

Pawling Youth Hockey
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2025 8:00 PM, Google Meet

ATTENDEES:

Scott Chin, Alicia Harklerode, Jennifer Connolly, Liz Gabari, Rob Stecher, Dan King, Michael Bersak, Dianne Thomson

REPORTS:

President - Rob Stecher

- Coaches backpacks & skate suits were handed out
- Shed installed and in use - same lock and combo as before
- First Aid bag was updated and restocked and is in the shed
- Pads were delivered and in use
- Crossfit Pawling group classes for Squirrels, PWs, Bantams likely Wednesdays at 5:30, still awaiting details re pricing, class size limits, etc.
- NYR Alumni visit to PYH practice needs to be rescheduled bc photo night is 10/23
- Start of season email went out
- Water bottle store is open until 10/10
- Tournament Matrix has still not been released

Registrar - Alicia Harklerode

- Board roster has been submitted and approved
- Coaches/Managers - Spreadsheet is up to date
- New 6U/8U Safesport module must be completed by Dec 31st
- All teams have been created and rostered in the USA Hockey portal
- Team binders were all delivered

Treasurers - Jennifer Connolly & Dan King

- Account Balances as of September 30, 2025 (Statement, Reconciliation, and updated Treasurer Report received)
- Ongoing problems with payments in Crossbar
 - The final batch of tuition payments had a few issues, some with debit cards and some with credit cards. There was also an issue with the water bottle store payments. Jen is in contact with Crossbar again.
- Outstanding tuition payments for October - families have been contacted
- All submitted invoices have been paid to date
- Venmo account has been moved to new phone
- Account Balances as of: August 31, 2025 (emailed Statement, Reconciliation, and updated Treasurer Report)
- Updated payment rates for TJ agreed by majority vote
- Push cost of crossbar fees to membership for next season? Could save approx \$5k/year

Master Scheduler - Liz Gabari

- Trinity Pawling - open, no other update
- McCann / Ice Time
 - New updated payment schedule (sent 9/9) with added ice + two add on sessions to cover the Fridays that TP is unavailable
- Brewster Studio
 - Request to either add a Friday BIA Studio ice session for Squirts C or switch a scheduled Tuesday to a Friday in order to bring in a skating coach who is only available on Fridays and Sundays (Jeff Renwick). Additional Friday approved by majority vote on 10/6.
 - Requested and awaiting reply from BIA
- South Kent - no update
- Booked refs based off current schedule
- Prime goaltending booked thru December. Will begin scheduling Jan-Feb later this month
 - First goalie clinic Sept 19th
 - On 9/21, Liz was able to add 9/26 as a second clinic in Sept. (approved by majority vote). Next one after that is 10/17
- Tri-State booked thru December. Will begin scheduling Jan-Feb later this month

Secretary - Dianne Thomson

- Meeting minutes updated as of Sept 2025 and on the PYH Board Google Drive
- Bylaws update/committee - no update
- Communications
 - Email for bylaws committee and new board member later this month, when other emails settle down
 - Emails for LTP (Rob) and PYH families (Dianne) re: parking for LTP mornings

UNIFORMS - Mike Bersak

- The coaches' backpacks & black practice jerseys arrived from Verbero and have been distributed.
- UPS has lost the last package containing white practice jerseys, and several other items. Verbero to file a claim with UPS and begin processing the replacement items.
 - We subsequently received a box of yellow practice jerseys instead of white, and none of the other items. Verbero is now rushing the white jerseys. In the meantime, the yellow jerseys will be distributed to the players waiting for white.
- Breault's order has a tracking number from Verbero. The other missing items (3 shells, socks, Riina jerseys, and blank youth medium 00 jerseys) are enroute to Verbero

SPIRITWEAR - Dianne Thomson

- Coaches' skate suits were delivered
- Everything was delivered the weeks of 9/28 and 10/6, only a few items still to be delivered next week

- Next store planned for 10/27-11/16 opening and pick-up/shipping on 12/10
 - Wheeled gear bags d/w Arlington Ink. Still working on an exact item.
- Magnets - no update
- Water bottles store open through 10/10
- Stickers for sticks and helmets - no update

NYR LTP

- Flyers were picked up from the printer and delivered 9/11 & 9/12
- Registration cap is 45
- Junior Rangers emailed to say they don't currently have anyone to head our LTP Program. Rob to get more details from Junior Rangers and will reach out to coaches/TJ/Luke Geiger to gauge interest. Current options from the Junior Rangers:
 - Junior Rangers interview & hire a coach from PYH to run the program and serve as on-site NYR representation.
 - Junior Rangers provides a \$1000 per session stipend to manage the sessions directly.
- All Mites, PW and Squirt teams will be away MLK weekend, so we will need help for LTP
 - TP or PHS players?

SPONSORSHIP/FUNDRAISING - vacant

- Dianne to send an email later in October/early November to call for a new member
- Sponsor board to be displayed at game as-is, even though not all payments have been received

SNACK SHACK - Lacey Ryan and Leticia Schiano

- No snack shack for later games when there is a break after the 2pm game
- Request to purchase a new cash box for the snack shack (Dianne) approved by majority vote on 9/30.
- The long table is missing - TP to supply one
- The smaller card table Jess bought last year has disappeared. A new one was ordered.
- PHS was contacted for student volunteers for LTP, no response yet and Leticia will cover week 1.

MISC OLD BUSINESS

- Nunzio has agreed to head up the Mites program
- TJ attended all summer skate sessions, including Mites, Squirts, PWs/Bantams, except two on Aug 14th. 16 hours owed to him from summer skate.

MISC NEW BUSINESS

- Pictures (Garrett McGuiness) on October 24th