

Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2026 (postponed from 4th)	Time: 5:30pm	Place: Marinette Rec Center
Meeting Called By: MMAYHA Board of Directors		Type of Meeting: MMAYHA Monthly Board Meeting
Agenda Topics		
Call to Order / Roll Call		
Approve Agenda		
Approve Prior Meeting Min		
Public Comment		
Presidents Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trophy Case – Started Construction this week ● End of year Banquet – March 12? ● Annual Meeting/Board Election 	
Rec Center Update		
Vice Presidents Update		
Director of Hockey Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Checking Clinic ● Danglefest ● Try Hockey for Free Date/Schedule ● Alumni Game 	
New Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bantam State Tournament ● Pink out Game ● Grass Roots Grant – progress ● Mite Program Proposal 	
Standing Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recruitment Committee ● WIAA Committee 	
Future Topics		
Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraiser ● Referee Bonus Payments ● Dasher Board Covers ● Calendar of Events ● Financial Report 	
Secretary’s Report		
Appointed Positions Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8U/IP Director ● Athletic Director ● Rules and Regulations Director ● Concessions Chair ● Volunteer Hours Coordinator – report submitted ● Sponsorship Chair ● Registrar ● Scheduler ● Tournament Directors 	
Public Comment		
Closed Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member request ● Disciplinary Action 	
Motion to Adjourn		
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Meeting Facilitator: Nikki Schingick	Notetaker: Secretary – Gabe Aschbacher	
Board Attendees: Nikki Schingick – President Samantha Wilke - Treasurer Gabe Aschbacher - Secretary David Behrens – Vice President Adam Walker – Vice President		
Guest Attendees: Kelly Hartwig, Tracy Zeske, Katie Brown, Maddie Vandenberg, Lisa Bohaczek, Bobbi Irish, Heather Miller, Rachel Raygo, Ashley Behrens, Mike Maas		
Meeting Topics		
Topic:	Presenter:	Notes
Call to Order Roll Call	Nikki S.	Called to order 5:35pm – Nikki S
Approve Agenda	Nikki S.	1 st – Adam W. made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Escanaba request for refund and state tournament fees discussion. 2 nd – Nikki S. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Nikki S.	Adam W. made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from the 1-7-2026 meeting as presented. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Public Comment		
President	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trophy Case – Started Construction this week and is well under way. Verette Materials has donated all block for the case and Frank Alloy has donated his time to this project. Zach Vonau has begun sourcing supplies for the wooden construction of the trophy case; questioned what the tallest trophy to display would be for sizing purposes, will follow up. A donation made in honor of Jamie Isle was confirmed in past records, MMAYHA is looking for the appropriate way to commemorate this donation. ● End of year Banquet – Banquet has been confirmed for March 12th, 2026. Banquet will take place in the Marinette High School Commons with a more formal and timely program to follow a dinner of pizza, salad, desserts, and beverages. ● Annual Meeting/Board Election – This meeting/vote shall take place any time in April per the bylaws. Will bring this back to the March regular meeting to confirm the details. ● Escanaba Refund – Escanaba registered two teams for the squirt tournament. For competitive reasons they had requested to be moved to the C level tournament but the ice time requirements would not work. Escanaba has requested consideration of a \$1500 refund for their teams. Squirt tournament budget purchased \$460 worth of pucks for swag for these teams. After discussion Nikki S. made a motion to approve a 50% refund in the amount of \$750 to the Escanaba association. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in

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		<p>favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. Ashley Behrens will follow up with Escanaba and make this refund.</p>
Rec Center Update	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items to discuss with REC include general cleanliness, bathroom restocks during tournament weekends, inoperable hand dryer in locker room #4, REC bathroom sink was found flowing constantly due to operation malfunction.
Vice President		
Director of Hockey Update	Adam W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking Clinic: No availability; will revisit scheduling for the 26/27 season. • Danglefest: Multiple teams have signed up at every level with the exception of High School. Recommendation to cancel the high school level of this tournament and open up those slots for other age levels. Squirt level (due to goalie #s) would make the most sense to add teams. Dates for the tournament are 3-20, 3-21, and 3-22-2026. Volunteer hours are in the process of being confirmed and posted. If interested in refereeing this event please contact Kevin Karkkainen. • Try Hockey for Free Date/Schedule: The spring Try Hockey for Free event is scheduled for Sunday 3-15-2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. • Alumni Game: Tyler Cahill is organizing an MM Thunder Alumni game to replace the alumni game that was played as part of the Chummy Tournament.
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bantam State Tournament: Maddie V. presented the Bantam State tournament budget for approval. Nikki S. made a motion to approve the Bantam State Tournament budget as presented. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. Discussion was had regarding the Menominee River Roasters setting up for the tournament with a percentage of sales donated to MMAYHA (requested inside the REC); location of setup will be determined by need and other vendors needs. Dibs were discussed; association wide communication needed requesting help to make this tournament a success, remind the association that 10 extra hours worked yields a discount of \$50 on next years registration. Discussion was had regarding nutrition donations; an email to Kwik Trip has been sent out, a letter to businesses requesting monetary donations was discussed. Tracy Zeske agreed to donate the needed items for nutrition bags for 160 skaters for the Bantam State Tournament. • Pink out Game: Rachel Raygo updated the board that this event was a great success with \$5095.00 raised for the family of Harlow Isle. The High School team will work with Harlow's family to complete a check presentation when they play in Milwaukee near the family's home. Bellin Urgent Care was very appreciative of the donation of teddy bears and stuffed animals from teddy bear toss donations. The pre-game skate with the high school players was a great success with many compliments from participants. Crash your concession stand should be a future consideration. • Grass Roots Grant: Ashley B and Ashley H are working on purchasing needed equipment. Pee wee sized goalie gear, left handed goalie equipment, and mite 24-inch leg pads are some examples of needed equipment. • Mite Program Proposal: Maddie V presented a proposal for a revised LTS/LTP/Mite program. In summary, LTS would become 4 6-week sessions with evaluations at the end of each 6-week sessions (\$40/6 weeks or \$150 for 24 weeks). LTP is a full season commitment for \$150, including 5 volunteer hours, \$125 dibs check, and required fundraising. Mite level is a full season commitment for \$200, including 10 volunteer hours, \$250 dibs check, and required fundraising. Nikki S. made a motion to approve the new LTS/LTP/Mite proposal as presented by Maddie V. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in

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		<p>favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.</p>
Standing Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Committee: Will be working on setting up a Packers event or Green Bay Rockers event as a possible summer fundraiser. WIAA Committee: Public comment was heard that the general feelings of the High School parents based on involvement is that WIAA is not the direction that MMAYHA should explore.
Secretary		
Treasurer	Samantha W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraiser: Raffle tickets have all been turned in and the drawing will be held on 3-5-2026 at the REC. Budget was presented with updated actual numbers. \$89,185 for season ice cost totals, \$3,150 for pre season ice time, referee fees total \$20,354 through 2-11-2026. Referee Bonus Payments: No update. Dasher Board Covers: Waiting on shipment of board covers. Delay due to a fire at the manufacturing facility. Calendar of Events: Work continues on calendar of events. State Tournament Fee: A question was received regarding if the budgeted state tournament fees could be used for an extra tournament if a team does not obtain the State Tournament entrance. Adam W. made a motion to approve using the budgeted state tournament entry fee for an extra tournament if a team does not obtain entrance to the WAHA State Tournament. Nikki S. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. A policy change will need to be looked at for the 26/27 season due to WAHA not releasing the dollar amount of the State Tournament entrance fee until late in the season. Financial Report Financial Report: General Checking: \$50,264.18, Concessions: \$31,396.25, Savings: \$106,795.41.
Appointed Positions Updates	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8U/IP Director: A request was made for 33 engraved wooden stick handling balls for Mite players at \$5 per ball. The Board did not think this was a good idea due to not being inclusive of all association players. An idea was brought to change the Mite Madness tournament to a 2-day jamboree for the 26/27 season. A formal proposal will be drafted and presented at a later meeting. Athletic Director Rules and Regulations Director Concessions Chair: Bobbi is working with the volunteer hours coordinator to contend with Shamrocks game date changes. Discussion was had regarding how to handle teams not prioritizing keeping concessions open during home games. Need more communication on the importance of keeping concessions open whenever possible to help the association keep registration costs low. MMAYHA Board has advised that if DIBS shifts are not covered it is not the responsibility of the concessions chair to keep the concession stand open at the expense of their time and effort alone. Volunteer Hours Coordinator – report submitted Sponsorship Chair: Pizza sponsorship follow up. Registrar: 34 LTS/LTP players, 41 Danglefest signups, 107 Coed Hockey players. Scheduler Tournament Directors
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An item to bring to the rec that would be a neat opportunity would be Zamboni rides. High School Team Manager brought forth a budget request for \$700 for supplies

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		to host a dinner and gifts for the 8 seniors on the High School team. \$400 for gifts, \$100 for flowers, and \$200 for food and cake. Samantha W. made a motion to approve this request for \$700 for senior night supplies. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Closed Session	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikki S. made a motion to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary action. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. • Member request • Disciplinary Action • Adam W. made a motion to exit closed session. Gabe A. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Motion to Adjourn		<p>Motion to adjourn at 8:09 PM</p> <p>1st: Nikki S.</p> <p>2nd: Samantha W.</p> <p>All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.</p>
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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations		
Athletic Director	Darrick Schingick	Board Appointed 14-May-25
IP Director	Maddie Vandenberg	Board Appointed 03-Sept-25
Rules & Regs. Director	Mike Maas	Board Appointed 04-Jun-25
Referee-In-Chief	Cindy S.	Rules & Regs Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Fundraising		
MMAHYHA Fundraising Chair	OPEN	
Fundraising Chairperson	OPEN	
Sponsorship Chairperson	Megan Sullivan	Board Appointed 08-Oct-25
Registrars / WAHA Compliance		
Membership Chairperson	Ashley Behrens	Secretary Appointed 04-Jun-25
WAHA Rep.	OPEN	
Cultural Education Liaison	OPEN	
Volunteer Hours		
Volunteer Hours Chairperson	Megan Schroeder	Treasurer Appointed 03-Sept-25
Concessions Chair	Bobbi Irish	Treasurer Appointed 04-Jun-25
MMAHYHA Positions		
State Tournament Coordinator		
Equipment Manager	Ashley Haile	Facilities Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Facilities Director	Rob Erickson	Board Appointed 04-Jun-25
Master Scheduler	Joe Denny	Athletic Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Team Managers	High School: Heather Miller, Bantam: Lisa Bohaczek, Peewee: Kelly Hartwig, Squirt B: Tracy Zeske, Squirt A: Melissa Walker, Mites: Maddie Vandenberg/Tracy Rhode, LTS/LTP: Maddie Vandenberg	
Tournament Directors	Mite: Maddie Vandenberg, Squirt: Melissa Walker/Tracy Sheldon-Zeske, Peewee: Kelly Hartwig, Bantam: Brittany Smith, High School: Rachel Raygo	

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