

The Natick Comets Hockey Club

Board of Directors

December 17, 2025

Natick Police Station 7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Jeff Schneller, Bob Michaud, Alicia Dieg, Bob Klane, Andrea Smith, Michael Byrum, Lauren Thomson, Aaron Souza, Kristian Efstathiou, Dave Mangan, Russell Webber, Chris Boyer, Meg Whalen

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

III. Financial Recovery Plan (Dave Mangan)

Mr. Mangan discussed the financial recovery plan for the Club. He made a proposal for the process for Financial Recovery Recommendations. Ms. Efstathiou questioned why the sub-committee needs to be voting. Mr. Byrum removed himself from the committee to make room for others to participate (he will still help). Ms. Thomson asked if we do grants (yes we do but not as actively).

- Motion to create a subcommittee - Michael, seconded by Aaron - Approved
- Committee members - Mike Balcom, Drew Ballow, Andrea Smith, Alicia Deig, Kristian Efstathiou, John Smutko, Dave Mangan, Russell Webber, Michael Byrum
- Initial meeting might be later this week, depending on availability. Bi-weekly meetings.

IV. High School Mentor Guidelines (Bob Michaud)

What is the criteria?

- 17 or older - Safesport
- Under 17 - no Safesport
- USA Hockey form for student coaches that should be filled out & signed.
- Requires USA Hockey registration number.

V. New Year's Skate with LTP Certificate (Meg Whalen)

Proposal to give one LTP gift certificate to the New Year's Skate - approved

VI. Tryout Committee meeting on Wed (Aaron Souza)

A reminder to those on that committee.

VII. Next Meeting: January 19, 2026

VIII. Adjournment