Regular Monthly Meeting
September 9, 2026
HIT Concession Area

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by President Nick Blankenheim.
II. Roll Call
    a. Board Members –
        i. Present: Nick Blankenheim, Andy Wilson, Ron Tulijus, Amanda Knuth, Erin Abb, Josh Lancour, Joel Clishe, Claey Corbett, and Jordy Maloney.
        ii. Not present: Holly Seidenstucker and Matt Hughes
    b. General Membership – Beth Berube, Sierra Spilling, Tera McLeod, Brandon Eis, Mike Lasecki, Trevor Sholten, Hollie Arts, Brent Chaillier, Clay Stearns, Courtney Bowden, Emily Marcotte and Tiger Marcotte.
III. Approval of the Agenda – Motion was made by Josh Lancour to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Andy Wilson. Motion carried.
IV. Board Reports
    a. Secretary's Report – Motion was made by Jordy Maloney to approve the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Caley Corbett. Motion carried.
    b. Treasurer's Report –
    c. Division Director's Report
        i. IP (Arts) – Set date for In the Sticks Tournament – Caley Corbett motioned for January 31st for the tournament date. Motion was seconded by Josh Lancour. Motion carried. Hollie Arts will send out welcome information.
        ii. Mites (Corbett) – Caley Corbett is making a spreadsheet for refs.
        iii. Squirts (Bowden) – Email inquiry, a player that is a 2nd year skating, what level should they sign up for. Mites.
        iv. PeeWees (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
        v. Bantams (Lasecki) – Nothing new to report.
    d. Standing Committee Reports
        i. Complex (Fisher) – unsure on start date.
        ii. Sponsors (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
        iii. Coaches (Hughes) – See approved coach attachment.
        iv. EAJHA Growth Coordinator (Abb) – Try Hockey for Free is on October 3rd, 11:00-1:00 (ice 11:30-12:50) John Cooper is doing the flyers again. We will receive jerseys.
        v. Scheduling (Maloney) – No date set for D8 schedulers meeting. The schedule is up to date in Sports Engine, working on Cross Bar.
        vi. Concession (Corbett) – Met with Cross Bar on Dibs. Started buying items for concessions. New prices were presented. Andy Wilson motioned to accept the new prices, Jordy Maloney seconded. Motion carried.

vii. Equipment (Clishe) – Purchased the new shooting tarp. iPad quote came in at $1,100 for two iPads. Amanda Knuth motioned to purchase two iPads, Caley Corbett seconded. Motion carried.
viii. Fundraising (Vertz) – Nothing new to report.
ix. Referees (Sholten) – In need of more refs!
x. Sportsmanship & Behavior (Lancour) – Nothing new to report.
xi. Safe Sport (Hughes) – Nothing new to report.
xii. Registration (Knuth) – 100 registered and the Board roster is approved.
xiii. Tournaments (McLeod) – Terra McLeod stepped down from the Tournament Director position. Looking for a new candidate.

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 – 1 application for scholarship was approved by the Executive Board.
b. Mail – None.

VI. Action Items Follow Up
a. Complex – mice problem – set traps, hopefully just a summer problem.
b. Crossbar – Facility Manager – Jordy Maloney working on.
c. Joel Clishe – Getting quotes for new iPads & purchasing a new shooting tarp. Done.
d. Board Members – register by August 19th. Approved.

VII. Old Business
a. Review the list of applicants for coaches and assistant coaches. Done.
b. Move up requests –
i. Larkin Delvaux, Roman Lancour and Zayden Grimm request to move up. Ron Tulijus motioned to approve the move ups. Joel Clishe seconded. Motion carried.
c. 14U B co-op with Manistique/Munising/Newberry. No co-op, if they want to play, they will need to register with us.
d. Coach reimbursement and board member incentives – Jordy Maloney to work on a bylaw amendment for next season.

VIII. New Business
a. New hoodie design for players and fans. Melissa Tulijus working on new design for players, fan one is complete.
b. 10UAA Fundraiser same as 12UAA. Amanda Knuth motioned to approve the fundraiser. Joel Clishe seconded. Motion carried.
c. Goalie Inc. Andy Wilson wants more coaches involved. Caley Corbett approved the $2,500 cost of the program. Amanda Knuth seconded. Motion carried.

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

X. Action Items –
   a. Nick Blankenheim will get start up cash.
   b. Need volunteers for Try Hockey for Free
   c. Nick Blankenheim to follow up with D8 on scheduler meeting date and time.
   d. Brent Chaillier will contact Tim Jaska for 10U draft time for 9/26/26.
   e. Joel Clishe to schedule equipment handout date and time for IP/Mites.
   f. Need volunteers for ice painting.
   g. Nick Blankenheim to reach out to approved move ups. Amanada Knuth will invoice for Squirt fee.
   h. Amanda Knuth will email scholarship player with approval and code to register.
   i. Jordy Maloey to give figure skating times for Thursday ice.

XI. Next Meeting – October 14, 2026, at 6:00pm in the HIT Concessions Area

XII. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

Approved coaches list

8U:

Head Coaches:	**Assistant Coaches:**
Jordy Maloney	Molly Pavlat
Brandon Eis	Rich Aird
Beau Bellmore	Tom Greives
Shawn Grutzik	Tony Gartland
	Kirk Millette
	Jeff Vertz

Motioned by Josh Lancour and seconded by Caley Corbett.

10U:

Head Coaches:	**Assistant Coaches:**
Tom Greives	Ron Tulijus
Jake Delvaux	Josh Lancour
Brent Chaillier	Nick Wils
	Molly Pavlat
*Board voted on head coach	David Spilling?

12U:

Head Coach:	**Assistant Coaches:**
Josh Lancour	Steven Weber
	Matt Hampton
	Brett Harma

14U:

Head Coach:	**Assistant Coaches:**
Trevor Sholten	Nick Wils
	Nick Blankenheim

Jordy Maloney motioned to approve the coaching staff, Andy Wilson seconded. Motion carried.