

Marquette Junior Hockey Corporation Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda
July 1st 2025

- Call to Order
- Meeting attendance

Present: Pond, Nebel, Fure, Paquette, Garrow, Beecher, O'Dovero, Shunk, Bressette

○ Absent:

- Additions/Deletions to Agenda- None
 - Approval of Meeting Agenda: 1st- Garrow, 2nd- Paquette, motion carried
 - Approval of Previous Month Meeting Minutes 1st- Garrow, 2nd- Pond, motioned carried
- Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Scott Cambensy – District 8 Representative

- Provided an update on In-House Policy compliance, emphasizing the importance of following MAHA Rules and By-Laws.
- Urged the board to stay current on any changes to USA Hockey and MAHA policies and rules.
- Mentioned that the 57th Annual MSHS Guide is now only available online, but he is available to assist with access or questions.
- Committed to debriefing the board following the upcoming District 8 meeting.
- Reminded the board to ensure that the tournament checklist is being properly followed and completed.
- Noted that the next MAHA Meeting is scheduled for July 11th, and he will report back to the board afterward.
- Requested that fundraising guidelines be clearly outlined in the MJH policies to avoid confusion.

Michelle Swanson- NIHL Representative

- It was reported that Calumet and Houghton are considering withdrawing from the NIHL league.
- Their primary concern is the level of competition, as they are seeking more competitive matchups without having their games count against NIHL teams they feel are not competitive enough.
- Efforts are underway to compile a list of participating NIHL teams at each level to assist with planning and scheduling.
- Jon Nebel noted that the NIHL previously provided value by guaranteeing home games, which was beneficial for travel and scheduling.

Derek Bressette:

- Wondered about the structure of the Iron Sticks Tournament, specifically how many teams will be placed in each bracket. Each division will be open to 8 teams.
- It was also noted that Portage Lake will be hosting a tournament the same weekend, which may impact scheduling and team participation.

Treasurer's Report:

- The budget has been set in coordination with the directors.
- At this time, activity remains slow as the organization awaits incoming registrations, which will impact revenue flow.

- Director's Report:

1. Working on new website roll out
2. Getting registration ready to open. Working with the new website to get it set up and working correct.
3. Iron Sticks tournament sanctioned, and registration opened
4. Worked on reconciling accounts/working with accountant on taxes
5. Concessions planning
6. Reaching out to discount card participants
7. Planning ice
8. All jerseys collected except 3
9. Still working on opt outs
10. Have been working with NMU on ice needs
11. Discussions with Figure Skating Club regarding weekly ice needs and working together for LTS.
12. Fourth of July communications
13. Tryout communications
14. Summer skate communications
15. Thank you's and contracts have all been given to the board to deliver

- Committee Reports

- Coaching: Beecher, Bressett, Nebel: None
- Fundraising/Concession: Bressett, Beecher: None
- Personnel: Beecher, Pond: None
- Girls Hockey: O'Dovero, Fure: Information about signing up for girl's hockey will be shared on flyers at the parade.
- Fundamentals Program: Fure, O'Dovero, Paquette: None

Old Business:

Policy Update: Out-of-County Player Limits on AA Teams

- Proposal to revise the travel team composition policy concerning the number of out-of-county players allowed on AA teams.
- Relevant Sections: Section 12 – Travel Team Specific Policies, items D1, D2, D3.

New Business: None

Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)- None

- Board Responses- None
- Adjourn- 1st: Pond, 2nd to adjourn: Fure

In attendance: Jennifer O'Dovero, Michelle Swanson, John Swanson, Shawn Reichel, Scott Cambensy, Derek Bressette, Nina Janofski, Kasha Nevenhoven.