



CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

LOCATION: KC Bingo Hall to follow bingo approximately 9pm

President:	Mike Patten
Vice President:	Doug Custer
Treasurer:	Dom Ryder
Secretary:	Rachelle Flater
Directors:	2027 Nick Hart, Derek Darrow, Eric Mueller, Conrad High
	2028 Ashly Steinke, Jason Sullivan, Doug Custer, Rachelle Flater
	2029 Steve Gibbs, Ryan Hanrahan, Mike Patten, Dom Ryder
Rink Manager:	Bob Normand

General Meeting

1. Secretary's Report- No additional information recorded.

2. Treasurer's Report- Report has been sent

- CYHA is currently at its peak period for incoming funds. Over the coming months, expenditures are expected to exceed incoming revenue.
- **Motion:** Steve Gibbs made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.
- **Second:** Doug Custer. Motion Passed.

3. Correspondence and Officer Reports

President's Report — Mike Patten

- The President's Report was submitted.
- A few details still need to be finalized with Ashley Furniture regarding the rental of trailer parking spaces.
- The association has received numerous player transfer and release requests, both incoming and outgoing, this season.

Old Business

4. Lobby Plaque Placement

- Discussion regarding the location of plaques in the lobby, the Ice of Dreams plaque needs to stay in the lobby, relocation of the yard of ice to be moved upstairs, as well as the south rink donor signs to be moved into the south rink.

5. Team Duties

- Schedule has been approved and will be sent out to the association Monday.

New Business

6. North and South Rink Door Wrapping

- The board approved moving forward with wrapping the doors leading into the South Rink.

Committee Reports

7. Finance and Administration — Dom Ryder No additional report recorded.

8. Fundraising — Steve Gibbs and Rachelle Flater

- Jersey sponsors will be invoiced within the next month.
- Advertising sponsorship revenue is beginning to come in, with additional sponsorships expected.
- Play it again sports has verbally agreed to the \$25,000 sponsorship for the Pro-shop we are working through the final steps with that agreement.
- The Chippewa Store will be counter offering our original offer.

9. Player Development Committee (PDC) — Nick Hart and Eric Mueller

- Peewee tryouts went well. Teams have been selected and posted.
- Discussion regarding a potential goalie policy, including recommendations for goalie rotation to encourage development and increase participation, was tabled until the next meeting.
- Bantam tryout dates will be announced soon. Tryouts will take place during regularly scheduled practice times.

10. Concessions — Conrad High *Written report submitted.*

Commercial Pizza Oven

- Thank you to Camp Nawakwa for donating a commercial pizza oven valued at approximately \$3,000.
- Thank you to Bill Candell of Benedict Sales & Service for assisting with the association's equipment needs.
- A 220-volt electrical connection will need to be installed in the designated location for the pizza oven.

Slushie Machine

- One of the association's slushie machines is no longer functioning and needs a replacement condenser.
- The machine is approximately 20 years old.
- Conrad received a quote from Benedict Sales & Service for a new machine at \$2,800, including a one-year warranty.
- **Tabled:** The board will revisit this at the next meeting while exploring more affordable alternatives.

11. Equipment — Ryan Hanrahan *Written report submitted.*

- The association's hockey goals need to be re-tied.
- Ryan made a motion to approve allocating 32 volunteer hours to association members for completing the goal re-tying project. 2nd Made by Doug Custer. Motion Passed.

12. Operations and Maintenance — Derek Darrow *Written report submitted.*

Outdoor Hockey Warming House- Discussion tabled until the next meeting.

South Rink Electrical Work- Discussion tabled pending a quote from Hudson Electric.

13. Tournaments and Team Representatives — Ashly Steinke

Hockey Day

- Nothing new to report currently.
- Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

Tournaments and Team Managers

- Three team managers have been selected at the Peewee level.
- Initial meetings have taken place with some of the team representatives.
- Teams are beginning to book their tournaments for the season.
- Coordinating with traveling teams has presented some challenges this year. It is hoped these are temporary growing pains.

14. Recruitment and Publicity — Jason Sullivan

- The GOAL (Get Out and Learn) program has been going very well.
- Several new skaters have already registered as a result of the program.
- The upcoming weekend will be the final weekend of GOAL.

- Additional Beginner-level registrations are anticipated following the final session.

15. Facilities — Bob Normand

Written report submitted. No additional information recorded.

- Proposed Summer Hockey Schedule presented, Scott Sikkink will run the 2027 CYHA Summer Hockey Schedule.
 - be June 7 through Aug 20 off the week of July 5-9. Total of 10 weeks of instruction. Monday-Wednesday would be skills. Thursday would be scrimmage/open hockey CYHA Board agrees that Bob is good to move forward with scheduling the summer ice schedules.
 - Have broken locks on the boy's high school locker room and the dryland room. Need to get Chippewa Valley Lock & Key in to look at them.
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Meeting Adjournment: 11:04 Motion made by Doug Custer, 2nd Steve Gibbs