Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 17, 2026	Time: 6:00pm	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	• Dasher board cleaning
Vice Presidents Update	
Director of Hockey Update	• Team Rosters/Splits • Ice Schedule • Pucks – request to purchase
New Agenda Topics	
Standing Agenda Topics	• Try Hockey for Free Event – Marketing efforts • Peshtigo Historical Days Float – Sept 26
Future Topics	
Treasurer's Report	
Secretary's Report	
Appointed Positions	• Consider Referee in Chief Position Appointment
Public Comment	
Closed Session	
Motion to Adjourn	

NEXT BOARD MEETING October 7, 2026 at 5:30pm at Marinette Rec Center

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Date: September 17th, 2026	**Time: 6:00 pm**	**Marinette Rec Center**

Meeting Called By:	Type of Meeting:
MMAYHA Board of Directors	MMAYHA Regular Board Meeting
Meeting Facilitator:	**Notetaker:**
Nikki Schingick	Secretary – Gabe Aschbacher

Board Attendees:

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

Guest Attendees:

Zach Vonau, Chelsea Vonau, Maddie Vendenberge, Bobbi Irish, Tracy Zeske, Katie Brown, Travis Rhode, Laurie Tardiff, Caitlin Erickson

Meeting Topics

Topic:	Presenter:	Notes
Call to Order Roll Call	David B.	Called to order 6:01 pm – David B.
Approve Agenda	Nikki S.	1st – Samantha W. made a motion to approve the agenda. 2nd – Gabe A. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously.
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes		
Public Comment		● No public comment
President	Nikki S.	●
REC Update	Nikki S.	● Dasher board cleaning: Discussed proposal for dasher board cleaning. Will discuss with the REC and Shamrocks.
Vice President		● No Update
Director of Hockey Update	Adam W.	● Team Rosters/Splits: 19 squirts registered, possibility of 21 total. After speaking with families there is no interest in squirts moving up to peewee level. DOH recommendation to split the squirt level into an A and a B team. Adam Walker made a motion to split the squirt level into an A and a B team. Dave B. seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed, Nikki S absent for this vote. ● High School Team Split: Discussion was had regarding the HS level team split. Due to number of teams at the HS level, level of play, and injury risk, it is the recommendation from AD and DOH not to split this team. Adam has had discussions with HS coach Kyle regarding scratch policy including pre-determined scratches and clear and frequent communication. Sam W. made a motion to keep the high school team as one team unless the registration number goes above 25. Seconded by Adam W. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. ● Ice Schedule: Reviewed revised practice schedule as presented by DOH. All coaches weighed in and approved the proposed schedule. Will move forward with the practice schedule and post ASAP so all families can plan.

		• Pucks – request to purchase: Discussed Mark-Less pucks versus standard pucks. Standard $133/case of 100. Mark-Less $301/case of 100. Motion by Nikki S. to approve puck purchases of standard pucks (2 cases black, 1 case blue) for up to $425 with shipping and discuss the option to split glass cleaning 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 with the REC and Shamrocks. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passed.
New Agenda Topics		

Standing Agenda Topics		• Try Hockey for Free Event – Marketing efforts: Marketing underway with various school districts in our area. Stephenson, Wausaukee, Peshtigo, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Marinette, Menominee, Crivitz, St. Thomas Aquinas. Gabe A. will check with High School regarding on-ice help. 3 skaters are already signed up. October 25th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. • Peshtigo Historical Days Float – Sept 26: Had general discussion regarding float building and parade volunteers. Candy donations have been requested. Look out for e-mail requesting float decoration help.
Secretary		
Treasurer	.	
Appointed Positions Updates		• Consider Referee in Chief Position Appointment: Tabled until the October 7th meeting. Rules and Regs. must appoint. • Equipment Manager: Called Facilities Rob Erickson who appointed Ashley Haile as the MMAYHA Equipment Manager.
Public Comment		• Member stated that Association should look into a Try Hockey for Free Event for older ages 9-18 to try the sport and possibly gain an introduction to the sport/association. Also look at implementing a tier for skaters who may want to practice but not play games.

Closed Session		
Motion to Adjourn		Nikki S. exited meeting at 6:52 PM. Motion to adjourn at 6:56 PM 1st: David B. 2nd: Gabe A. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed unanimously. (Nikki S. absent for vote)
October 7th , 2026 at 5:30 PM: Marinette REC		

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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	Ashley Haile	(9-17-2026 Facilities Director Appointed)
Facilities Director	Rob 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		
