



Owatonna Youth Hockey Association

Annual Meeting
April 28, 2025 7:00 p.m.
Four Seasons Centre

1. Welcome & Introductions

–Scott Mohs brought to order. Informed everyone that Steve Rick will be the President moving forward as of July 1, 2025 with the new fiscal year. Mohs advised will do Board member voting at the end of the meeting. Board members not re-running are Devin Laiho, Tanner Grimmus and Jason House.

2. Financial Report (summary)

–Scott Mohs highlighted a couple areas. Revenues for the year are just over \$1.1M. Expenditures are \$1.061M. Current revenue \$78k. Financial position is still strong as an association. There is a hard copy for anyone to review at the meeting.

3. President's report

–No U15 team this year. We will still have 2 U10 teams.

Season Wrap-up

Hockey Operations

–Successful season with the DIBS. Very few missed shifts. Next year we will have two regional tournaments: PWAA and U15. That will add to our possibilities for DIBS hours. Gambling remains strong. In the last year, we picked up BWW, TimberLodge and most recently MSB. We had 55 different referees officiate our games—which is much better than other communities in our area. Youth reffing is strong in Owatonna. We are switching from SportsEngine to CrossBar for the coming season.

4. Hockey Director Report

– Chad Hacker gave the state of Owatonna hockey from the hockey ops level. We are trying to work with the high school to make sure there is some continuity. Our goal is to send as many kids to high school hockey as we can. We do have a Hockey Ops Committee that assist with what levels we're playing, what teams we have, coach placement, etc. Our participation numbers are good.

5. 2025 hockey off-season opportunities

–We are doing “Let’s Try Hockey”, which is a free program for the kids. We have 4 dates: May 13, 27 and June 11, 25. We’re also trying to find ways to remove barriers to get more kids to come out: equipment, cost, etc. We’re looking for ways to make entry into hockey at a young age as easy as we can.

6. Election of new board members

- vote for 5 people to 3 year terms
- next highest vote getter to 1 year term

7. Open communication for 2025-2026 season

8. Adjournment