

# Elmbrook Youth Hockey Organization Board Meeting

*Agenda/Minutes*



Meeting Date: April 10, 2025	Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room at the Ponds of Brookfield	

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Board Members & Attendees				
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Present ▾	Matt Buckley - President	Present ▾	Nate Kehoe - Girls Director	Other Attendees/Members Present:
Present ▾	Charlie Larson - Vice President (Off Ice)	Absent ▾	Loni McCanna - 6U Level Director	Ashlee Schaffner
Present ▾	Will Savagian - Vice President (On Ice)	Present ▾	Mike Mejac - 8u Level Director	Tara Gross
Present ▾	Jeana Pennings - Treasurer	Present ▾	Jeff Tomchek - 10u Level Director	Bri Hitchcock
Present ▾	Olivier Reiher - Secretary	Present ▾	David Weidberg - 12U Level Director	Mike Trotta
Absent ▾	Leah Schaar - Past President	Absent ▾	Jim Larkin - 14U Level Director	

EYHA Board Meeting (Virtual Link) If needed	
Motion to Start Meeting/ Call to Order (Note the Time)	Called to Order at 7:12 pm
Motion to Approve Minutes from Last Meeting	

Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
President's Update/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be conducted through <a href="#">annual meeting slideshow</a>.</li> </ul> <p>New Board Members introduced - motion to approve the new board by Olivier Reiher , 2nd by Jeff Tomchek. Unanimous pass.</p>
VP-On_Ice Update/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared State - qualifying teams and results</li> <li>• Changes for this past season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ AdvantEdge</li> <li>◦ Fall Skates helped skaters and to identify quality coaching candidates</li> <li>◦ Skills changed to alternate week schedule, coaches given freedom with extra night</li> <li>◦ Hired new goalie director -</li> <li>◦ Evaluation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Game like drills</li> <li>■ Evaluators that were selected had consistency amongst the sessions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Purchase of New Mite Goalie Equipment -</li> <li>• Looking ahead to next season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Continue relationship w/SportsadvantEdge</li> <li>◦ Fall Camp - recommend a power skating session/element (such as a Coach Mary type practice)</li> <li>◦ Revisit Skills sessions and how they are run - consider progression of skills through season.</li> <li>◦ For Evaluations - Do a goalie-only eval. Don't need them for the skater ones. Especially if there is no one there specifically to evaluate them.</li> <li>◦ Increase Larry Clemons - goalies need the work and feedback.</li> <li>◦ Coaches - continue their education, consider it mandatory for growth and certification.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
VP- Off-Ice Update/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as President, but different slides</li> <li>• Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ WreathSales - \$23,167 sold (thank you Jill Hackney); Raised \$86, 747 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The way in which we "pay back" is designed with new laws in place.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Coffee Sales - \$5, 202 sales; Raised \$2502. (Sarah Knauer thank you!)</li> <li>◦ Win a trip - is an actual fundraiser. Required. Sell or do the buy out. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ This year top sellers get amazon gift cards</li> <li>■ Final math - Raised \$26, 140 so far. Goes into our funds</li> <li>■ Only 10 families did the pay out.</li> <li>■ Thank you to Tiffany Cusatis for helping to run it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 84 coaching positions coaching 25 teams</li> <li>○ 83 team volunteers</li> <li>○ 15 Admin Positions</li> <li>○ 12 Board members</li> <li>○ 244 hours of volunteer service offered, 218 fulfilled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Some have not met their volunteer yet. Those that have started will be offered opportunity to complete. Those that have not started will be charged the fee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spirit Wear - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking for a Spirit Wear coordinator for 25-26</li> <li>○ Items on Squadlocker have 10% fundraising on most.</li> <li>○ \$1600 in fundraising coming to EYHA soon from past 2 seasons</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EYHA ran State Tourny for EYHA (10uc1) - Ashlee Schaffner and her crew did a great job.</li> </ul>
Treasurer Update/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year end for EYHA is April 30. So currently still balancing books</li> <li>● Currently sitting on about \$14,000 profit - expenditures still to be settled.</li> <li>● Shared (in slides) 24-25 expenditures for organization.</li> <li>● 64% of expenditures come in Ice Fees</li> <li>● Goal is to break even, not make \$\$.</li> <li>● Still need to bill some members for outstanding fees and volunteer fees.</li> </ul>
Secretary Update / Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>
Past President Update/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>
Level Director Updates/ Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nate Kehoe - Girls Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Girls Summer Skate</li> <li>○ 14 u girls connectedness - led the initiative</li> <li>○ EYHA led statewide scheduling for girls</li> <li>○ Our 106/112 girls was #2 in region and #6 in state</li> <li>○ Had 6U through 14 U. Two teams each 8-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Qualified and won for the girls growth and retention grant.</li> <li>○ 4 of 6 girls teams - 3 made championship, 2 won state.</li> <li>○ 13 girls made Kohlman cup at</li> <li>○ Goals for next season - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Summer skate</li> <li>■ COmmunity liaisons on</li> <li>■ 5x5x5 goal - 5 lines of 5 girls at 5 levels.</li> <li>■ Provide better education for hockey beyond</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Loni McCanna- 6U Level Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mike Mejac - 8u Level Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goalie locker is a mess - manager room is currently holding our new gear.</li> <li>○ Need to inventory all the gear, sort and sift.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Jeff Tomchek - 10u Level Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>● David Weidberg -12U Level Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Jim Larkin - 14U Level Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Feedback and Questions	<p>Can we form a partnership with local hockey shops - make some sort of official partnership</p> <p>Looking to grow the game. Can we look at how we do learn to play. Suggest November to December - followed by 8 week paid. After soccer season.....!</p>
Action Items /Future Business / Agenda Items for next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summer Learn to Play</li> <li>● Tech permissions</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
Motion to Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion Made ByNate Kehoe</li> <li>● Seconded by Olivier Reiher</li> <li>● Adjourned at - 8:40</li> </ul>
Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>May 8, 2025 at the Ponds of Brookfield, 7pm</i></li> </ul>

