

Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 20, 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 Glass Request ● Positions ● Q.F. – Consider Visit to Marinette ● Summer Hockey League Idea			
Rec Center Update		● Monthly Report			
Vice Presidents Update					
Director of Hockey Update		● Try Hockey for Free/Schedule ● Coaching Applications ● Tournament Dates ● Power Skating/Checking Clinics ● Patches ● Equipment Returns ● Summer Ice Opportunities – Share/Thank you			
New Agenda Topics		● Senior Banners Down ● Apparel/Jersey Orders ● Registration Dates ● Scholarship Criteria ● Player Release Guide (Revisit Draft)			
Standing Agenda Topics		● Volunteer Hours Report ● Recruitment Committee ● Next Season Fundraising Opportunities			
Future Topics					
Treasurer’s Report		● Calendar of Events ● Financial Report			
Secretary’s Report					
Appointed Positions		● 8U/IP Director ● Athletic Director ● Rules and Regulations Director ● Concessions Chair ● Volunteer Hours Coordinator ● Sponsorship Chair ● Registrar ● Scheduler ● Tournament Directors			
Public Comment					
Closed Session		● Player move-up request ● Member Request follow-up			
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 (Virtual) (Nikki S. absent at 6:27 PM) (Nikki S. back virtually at 6:32 PM) Samantha Wilke - Treasurer Gabe Aschbacher - Secretary David Behrens – Vice President Adam Walker – DOH					
Guest Attendees:					
Tracy Zeske, Maddie Vandenberg					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Nikki S.		Called to order 5:34 pm – Nikki S	
Approve Agenda		Nikki S.		1 st – Adam W. made a motion to approve the agenda changing the time of meeting to 4:00 pm. 2 nd – Samantha W. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes				1 st – Samantha W. made a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 4-22-2026. 2 nd – Gabe A. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.	
Public Comment				A question was posed regarding a release for a female player’s release to an all-girls team. This is an automatic release per WAHA guidelines. A request for an update regarding the 2026/2027 Bantam team status was made. When more information is known an update will be given.	
President		Nikki S.		- Trophy Case Glass Request: Glass quote for the trophy case came in at \$2500 for shatterproof glass to be purchased and installed. This dollar amount was accounted for in initial discussions. Samantha W made a motion to approve moving forward with spending \$2500 on shatterproof glass for the newly constructed trophy case. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. - Positions: Board positions were selected and approved. Adam W. made a motion to nominate Nikki S. as the board president. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed (Nikki S. abstains). Motion passed. Nikki S. made a motion to nominate David B. as the board vice president. Gabe A. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed (David B. abstains). Motion passed. Nikki S. made a motion to nominate Adam W. as the Director of Hockey. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed (Adam W. abstains). Motion passed. Nikki S. made a motion to nominate Gabe A. as the Secretary. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed (Gabe A. abstains). Motion passed. Gabe A. made a	

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		motion to nominate Samantha W. as the Treasurer. David B. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed (Samantha W. abstains). Motion passed. • Q.F. – Consider Visit to Marinette: Quinn Finley (AHL Hockey player from De Pere) in the New York Islanders system has indicated that he is willing to skate with MMAYHA skaters before moving on to the AHL system. Tentative date of August. All members agreed that this would be an amazing opportunity for the association and would like to proceed with scheduling. • Summer Hockey League Idea: Jeremiah Haile reached out with the possibility of a summer hockey league for older age group skaters. This would be run by a contact he has in Iron Mountain. Skaters from Escanaba, Antigo, Shawano, and Marinette are all invited. Be on the lookout for more information.
REC Update	Nikki S.	• No update at this time. Follow-up required on concerns about cooler use and cleanliness issues throughout the summer. Will discuss with Adrienne.

Vice President		
Director of Hockey Update		• Try Hockey for Free/Schedule: Waiting on USA Hockey Dates at the moment. Will try and wrap this event together with the discussed Quinn Finley skate with MMAYHA skaters. • Coaching Applications: Applications have been received for all levels except Bantam and High School. The 8U application specified LTS only. More information will be had at the next regular board meeting. • Tournament Dates: Tournament dates were presented and reviewed. Gabe A. made a motion to approve the tournament dates as presented. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. • Power Skating/Checking Clinics: Work continues on scheduling both the power skating and checking clinic. • Patches: All patched for 2025/2026 season are on-site. Adam W. has the list of which skaters need to receive patches. Moving forward, WAHA will send standard patches before sanctioned tournaments. End of season MMAYHA will submit game sheets and WAHA will provide patches for regular season achievements. • Equipment Returns: Association members are asking about equipment returns and equipment refunds. Will follow-up. • Summer Ice Opportunities – Share/Thank you: Jeremiah Haile has posted available on-ice training at the REC center. MMAYHA is greatly supportive of these opportunities for our players to grow and learn.
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	• Senior Banners Down: Working on getting these banners down and distributed to graduating seniors. • Apparel/Jersey Orders: Tabled for more research on jersey suppliers. Tracy Zeske would like to volunteer to take over the sublimated hoodie orders moving forward. All were in favor of supporting Tracy in this. • Registration Dates: Registration deadline to be kept at August 1st. Scholarship deadline to be “weeks” prior to allow review before application deadline. • Scholarship Criteria: Tabled for future discussion. • Player Release Guide (Revisit Draft): Board will review previous draft release policy and work on editing this to make a consistent and available MMAYHA release policy and procedure.

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Standing Agenda Topics		• Volunteer Hours Report: Samantha W. working on a breakdown of actual hours worked separated from position earned hours. • 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. • Next Season Fundraising Opportunities: Working with Packers organization and Resch opportunities.
Secretary		• Gabe is continuing work on MMAYHA Dropbox account for better and more accessible virtual record keeping.
Treasurer	.	• Calendar of Events: Samantha passed out a draft for review. Think about creating two separate calendars for MMAYHA Board deadlines and another for MMAYHA member deadlines and dates to save. • Financial Report: Checking – \$8155.62, Savings - \$110,834.90, Concessions - \$9,040.63, CD - \$31,084.14. • Samantha has worked on changes to the financial report including real-time budget comparison throughout the year. • Certificate of Deposit: Samantha will pull CD at this time and review best options for this investment moving forward. • Budget draft will be reviewed at the June regular board meeting for the 2026/2027 season.
Appointed Positions Updates		• 8U/IP Director • Athletic Director • Rules and Regulations Director • Concessions Chair • Volunteer Hours Coordinator • Sponsorship Chair • Registrar • Scheduler • Tournament Directors
Public Comment		

Closed Session	Nikki S.	• Adam W. made a motion to enter closed session. Gabe A. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. (Nikki S. absent for this vote) • Player move-up request • Member Request follow-up • Adam W. made a motion to exit closed session back to open. Gabe A. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 6:39 PM 1st: Nikki S. 2nd: Adam W. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.

NEXT BOARD MEETING June 17th, 2026, at 5:30pm at Marinette Rec Center

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations		
Athletic Director	Open	Board Appointed
IP Director	Open	Board Appointed
Rules & Regs. Director	Open	Board Appointed
Referee-In-Chief	Open	Rules & Regs Director Appointed
Fundraising		
MMAHYHA Fundraising Chair	OPEN	
Fundraising Chairperson	OPEN	
Sponsorship Chairperson	Open	Board Appointed
Registrars / WAHA Compliance		
Membership Chairperson	Open	Secretary Appointed
WAHA Rep.	OPEN	
Cultural Education Liaison	OPEN	
Volunteer Hours		
Volunteer Hours Chairperson	Open	Treasurer Appointed
Concessions Chair	Open	Treasurer Appointed
MMAHYHA Positions		
State Tournament Coordinator	Open	
Equipment Manager	Open	Facilities Director Appointed
Facilities Director	Open	Board Appointed
Master Scheduler	Open	Athletic Director Appointed
Team Managers		
Tournament Directors		