

## Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

<b>Date: April 22, 2026</b>	<b>Time: 5:30pm</b>	<b>Place: Marinette Rec Center</b>
<b>Meeting Called By:</b> MMAYHA Board of Directors		<b>Type of Meeting:</b> MMAYHA Board Meeting
<b>Agenda Topics</b>		
Call to Order / Roll Call		
Approve Agenda		
Approve Prior Meeting Min		
Public Comment		
Presidents Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trophy Case</li> </ul>	
Rec Center Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly Report</li> </ul>	
Vice Presidents Update		
Director of Hockey Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Try Hockey for Free/Schedule</li> <li>● Alumni Game</li> <li>● Tournament Dates</li> <li>● Power Skating/Checking Clinics</li> <li>● Patches</li> <li>● Equipment Returns</li> <li>● Coaching Applications</li> </ul>	
New Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior Banners</li> </ul>	
Standing Agenda Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grass Roots Grant – progress</li> <li>● Volunteer Hours Report</li> <li>● Recruitment Committee</li> <li>● Next Season Fundraising Opportunities</li> <li>● WIAA Committee</li> </ul>	
Future Topics		
Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Danglefest Report</li> <li>● Calendar of Events</li> <li>● Financial Report</li> </ul>	
Secretary’s Report		
Appointed Positions Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8U/IP Director</li> <li>● Athletic Director</li> <li>● Rules and Regulations Director</li> <li>● Concessions Chair</li> <li>● Volunteer Hours Coordinator</li> <li>● Sponsorship Chair</li> <li>● Registrar</li> <li>● Scheduler</li> <li>● Tournament Directors</li> </ul>	
Public Comment		
Closed Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Member request</li> <li>● Player move-up request</li> <li>● Player release requests</li> </ul>	
Motion to Adjourn		
<b>PROPOSED NEXT BOARD MEETING TBD (May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm)</b>		

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MMAYHA Board of Directors		MMAYHA Monthly Board Meeting
<b>Meeting Facilitator:</b>		<b>Notetaker:</b>
Nikki Schingick		Secretary – Gabe Aschbacher

**Board Attendees:**

Nikki Schingick – President  
 Samantha Wilke - Treasurer  
 Gabe Aschbacher - Secretary  
 David Behrens – Vice President  
 Adam Walker – DOH

**Guest Attendees:**

Laurie Tardiff, Andrea Skowlund, Katie Brown, Tracy Zeske, Bobbi Irish-Baty, Amara Potenzieri, Matt Winnekins, Jeremy Anderson, Caitlin Erickson, Ashley Behrens, Mike Maas

**Meeting Topics**

Topic:	Presenter:	Notes
Call to Order Roll Call	Nikki S.	Called to order 5:32pm – Nikki S
Approve Agenda	Nikki S.	1 <sup>st</sup> – Samantha W. made a motion to approve the agenda. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Gabe A. 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 3-4-2026, and 4-15-2026 meetings as presented. Nikki S. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A letter was presented by a member regarding program conduct, developmental standards, and governance. The concerns included current environment, coaching conduct, development practices, team structure, and governance within the MMAYHA. It is believed that several aspects of our youth hockey association are not aligned with the mission or expectations set forth by WAHA or USA Hockey.</li> <li>A squirt B parent stated that he felt the squirt B team had an amazing season and saw no issues regarding coaching or development concerns.</li> <li>A member presented questions regarding the status of the peewee level team structure; one team or two teams for the 26/27 season.</li> </ul>
President	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trophy Case: Construction is still in progress of the trophy case. Currently waiting on quotes for the outside glass and layout of shelving.</li> </ul>
Rec Center Update	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Report: Nikki has had conversations about the puck marks on the overhead garage door in the rink area. It is believed that more than just MMAYHA has contributed to the issue. Concessions still needs to be cleaned out from the season.</li> </ul>
Vice President		

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Director of Hockey Update	Adam W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Try Hockey for Free/Schedule: Working on finding and scheduling a new date to run TYFF. The last scheduled event was cancelled due to the snowstorm and state of emergency.</li> <li>● Alumni Game: This event was well organized by the MM Shamrocks and very well attended. MMAYHA was hands off in planning but as supportive as possible.</li> <li>● Tournament Dates: Mites (December 11-13), Squirts (January 29-31), Peewee (February 12-14), Bantam (December 4-6), High School (January 8-10), Squirt State Tournament (March 6-7). Possible conflict with the Manitowoc Pucker Up tournament during the peewee proposed dates.</li> <li>● Power Skating/Checking Clinics: Power Skating- Still in the works August 26, 27,28 Wed, Thurs, Fri cost dependent on registration. Robbie Glantz. MMAYHA will work on marketing this event. Held at night. Possible August 23, 24, 25.</li> <li>● Patches: Adam has submitted the number of patches needed and is waiting for a response.</li> <li>● Equipment Returns: Working with Ashley Haile on finalizing.</li> <li>● Coaching Applications: Will update the website and email notification that coaching applications are due on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</li> </ul>
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior Banners: Working with facilities director to take down the senior banners currently hung in the ice arena over the concessions window.</li> </ul>
Standing Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grass Roots Grant – progress: All items have been purchased. 2 goalie chest protectors, goalie helmet, 2–24-inch leg pads for goalies purchased from sideline swap. The grant is now complete.</li> <li>● Volunteer Hours Report: Sam W. is working with families who did not fulfill hours requirements regarding the \$500 checks being cashed. MMAYHA is giving the opportunity to rewrite a check for a lower amount due. Deadline is the end of April 2026.</li> <li>● Recruitment Committee: Keeping tabs on try hockey for free event, looking at attending school open houses to promote try hockey for free event if the scheduling lines up. Keeping in mind parades throughout the summer.</li> <li>● Next Season Fundraising Opportunities: Working with Packers organization and Resch opportunities.</li> <li>● WIAA Committee: Have not heard from committee chair in some time. Due to findings and current status we will look to resolve this committee.</li> </ul>
Secretary		
Treasurer	Samantha W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Danglefest Report: Tabled until all information is compiled.</li> <li>● Calendar of Events: Working on splitting Board “events” and Membership “events. Ongoing refinement of the calendar continues.</li> <li>● Financial Report: No report</li> </ul>

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Appointed Positions Updates	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U/IP Director: Try Hockey for Free, looking at dates.</li> <li>• Athletic Director: No update.</li> <li>• Rules and Regulations Director: No Update.</li> <li>• Concessions Chair: Need to get with Adrienne at REC to determine final payment amounts for concessions area use.</li> <li>• Volunteer Hours Coordinator: Current coordinator is willing to continue in this role for the 26/27 season.</li> <li>• Sponsorship Chair: Current chairperson is willing to continue in this role.</li> <li>• Registrar: 141 registered skaters for the 25/26 season. 25/26 season was the first year of all online payments, which was noted went well. A note was made to adjust the scholarship deadlines to help with payment issue at registration; make the scholarships due weeks before registration end so that families can register. 47 danglefest registrations. Locker room attendants should bring forms to the first night of practice, felt that this helped with compliance. 45 teams signed up for regular season tournaments outside of MMAYHA teams. Registrar also helped as a webmaster, creation of the ticketing system for the Green Bay Gamblers game, tracking registration for try hockey for free and helping families register at that event.</li> <li>• Scheduler: No update.</li> <li>• Tournament Directors</li> </ul>
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikki discussed the challenges of trying to communicate with all 140 families in the association is at times a challenge, as well as balancing expectations from each individual family. Reminded those in attendance that we truly are a community and it takes all of us working together to move forward in a positive manner.</li> </ul>
Closed Session	Nikki S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam W. made a motion to go into closed session to discuss member requests, player move up request, and player release requests. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.</li> <li>• Member request</li> <li>• Player move-up request</li> <li>• Player release request</li> <li>• Samantha W. made a motion to exit closed session. Gabe A. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.</li> </ul>
Motion to Adjourn		<p>Motion to adjourn at 8:17 PM</p> <p>1st: Gabe A.</p> <p>2nd: Samantha W.</p> <p>All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.</p>
<b>PROPOSED NEXT BOARD MEETING 5-20-2026 at Marinette Rec Center 5:30 PM</b>		

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
<b>Hockey Operations</b>		
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
<b>Fundraising</b>		
MMAYHA Fundraising Chair	OPEN	
Fundraising Chairperson	OPEN	
Sponsorship Chairperson	Megan Sullivan	Board Appointed 08-Oct-25
<b>Registrars / WAHA Compliance</b>		
Membership Chairperson	Ashley Behrens	Secretary Appointed 04-Jun-25
WAHA Rep.	OPEN	
Cultural Education Liaison	OPEN	
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>		
Volunteer Hours Chairperson	Megan Schroeder	Treasurer Appointed 03-Sept-25
Concessions Chair	Bobbi Irish	Treasurer Appointed 04-Jun-25
<b>MMAYHA Positions</b>		
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		
Tournament Directors		