

Regular Monthly Meeting
July 15, 2026
HIT Concession Area

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Nick Blankenheim at 6:02pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members –
 - i. Present: Nick Blankenheim, Amanda Knuth, Erin Abb, Josh Lancour, Joel Clishe, Caley Corbett, Matt Hughes and Jordy Maloney.
 - ii. Not Present: Andy Wilson, Holly Seidenstucker and Ron Tuljus.
 - b. General Membership – Hollie Arts, Brent Challier, Clay Sterns, Tiger Marcotte, Mike Lesecki and Sierra Spilling.
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion was made by Josh Lancour to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
- IV. Board Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report – Motion was made by Amanda Knuth to approve the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Motion was made by Josh Lancour to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion seconded by Matt Hughes. Motion carried.
 - c. Division Director's Report
 - i. IP (Arts) – Nothing new to report.
 - ii. Mites (Blickham) – Nothing new to report.
 - iii. Squirts (Lanaville) – Nothing new to report.
 - iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
 - d. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Complex (Fisher) – The complex is looking into redoing the parking lot. They have not looked at financials yet, so cannot give us an ice price yet. Ice to start September 18th.
 - ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Bink's paid twice last year so they are all set for this year. We also need the sponsor's logos for the new website.
 - iii. Coaches (Hughes) – Everything is set on USA Hockey for Coaches to get certifications completed for the 2026/2027 season.
 - iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Nothing new to report.
 - v. Scheduling (Maloney) – Adding to the Sports Engine calendar, then will switch everything to Crossbar. A couple of games for AA , figure skating events and High School games are on the calendar. Also making a calendar for scheduling Dry Land upstairs.
 - vi. Concession (Corbett) – New debit card was given to Sierra. All receipts need to be handed into the accountant. 6-7 families have not paid their DIBS from last season. All invoices have been sent.

- vii. Equipment (Lamoreaux) – Andy Wilson sent an inventory list to Joel. 5 jerseys, 100 pucks and 2 goalie sticks have been ordered. Need to look into new Mite goalie helmets and a new iPad for GameSheet.
 - 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) – Working with Crossbar to have registration live by August 1st.
 - xiii. Tournaments (McLeod) – Knock on Wood has been paid.
 - e. CUP Report – Nothing new to report.
 - f. NIHL Report – Nothing new to report.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. Email – Nothing new to report.
 - b. Mail – Nothing new to report.
- 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 – waiting to hear back
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Projections for next season –
 - i. AA Teams – numbers
 - 1. 10U – 11 Escanaba players
 - a. Took an additional player
 - 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
 - iv. Registration costs – need to decide by August 1st. Amanda motioned to keep registration fees the same. Caley Corbett seconded. Motion carried.
 - 1. Teams with less ice time. Have teams make up some ice time on weekends. Also giving options for more Dryland.
 - 2. AA teams requesting additional practices – weekends before house teams start games
 - a. Manistique Rink offering ice time
 - 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. Follow up with complex on ice fee
 - e. Email DIB payment reminders – Done
- VIII. New Business
 - a. 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.
 - b. Next Level – Decided not to do the Next Level camp this year.
- IX. Public Comments/Concerns of the General Membership – None.
- X. Action Items –
 - a. Nick to email all coaches to see if they are interested in House Team Head Coach
 - b. Amand to get Caley and Jordy in contact with Crossbar to go over DIBS and Scheduling.
 - c. Nick/Amanda to add referee reimbursement, pay/bonus to the Crossbar website
 - d. Anyone who wants to come up with ice time options
 - e. Nick to mail late payment letters to families
- XI. Next Meeting – August 12, 2026, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area
- XII. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.