room and some dates of open skate.
g. Coach email that if a practice is being paid for by the players you need to code them as drop in skates.
h. Update the Bylaws.

XI. Next Meeting – November 11, 2026, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area

XII. Adjourn – Meeting concluded at 7:46pm.