

Pawling Youth Hockey  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
July 16, 2025 8:30 PM, Google Meet

**ATTENDEES:**

Rob Stecher, Liz Gabari, Alicia Harklerode, Dan King, Dianne Thomson, Mike Bersak

**REPORTS:**

**President** - Rob Stecher

- CHC meeting - 4th Tuesday every month
  - next meeting: 8/26 in person - Rob will attend
- Need a new board member for fundraising. This will replace Beyrer
  - None of the prior respondents were interested in fundraising
- Need a new Snack Shack manager
  - Two volunteers, prior Snack Shack manager to contact them

**Registrar** - Alicia Harklerode

- Need USA hockey numbers for all players, coaches, board members, managers and volunteers
  - Missing 10 players & 6 coaches
    - 3 of the 6 coaches also need to complete Safe Sport & background check
- Safe Sport for coaches must be completed with 30 days of it expiring
- USA Hockey SafeSport reporting is not currently working - will update when its fixed
- CHC Registrars' kickoff meeting is July 22

**Treasurer** - Dan King

- Account statements & reconciliation received
- Fiscal year end has officially been changed to 2/28
- Authorized users for the bank accounts have been updated
- Pawling Youth Foundation approved 2025 grant request for \$5,000
  - Boards to split ice for Mites games have been ordered
- Tri State Stars final invoice for 2024-25 season paid
- All invoices should be sent to [pyhtreasurer@pawlingyouthhockey.org](mailto:pyhtreasurer@pawlingyouthhockey.org)
- All reimbursement requests should be submitted via MoneyMinder feature on website:
  - QR code should be posted on the website and pushed to coaches/managers - this will allow someone to request a refund by filling out a form and submitting a picture of receipt.
- Budgets created in MoneyMinder for each age group

### **Master Scheduler - Liz Gabari**

- Trinity Pawling ice confirmed through November, and currently working on Dec-Feb
- Summer ice at South Kent confirmed for week of July 21 through last week in August
- Additional ice needs for 25/26 season
  - Tri-state will continue trainings on Tuesdays
  - Studio Tuesday nights - squirts rotating
  - McCann & Brewster Ice Arena not confirmed
    - Reminder, we have a 1.5 hour credit with McCann from 24-25 season
  - South Kent has a lot of slots already filled

### **Secretary - Dianne Thomson**

- Review of bylaws for updates has started
  - 2019 bylaws were never officially adopted due to 2020 covid shutdowns
- Need to send emails for
  - Picnic Aug 24 - Google RSVP form needs to be updated
    - Added to each team's schedule in Crossbar
  - Uniform ordering deadline (August 3rd), and additional sizing event at Dodge Road 7/20

### **2025-2026 SEASON**

- Coaches
  - Mites A - Rob Bauer, Jeff Beck, Mike Levin, Nunzio Romano
  - Mites B - Ryan Connolly, Jamie Brzozoski, Mike Woodrow, Anthony Barcia, Rob Arno, Jacob Burdick, John Veteri Anthony Salvate \*Mike Douma cannot commit enough time and will not coach
  - Mites Dev. - Dave Macagnone, Brett Gabari, Tyler Hart, Matt Gelston
  - Squirts A - Brett Gabari, Dan King, Jason Keller, Rob Stecher
  - Squirts B - Steve Parsons, Anthony Adamo, John Defreitas, Shane Barto
  - Squirts C - Jeff Renwick, Chuck Harklerode, Chris Riguzzi, Dave Macagnone, Shane Barto, Gerald Roma
  - PW A - Brett Gabari, Mike Bersak, Scott Chin, Rob Bauer, Josh Frost
  - PW B - Pete Koerner, Jason Camporese, Ryan Connolly, Rob Stecher
  - Bantams - TJ Souza, Scott Chin, Jamie Brzozowski, Jeff Palladino, Tim Molloy
- TJ has confirmed he will spearhead summer skate for all levels
- Mites A currently has only 9 players; may need more.
- Squirts C will start travel in October, home games in December

### **UNIFORMS - Mike Bersak**

- Sizing for first two summer skates - Tues 7/22, Thurs 7/24, Tues 7/29, Thurs 7/31
- Additional sizing at Dodge Rd on Sun 7/20
- All players' jersey numbers have been assigned
- Will need to order 00 jerseys for each team

**SPIRITWEAR** - Dianne Thomson

- Coaches' skate suits
  - We have 13 new coaches; awaiting sizing from several. Order will be submitted early next week
- Players' skate suit store and spiritwear store to open after summer skate starts
- Blankets have arrived and will be moved to the storage unit

**NYR LTP**

- Tentative schedule received and updates were submitted based on available ice times; awaiting confirmation
- Once dates are confirmed, flyers to be updated, posted to the website, and distributed the first week of school

**SPONSORSHIP/FUNDRAISING** - vacant

**SNACK SHACK** - vacant

**MISC OLD BUSINESS**

- Crossfit Pawling
  - Exploring South Kent to host before summer ice (tabled)

**MISC NEW BUSINESS**