



Parry Sound Minor
Hockey Club

Parry Sound Hockey Club meeting

August 20, 2025.

Met virtually via Google Meet

Board Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 7:05 PM

Attendance

Present:

Dan Hildebrandt, President
Mitch Hewson, Vice-President
Jessica Briggs, Treasurer
Krista Holmes, Secretary
AJ Wheaton, OMHA rep
John Peddie, IP Director
Stephanie Earley, Local League Director
Ryan Tabobondung, Past President
Megan Rochon, Rep Director
Shelley Blower, Ice Time Director

Regrets:

Julie Alain, Ways & Means Director
Emma Rettie, Awards & Sponsorship
Jessica Blacquier, Equipment Director

Quorum: Met

Approval of Agenda

- **Motioned by:** Steohanie Earley
- **Seconded by:** Aj Wheaton

- *Carried*

Approval of Previous Minutes

Addition to the minutes:

Amendment re Shelly's notes

Motioned by: Stephanie Earley

Seconded by: Ryan Tabobondung.

Carried

Business Arising

Goalie survey results, and next steps

- We need funds for this.
- We could potentially have up to \$5000 from the mouth guard clinic
- VOTE – to be circulated by Dan on next steps for this.
- Bring Nash Hinksman to assist/volunteer; concerned

Standing Items/Reports

President Report

- Dan thanked Jimmy King for the wonderful job that he did on the radio ad with the Moose, re registration.
- Rotary wants a hockey representative – Dan will reach out to a few individuals that were not in attendance tonight.
- Default another week to JJ's exchange student inquiry for the goalie.

Vice President Report

- Helping with registration and player transfers; think that we're through all of the hiccups
- Any interested in MPS board position?

Past President Report - none

Treasurer Report

- Currently locked out to the bank account, but we're in good shape.
- 284 kids are registered, 1st year 24, returning u7 22, u8 19 (9 U8), u9 35 (25 for MD team) U11 52 and 31 tryout, U13 41, and 27 are trying out, U15 40, 22 for rep, U18 51, 26 for rep
- Shelley added that she told the town that she doesn't "need" the Sunday icetime – U9 are already practicing on Sunday's
- Looking good – will get some last min registrations.

- Payment for registration – haven't had a chance to go through, will need to go through and send emails, but people need to pay
- Warning if you haven't paid; warning at open skate – and then after that you can't get on the ice.

Secretary

- Registrations – do we push it, or not...U9, but concern over U 11 numbers
- Proceed with ad with the details on certain categories are near capacity – team sizes, etc.
- Info email has been busy, and Facebook is well received.
- Review of overall communication about the open skates, etc.

OMHA contact

- This upcoming meeting – we will officially merge likely on Monday to merge with Georgian Bay – looking like it will be called Mid Ontario hockey league,
- AJ has additional dates; all dates/details that he is on top of.
- Happy to hear that it is 10 and 10 before reshuffling the standings/divisions

Rep Director

- Chad Blundy is hosting the checking clinic this weekend, with the help of Jim Whittaker. We had a lot of interest this year, and that is great to see.
- Will be hosting a coaches meeting Aug 27th along side with AJ.
- Have been in contact with Steph about LL coaches running the open skates to put both Rep and LL players mind at ease that they are not "pretyours" Thanks for Steph for helping with this.
- Tryouts will be on Sept 6th, and tryout exhibition games are currently getting booked by each team.
- Actively looking for a U18D coach.

Local League Director

- Tomorrow is the MPS LL meeting
- Open skates are listed on website, and have asked Local League coaches to run the skates/drills

Ice Time Director

- Open skates for LL and evaluation game to evenly distribute to teams
- Ice time is not what they were hoping for; the skating club took some back
- 3-4 different schedules to prepare based on teams.
- Referee in Chief and Timekeeper would be good to solidify.
- 13th and 20th, and 27th (LL games) – games are scheduled – we need a referee for – AJ is dealing with this.

Ways & Means Director

- In order to get Lottery licenses for all of the tournaments, Julie will be alternating between Parry Sound and Seguin. This will allow us to maintain the licenses for longer, if we want them, but also spreads the support between the 2 arenas that support us.
- Looking at some interesting fundraising ideas that have come in. Will reach out if there's anything interesting and worth pursuing.

Equipment Director

- Ordered socks and replacement jerseys. Cost \$ \$8,968.42
- Need to order some missing sponsor bars and order name bars once we know who needs them.
- Ordered Timbit jerseys & year end medals for the IP program.
- Going to purchase pucks for the start of the year. Jess feels 30 a team is plenty to start with. We have some leftover black pucks from last year. And we have plenty of blue pucks for younger kids.
- Got some of the locker room organized and tidied up. More to come once when Jess has some down time.

IP Director

- Waiting for list of U5 and U7, and he will communicate with them
- Hasn't been promoting the equipment, but he will put that out there and get organized.

Sponsorship & Awards Director

- No report received.

New Business

MISC – development and team size numbers

- Conversations ensued about the development, how many to take, etc. Are we shorting ourselves? And do we have ice time to have 3 LL teams at each level?
- Is this attributed to the fact that we're not developing our kids enough?
- GIRLS are a factor at the U15 level – we have lost 4 these last few years.
- POST that we're always looking for members
- AJ shared - Tourneys are looking good for rep; slow for LL, but that's normal.

Next meeting: *moved to Sept 23th (date change made on Sept 14th)*

Meeting Adjourned at 9:36 PM

