

CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

LOCATION: Lobby, at 7pm



President: 2029
Vice President: 2028 Doug Custer- Present
Treasurer: 2029 Dom Ryder- Present
Secretary: 2028 Rachelle Flater- Present
Directors: 2027 Nick Hart-Absent, Derek Darrow-Present, Eric Mueller-Absent,
Vacancy
2029 Ryan Hanrahan- Present, Mike Patten-present
2028 Ashly Steinke-Absent, Jason Sullivan-present
2029 Steve Gibbs-Present

Rink Manager: Bob Normand-Present

General Meeting

The general meeting began at 7:05 PM.

Figure Skating Club Discussion

Katie spoke on behalf of the Chippewa Figure Skating Club. The club requested consideration of including full-year morning ice time within fees to help reduce billing errors and confusion for members. The Figure Skating Club will prepare and present a formal proposal outlining how the policy would look.

Reports

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Report sent.

- A budget was distributed and reviewed.
- Registration fees are expected to increase and will be discussed at future meetings.
- Tournament fees need to increase due to tightening budget constraints.
- Several pledge payments are due in June.
- The current plan is to pay additional funds toward the chiller loan before refinancing remaining loans.

Tournament Fee Increase

Motion: Doug Custer motioned to increase tournament fees by \$50.00.

Second: Mike Patten **Motion carried.**

New Tournament Fees:

- Girls: \$950
- Squirt: \$950
- Peewee: \$1,025
- Bantam: \$1,100
- Mite: \$100 per team
 - Example: CYHA with 4 teams = \$400 total
- Beginner/Mighty: \$50 per team

Correspondence/Officer Reports Nothing further to report.

Old Business Hotel Contract: The hotel contract has been reviewed and is ready for signature. The agreement will apply only to home tournaments. CYHA will move forward with completing the contract.

Hockey Day: Nothing to report.

New Business Rodent Removal / Exterminator

Discussion was held regarding improving rink cleanliness and appearance. The board discussed looking into pest control services for the rink.

Finance / Administration

Fundraising

Keeping It Cool Capital Campaign

- CYHA received a \$100,000 pledge from the Mason Trust to be paid in two installments.

Bingo: Current jackpot: \$2,546.00

Golf Outing : Jen is seeking someone to take over coordination of the golf outing.

Beerfest

- Beerfest was very successful, bringing in nearly \$55,000 gross revenue.
 - Additional income is still pending before final totals are completed.
 - Appreciation was expressed to all committee members and volunteers for their work.
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PDC Report (Nick H. / Eric M.)

- The committee is still working on securing a game scheduler.
 - PDC will meet in June to discuss player development initiatives.
 - A Squirt model proposal will be presented.
 - Summer hockey registration deadline is May 31, 2026.
 - Late registrations will incur a \$100 late fee.
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Concessions Nothing to report.

Equipment Report (Mike P.)

- Equipment drive scheduled for May 31 – June 7.

Requested Donations

- Youth skates sizes 6–10
 - Youth hockey gear
 - Figure skates (all sizes)
 - Goalie sticks
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Operations & Maintenance (Derek D.)

Work Nights

- More volunteer participation is needed during work nights.

Facility Updates

- Drywalling, painting, and general facelift projects have been postponed until the June meeting.
 - The Cintas bill was reduced by nearly half, saving approximately \$1,000 per month.
 - Painting in the south rink must be completed as soon as possible so ice can be installed.
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Tournaments / Team Reps (Ashly) Nothing to report.

Recruitment / Publicity (Jason Sullivan)

- Work is underway for the Pure Water Days parade.
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Facilities Report (Bob N.)

- Rental ice continues to be booked for spring, summer, and fall.
 - Added WEHL 16U and WEHL Girls 14U playoffs.
 - Completed the 2026–2027 event schedule.
 - Available dates have been sent to the Steel for upcoming season game scheduling.
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Closed Session- nothing for closed session.

Motion to adjourn to closed session: Doug Custer at 8:19 PM

Second: Rachelle Flater