Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 2, 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	
Rec Center Update	
Vice Presidents Update	
Director of Hockey Update	• Tournament Dates • Power Skating Clinic • Bantam Team Update/Tournament • LTP/LTS and Mite Program Split • Pre-Season Ice/Ice Schedule
New Agenda Topics	• Registration Dates • Scholarship Criteria • Medals for Tournaments • Handbook update for Volunteer Hours • Volunteer Hours Guidelines for Posting Available Slots • Try Hockey for Free Event
Standing Agenda Topics	• Season Pictures • Memorial Funds
Future Topics	
Treasurer's Report	• Financial Report
Secretary's Report	
Appointed Positions	• Consider Referee in Chief Position Appointment • Open Position Updates • Updates from Positions
Public Comment	
Closed Session	• Discussion of Email at Board Member Request
Motion to Adjourn	
September 17th, 2026 6:00 PM at Marinette Rec Center	

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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
David Behrens – Vice President
Adam Walker – DOH

Guest Attendees:

Anthony Norquist, Bobbi Irish, Tracy Zeske, Tyler Cahill, Travis Rhode, Maddie Vandenberge, Kevin Karkkainen, Zach Vonau, Chelsea Vonau,

Meeting Topics

Topic:	Presenter:	Notes
Call to Order Roll Call	Nikki S.	Called to order 5:35 pm – Nikki S
Approve Agenda	Nikki S.	1st – Nikki S. made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Referee Pay Structure to treasurer and Equipment Manager to appointed positions. 2nd – Gabe A. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes		1st – Samantha W. made a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 8-5-2026. 2nd – David B. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. 1st – Samantha W. made a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 8-12-2026. 2nd – David B. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Public Comment		•
President		
REC Update		

Vice President	David B.	• MMAYHA has received a donation from the Linder family who had three of their sons play for the association. For tax purposes the family would like a receipt of donation. MMAYHA will send a thank-you note with donation amount and tax information in card.
Director of Hockey Update	Adam W.	• Tournament Dates: Tournament dates were reviewed and approved as discussed at previous meeting. These have been posted on the website. • Power Skating Clinic: Great feedback received from those who attended. 27 registered and attended. Target was 30 registered. Discussion was had on future

		opportunity and the possibility of including the price into registration cost and working with all levels during their normally scheduled practice. ● Bantam Team Update/Tournament: All bantam level players have been notified and have made arrangements for 26/27 season. All families have been provided a financial release from MMAYHA. Discussed whether or not to hold bantam tournament. Sam W. made a motion to cancel the MMAYHA bantam tournament and refund paid registration to the two registered teams. Gabe seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passed. Will notify WAHA and REC. ● 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: Ice schedule was discussed; DOH recommendation to add time to make practices more consistent. Handed out proposed schedule for review. Discussed moving HS practice to the earlier bantam time slot. DOH will work with coaches and bring recommendation to the next meeting for approval.
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	• Registration Updates: Registration numbers were discussed; 38 8U, 20 Squirt, 16 Peewee, 23 High School, 24 LTS/LTP. Adam to discuss team split at HS level with coaching staff. Adam to discuss possible squirt or peewee split with coaching staff. • Scholarship Criteria: Currently have scholarship requests for $1100. Within budget. • Medals for Tournaments: Discussion on procedure for MMAYHA supplying all medals for tournaments. Goal to have proposal for medals and trophies at October meeting. • Handbook update for Volunteer Hours: Nikki S. met with volunteer coordinator regarding volunteer hours and available hours. Need to add LTP volunteer hours to the handbook. Last year 1970 hours were available, 1836.5 hours were worked by volunteers. • Volunteer Hours Guidelines for Posting Available Slots: Will look into changing worker requirements for various times throughout the season and shamrocks games. • Try Hockey for Free Event: MMAYHA will be sponsoring another THFF event on 10-25-2026. Will need volunteers and Equipment manager to help fit skaters. Equipment manager to work with Maddie V. on equipment list. There are 24 - $1000 statewide grant awards available. Gabe will work with Maddie on grant application.

Standing Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	● Season Pictures: Have confirmed with Melissa Kowalski on interest in supplying season pictures. Working on scheduling and possibly changing time to better streamline and optimize time. ● Memorial Funds: Decision was made to memorialize with a Bench and Jersey Shadowbox. Sam W. has committed to donating the Shadowbox, Jersey, and memorial plaque. Will follow up with REC on shadowbox display.
Secretary		
Treasurer	.Samantha W.	● Reviewed the draft budget for 2026/2027 season. Scholarships need to be added to budget. Review budget for finalization at Oct. meeting. ● Referee Bonus Structure: Discussion was had regarding referee bonus structure. Gabe made a motion to change the bonus structure to increase travel pay to $75 and replace the bonus payout structure with a new structure to be a $150 payment for completing 30 games refereed at MMAYHA. Adam W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed.
Appointed Positions Updates		• Consider Referee in Chief Position Appointment: No update.

		• Open Position Updates: Need to fill equipment manager position and referee in chief position. • Updates from Positions • Athletic Director Zach Vonau: Transition has been smooth, multiple teams have been reaching out regarding scheduling. • Concessions Chairperson: Discussion was had to get a concession specific credit card for use purchasing concession goods. Will look into again. • Fundraising: Tracy brought up the Badgers hockey games being played at Lambeau Field for a possible PMI fundraising event.
Public Comment		A member brought up the concern that the High School team is being coached by a Shamrocks player and are worried about limited scheduling for high school games due to other commitments.

Closed Session	Nikki S.	• Nikki S. made a motion to enter closed session. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed unanimously. ● Discussion of Email at Board Member Request ● Discussion of current scholarship 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.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM 1st: Nikki S. 2nd: Adam W. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
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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 Vandenberge	(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		
