

Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-8-2025		Time: 5:30pm		Place: Marinette Rec Center	
Meeting Called By: MMAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: MMAYHA Monthly Board Meeting		
Agenda Topics					
Call to Order / Roll Call					
Approve Agenda					
Approve Prior Meeting Min					
Public Comment					
Presidents Update		• Good Day Wisconsin • Fundraiser • Player Release Process Document • Newsletter content			
Rec Center Update		• Rec Center Meeting Report/Glass Cleaning			
Vice Presidents Update					
Director of Hockey Update		• Checking Clinic • Try Hockey for Free Results • Skate Sharpening Process • Squirt B Coach • Dryland Training • Equipment needs/Equipment Rental update • Pee wee goalie options			
New Agenda Topics		• Apparel Option • High School Trainer • Pink Out Game – Scheduled for Feb 6 at 7pm • Home Tournaments Volunteer Expectations			
Standing Agenda Topics		• Next Level Hockey Camp Survey Results • Trophy Case • Committee Updates (WIAA, Recruitment) • Gambler’s Game Cancellation • Picture Day - confirmed Oct 20 and 21 (Monday/Tuesday) with Melissa Kowalski • Tournament Pictures – Memories Studios • Registration Update • Calendar of Events			
Future Topics		• Goals • Packers/PMI Events (Fundraiser Consideration) • Equipment Scholarship Proposal (for Sponsorship)			
Treasurer’s Report		• Jersey/Sock Order Updated Times • Fundraising Items (Tickets and Candy Bars) • Budget			
Secretary’s Report		• Dropbox Creation			
Appointed Positions Updates		• Sponsorship Chair Appointment • Concession Stand Training • Clock & Gamesheet training • Tournament Registration Update			
Public Comment					
Closed Session		• Scholarship Applications • Donation distribution			
Motion to Adjourn					

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Proposed NEXT BOARD MEETING November 5, 2025 at 5:30pm at Marinette Rec Center

Date: 10-8-2025		Time: 5:30pm		Place: Marinette Rec Center	
Meeting Called By: MMAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: MMAYHA Monthly Board Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Nikki Schingick			Notetaker: Secretary – Gabe Aschbacher		
Board Attendees:					
Nikki Schingick – President David Behrens – Vice President Gabe Aschbacher - Secretary Adam Walker – Director of Hockey Samantha Wilke - Treasurer					
Guest Attendees:					
Ashley Behrens, Darrick Schingick, Joe Denny, Mike Mass, Bobbi Irish, Tracy Shelli-Zeske, Maddie Vandenberg					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Nikki S.		Called to order 5:34pm – Nikki S	
Approve Agenda		Nikki S.		Nikki S. Made a motion to amend agenda to add discussion and possible action practice jerseys and a second goalie locker to the agenda. Sam 2 nd . All in favor; motion passes unanimously. 1 st – Samantha W. Made a motion to approve the amended agenda. 2 nd – Adam W. All in favor; none opposed	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes				9-3-2025 Meeting Minutes: 1 st – Samantha W. 2 nd – Nikki S. All in favor; motion passed unanimously. 10-2-2025 Meeting Minutes: 1 st – Adam W. 2 nd Nikki S. All in favor; motion passed unanimously.	
Public Comment				No Public Comment	
Presidents Update		Nikki S.		• Good Day Wisconsin: Thank you to all those that helped out and were involved in this event. • Fundraiser: Skipped; to be discussed in treasurer’s report. • Player Release Process Document: Still working on this, more information at a later date. • Newsletter content: Currently working on the second newsletter to be distributed. Please reach out to Nikki S. with any applicable content to be added in the newsletter.	
Rec Center Update		Nikki S.		• REC Center Meeting Report/Glass Cleaning: Will be meeting on 10-9-2025 with REC staff. MMAYHA will discuss increased attention by REC staff for tournament weekends (garbage changing, rink cleanliness). Will bring up needed cleaning behind the penalty box and team benches area. Will discuss removing old radio system from behind the clock area due to space and electrical plug issues noticed (unplugging the freezer to plug in radio).	
Vice Presidents Update				• No Update.	
Director of Hockey Update				• Checking Clinic: Adam W. made contact with Dan Jablonic USA Hockey Region Representative to schedule checking clinics for Coaches and Players.	

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		● Try Hockey for Free Results: Try hockey for free was a great success. After the event there were 16 LTS registrations, 5 Mite registrations, and 2 Squirt registrations. ● Skate Sharpening Process: Discussed the need for better accountability for the MMAYHA Sparx skate sharpening/payment. A decision was made to leave the Sparx machine in the coach's locker room and to provide training to the association. ● Squirt B Coach: The coaching committee (Gabe A., Darrick S., Dave B., Samantha W., and Adam W.) for the Squirt B team head coach position conducted interviews with two candidates. A recommendation was made to the board to appoint Nick Potenzieri as the head coach for the squirt B team. Adam W. made a motion to appoint Nick P. to the heads coach position for the squirt B team. Gabe A. 2nd. All in favor; motion passed unanimously. ● Dryland Training: Final setup is expected but we are waiting on coach feedback and REC timing. Bantam and High School levels have no interest in formal dryland training. ● Equipment needs/Equipment Rental update: The board is in possession of the list of all available equipment for rental. Our equipment manager noted no shortages of gear. Players/Parents are working with Ashley H. directly for scheduling times to be fitted for equipment. ● Pee wee goalie options: A number of squirt goalies are willing to help out the Pee wee team to fill the need due to low registration numbers. Will work on the double roster process and continue discussion as this moves forward.
New Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	● Apparel Option: Nikki S. and Samantha W. found out that MMAYHA has a store already set up with BSN sports. STAA and Peshtigo schools use this supplier. 10% of all sales are returned to be used in the store by MMAYHA for purchase of items. BSN offers "sprint shops" for limited time sales (one-month) with 10% of those sales coming back as cash (i.e. Pink Out, etc.). ● High School Trainer: Nikki made contact with Mark Cusan of Emplify Health. Mark believes that Emplify can accommodate a trainer for the MMAYHA High School home season at a rate of \$300 per game. The Board will need to look at this option from a budget perspective with real game numbers. Other considerations include tournament weekends, possible high school team fundraising, and possible exchange for advertisement/sponsorship board. ● Pink Out Game – Scheduled for Feb 6 at 7pm: The Board would like to see this event gain the full support of the association with every team level becoming involved. Maddie V. and Gabe A. will help facilitate association wide involvement with planning this event. ● Home Tournaments Volunteer Expectations: Each team will be required to work the concession stand hours for their own home tournament. In the past other teams were assigned to tournament help.
Standing Agenda Topics	Nikki S.	● Next Level Hockey Camp Survey Results: Results will be available at the next regular board meeting. ● Trophy Case: Jared W. is in possession of the past drawing of the proposed trophy case. Drawing will be shown and intentions communicated to the REC at the 10-9-2025 meeting with REC. Zack Vonau has agreed to build the trophy case if the plans are approved. ● Committee Updates (WIAA, Recruitment): Recruitment: Tracy Z. attended and submitted a float in the Peshtigo Historical Day parade. Thank you to Katie Brown for her help with the float in the parade for MMAYHA. WIAA: Ed B. not present at this meeting. Ed is hoping to get representatives from each school

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		district on the committee for more complete communication. • Gambler's Game Cancellation: Gamblers game at the REC was cancelled at no cost to MMAYHA. • Picture Day - confirmed Oct 20 and 21 (Monday/Tuesday) with Melissa Kowalski: Forms for pictures will be available at the REC. IP jersey sizes will be available for all kids who do not have their jerseys yet. All team levels below High School will wear blue jerseys; High School will wear white jerseys. Will schedule the retake day with Melissa K. based on need. • Tournament Pictures – Memories Studios: Memories has agreed to be at ALL home tournaments. • Registration Update: Registration numbers as of 10-8-2025 are 35 LTS, 24 Mite, 28 Squirt, 11 Pee wee, 14 Bantam, and 22 High School. A number of people are awaiting word on scholarship applications. • Calendar of Events: No update. • Hat Trick and Playmaker Patches: Andy Bradford has a number of patches to give to MMAYHA to get us started this season. Waiting on the # of patches needed for players from last year. • Practice Jerseys: Jason King (HS coach) has requested we order practice jerseys for the HS team to help identify lines during practice. Jason is willing to buy these out of pocket but could be a grant item through MM Community Foundation. Will revisit with real dollar amounts in the future. • 2nd High School Goalie Locker: A request was made to look into adding a second goalie locker to the High School locker room. Athletic Director will investigate the options.
Future Topics	Nikki S.	• Goals • Packers/PMI Events (Fundraiser Consideration) • Equipment Scholarship Proposal (for Sponsorship)
Treasurer's Report	Samantha W.	• Jersey/Sock Order Updated Times: October order deadline moved to October 15th for last minute pink-out ordering. November 1st deadline has been moved to December 1st. • Fundraising Items (Tickets and Candy Bars): Candy Bars will not be here for the 1st week of practice for distribution. To be handled a week or two later when available. Ticket print proofs are available; raffle will be drawn on March 5th 2026. Samantha will look at profitability and not go less than last years prize payout profitability. • Budget: Continuing to gather numbers and have a budget meeting at a later date. • Current accounts: General Checking: \$52,411.82, Concessions: \$27,066.17, Savings: \$106,755.49.
Secretary's Report	Gabe A.	• Dropbox Creation: Gabe A. will be creating a MMAYHA Drobbox account for the secretary for file storage and organization moving forward. This will allow easy access to past files in a way that can be passed on from year to year easily.
Appointed Positions Updates		• Sponsorship Chair Appointment: Megan Sullivan has agreed to be the MMAYHA Sponsorship Chair. Nikki S. made a motion to appoint Megan S. as the Sponsorship chair. Samantha W. seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed unanimously. • Concession Stand Training: Bobbi I. will conduct concession stand training on dates to be determined and distributed to the association so that we can start this season off right. • Clock & Gamesheet training: Tracy Z. will provide Gamesheet training to all team managers who can then help train the parents of their respective teams. Please get a hold of Tracy for individual training times.

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		• Tournament Registration Update: Mite Red: 3 sign ups, Mite White: 7 sign ups (full), Mite Blue: 3, Squirt B: 3, Squirt C: 2, Peewee B: 6 (full), Peewee C: 4, Bantam: 3, High School: 3. All numbers for tournaments do not include Thunder teams. Any with three signed up would be fine to continue as a 4-team round robin. • Scheduler: Joe has met with all coaches regarding scheduling process and needs. Reminder all scheduling must be done one month ahead of time for referee scheduling purposes. • IP Director: Reminder that neck guards are required for all players. MMAYHA will continue to give trophies to mite teams. Help is needed with Mite tournament planning from past volunteers to make a successful tournament possible. • Athletic Director: The on-ice training tools previously quoted have been discounted to \$2526.82. Equipment includes 4 shooter tutors and 2 passing bumpers. Will be revisited at a future meeting when more is known on grant funding. AD has access to a vending machine to possibly sell equipment when the concession stand is not open. Software on the machine would need to be updated for roughly \$500 and a \$10 to \$15 per month fee may be applicable. More discussion needed. • Volunteer Coordinator: Volunteer hours have been updated for current appointed positions. If any help or changes are needed to dibs please contact work with Megan.
Public Comment		No public comment.
Closed Session		• Scholarship Applications • Donation distribution • Samantha W.. made a motion to move to closed session. Gabe A. seconded. All in favor; none opposed. Motion Passed • Nikki S. Made a motion to move to open session. Samantha W. seconded. All in favor; none opposed. Motion Passed.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm 1st: Nikki S. 2nd: Samantha W. All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING November 5th at 5:30pm, REC Center		

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations		
Athletic Director	Darrick Schingick	Board Appointed 14-May-25
IP Director	Maddie Vandenberg	Board Appointed 03-Sept-25
Rules & Regs. Director	Mike Maas	Board Appointed 04-Jun-25
Referee-In-Chief	Cindy S.	Rules & Regs Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Fundraising		
MMAYHA Fundraising Chair	OPEN	
Fundraising Chairperson	OPEN	
Sponsorship Chairperson	Megan Sullivan	Board Appointed 08-Oct-25
Registrars / WAHA Compliance		
Membership Chairperson	Ashley Behrens	Secretary Appointed 04-Jun-25
WAHA Rep.	OPEN	
Cultural Education Liaison	OPEN	
Volunteer Hours		
Volunteer Hours Chairperson	Megan Schroeder	Treasurer Appointed 03-Sept-25
Concessions Chair	Bobbi Irish	Treasurer Appointed 04-Jun-25
MMAYHA Positions		
State Tournament Coordinator		
Equipment Manager	Ashley Haile	Facilities Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Facilities Director	Rob Erickson	Board Appointed 04-Jun-25
Master Scheduler	Joe Denny	Athletic Director Appointed 04-Jun-25
Team Managers	OPEN	
Tournament Directors	OPEN	