

Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 5, 2026		Time: 5:30pm		Place: Marinette Rec Center	
Meeting Called By: MMAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: MMAYHA Board Meeting		
Agenda Topics					
Call to Order / Roll Call					
Approve Agenda					
Approve Prior Meeting Min					
Public Comment					
Presidents Update		- Trophy Case - Q.F. Visit to Marinette - Season Pictures			
Rec Center Update					
Vice Presidents Update					
Director of Hockey Update		- Coaches - Tournament Dates - Power Skating Clinic - Patches - LTP/LTS and Mite Program Split - Pre-Season Ice/Ice Schedule - Bantam Goalie			
New Agenda Topics		- Apparel/Jersey Orders (Hats, Windbreakers) - Registration Dates/Fees - Scholarship Criteria - Memorial Funds			
Standing Agenda Topics					
Future Topics					
Treasurer’s Report		Financial Report			
Secretary’s Report					
Appointed Positions		- Consider A/D Position Appointment - Open Position Updates - Updates from Positions			
Public Comment					
Closed Session		Player Release Requests			
Motion to Adjourn					
PROPOSED NEXT BOARD MEETING					

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MMAYHA Board of Directors			MMAYHA Regular Board Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator:			Notetaker:		
Nikki Schingick			Secretary – Gabe Aschbacher		
Board Attendees:					
Nikki Schingick – President					
Samantha Wilke - Treasurer					
Gabe Aschbacher - Secretary					
(Virtual)					
David Behrens – Vice President					
Adam Walker – DOH					
Guest Attendees:					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Nikki S.		Called to order 5:33 pm – Nikki S	
Approve Agenda		Nikki S.		1 st – Adam W. made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of non-thunder player ice time discussion under the DOH Update. 2 nd – Gabe A. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes				1 st – Adam W. made a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 6-17-2026. 2 nd – Samantha W. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. 1 st – Adam W. made a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 7-29-2026. 2 nd – Nikki S. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. Nikki S. abstained as she had not reviewed the minutes.	
Public Comment				One member spoke to feeling that MMAYHA is moving backwards regarding transparency and timeline of season activities. It is felt that MMAYHA is behind other local organizations due to delayed registration. No meeting was held in July, which could have contributed greatly to getting the season moving. Continued questions regarding the MMAYHA Bantam level team. Questioned if we could do a shorter registration open period. Stated that making changes to the Mite program is concerning. Questioned what the Board of Directors can do to correct these issues.	
President		Nikki S.		- Trophy Case: Glass has been ordered with a 2-month lead time; arrival mid-September. Trophy case to be painted near this time. - Q.F. Visit to Marinette: This was a great event and many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help. 16 registered for Try Hockey for Free, 13 participated. Was stated that it would be better to coordinate this event when registration is live. - Season Pictures: Will utilize the same photographer as 2025/2026 Melissa Kowalski. Timing was an issue last year, will look at different scheduling options for all age levels.	

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REC Update	Nikki S.	Concerns have been raised regarding High School Locker room use (not by our association). This locker room is being used for various players not of the MMAYHA during open hockey and mens league activities and left in poor condition. Will follow up with the REC and make sure stored concessions equipment is OK.
Vice President		No Update
Director of Hockey Update		- Coaches: Head Coaching recommendations provided by the DOH to approve as follows; LTS/LTP – Tyler Cahill, Mite – Travis Rhode, Squirt – Nick Potenziari, Peewee – Kevin Karkkainen, Bantam – OPEN, High School – Kyle Lucas. Adam made a motion to approve the provided recommendation of Head Coaches for the 2026/2027 season. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. - Tournament Dates: Mites - 12/11/2026-12/13/2026, Squirts - 01/29/2027-01/31/2027, Peewee - 02/12/2027-02/14/2027, Bantam - 12/04/2026-12/06/2026, High School - 01/08/2027-01/10/2027. Gabe A. made a motion to maintain the same fee structure for the mite level. Adam W. seconded. Sam W. abstained from voting. All others in favor; none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. - Power Skating Clinic: Scheduled for August 23, 24, 25. Cost per player is \$175 if we get 30 skaters to sign up. MMAYHA is responsible for ice time and hotel cost. Nikki S. made a motion to approve the power skating clinic for the cost of \$5,000 with the association covering the ice fees and hotel cost for instructor. Adam W. seconded. All in favor; none opposed, motion passed unanimously. - Patches: Patches are in and will be distributed as needed prior to tournaments. - LTP/LTS and Mite Program Split: There will be separate coaching for LTS/LTP and the Mite level. Board will review Dibs for LTS/LTP and Mite level coaches. - Pre-Season Ice/Ice Schedule: No action Taken. - Bantam Goalie: DOH is still working with the Green Bay Director of Hockey on the possibility of gaining a goalie for MMAYHA.
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	- Apparel/Jersey Orders (Hats, Windbreakers): The Jersey and Sock form needs to be updated with current pricing. Regular Jersey from \$51 to \$55, Regular Socks from \$21 to \$25, Pink-out Jersey from \$61 to \$65, Pink-out Socks from \$26 to \$30. Jersey Order deadline to be distributed to the Association members. Howie's hats are available for purchase in a one-color option for \$29 per hat with a 50-hat order. Adam W. Made a motion to purchase 50 Howie's hats for sales at a price to be determined. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed, motion passed unanimously. A new apparel company has reached out and is selling windbreakers/sweaters and will be donating 10% of the sales to MMAYHA. - Registration Dates/Fees: Discussion was had regarding the current budget and the impact of registration fees. A motion was made by Samantha W. to increase registration fees \$50 for all levels above the mite program. Squirt from \$400 to \$450, Peewee from \$500 to \$550, Bantam from \$600 to \$650, High School from \$700 to \$750. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed, motion passed unanimously. Registration will be open from 8-5-2026 to 8-31-2026. - Scholarship Criteria: Reminder to association members that these scholarships are available. - Memorial Funds: \$1350 remains in a fund for the memorial of Dixon. More ideas were discussed on how to memorialize. We would like to see this through ASAP.

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Standing Agenda Topics		
Secretary		
Treasurer	.	- Financial Statements: Concessions: \$8,053.73, Checking: \$5,126.74, Savings: \$110,888.57. - Add referee bonus structure to the next regular meeting. - Equipment Return: Waiting on a list from the Equipment Director for return checks to be distributed. - Revisit Certificate of Deposit discussion at the next regular meeting.
Appointed Positions Updates		- Consider A/D Position Appointment: One person, Zach Vonau, has expressed interest in filling the AD position. Gabe A. made a motion to appoint Zach Vonau to the role of Athletic Director for the 2026/2027 season. Seconded by Samantha W. All in favor; none opposed, motion passed unanimously. - Open Position Updates: Still Needed, Referee-In-Chief, MMAYHA Fundraising Chair, Fundraising Chairperson, State Tournament Coordinator, Equipment Manager - Updates from Positions: Joe Denny – Schedule is active and ready to go. Head coaches should work with Joe to gain access and training. Bobbi Irish – Dibs conversation for concession staffing needs to remain ongoing. IP Director – Board should look into Equipment rental pricing for the new 6-week schedule.
Public Comment		

Closed Session	Nikki S.	- Samantha W. made a motion to enter closed session. David B. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. •Player Release Requests - Nikki S. made a motion to exit closed session back to open. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. - The MMAYHA voted in closed session on the release of 2 players. 1) Vote of 2-1 to release a player with 2 abstaining members. 2) Vote of 4-1 to release a player with no abstentions.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:19 PM 1st: Nikki S. 2nd: Adam W. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
September 2nd, 2026 at 5:30 PM: Marinette REC		

MMAYHA Organizational List

Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations		
Athletic Director	Zach Vonau	(8-5-2026 Board Appointed)
IP Director	Maddie Vandenberg	(6-17-2026 Board Appointed)
Rules & Regs. Director	Mike Maas	(6-17-2026 Board Appointed)
Referee-In-Chief	Open	Rules & Regs Director Appointed
Fundraising		
MMAYHA Fundraising Chair	OPEN	
Fundraising Chairperson	OPEN	
Sponsorship Chairperson	Megan Sullivan	(6-17-2026 Board Appointed)
Registrars / WAHA Compliance		
Membership Chairperson	Chelsea Vonau	(6-17-2026 Secretary Appointed)
WAHA Rep.	OPEN	
Cultural Education Liaison	OPEN	
Volunteer Hours		
Volunteer Hours Chairperson	Megan Schroeder	(6-17-2026 Treasurer Appointed)
Concessions Chair	Bobbi Baty-Irish	(6-17-2026 Treasurer Appointed)
MMAYHA Positions		
State Tournament Coordinator	Open	
Equipment Manager	Open	Facilities Director Appointed
Facilities Director	Ron Erickson	(6-17-2026 Board Appointed)
Master Scheduler	Joe Denny	(6-17-2026 Athletic Director Appointed) (DOH appointed due to no AD)
Team Managers		
Tournament Directors		