



ALMONTE PAKENHAM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

APMHA June 2026 Minutes

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Almonte Arena, Upper Hall

Position	Name	Attendance
Voting Members		
President	Kristen Drynan	Present
Director Discipline and Risk Management	Iain Thomson	Regrets
Director of House Programs	Ben Nyveld	Present
Director of Finance	Angie Ferguson	Present
Director of U7 (Initiation Program)	Amy Thom	Present
Director of Coach and Player Development	Coady Lowry	Regrets
Director of Registration	Candace Nunn	Present
Director of Scheduling	J-F Meloche	Present
Director of Community Engagement	Sophie Nieman	Present
Director of Tournaments	Kristina Chapman	Regrets
Director of Communications and Webmaster	Liz Blonde	Present
Director of Equipment	Nick Feeley	Present
Referee in Chief	Hunter Coady	Present
MTK Representative	Brad Colbourne	Regrets
OVSS Representative	Brad Doran-Veevers	Regrets
Non-Voting Members (Level Convenors)		
U9 Convenor		
U11 Convenor	Dawn Martin	Regrets
U13 Convenor	Danielle St. Louis	ABSENT
U15 & U18 Convenor	Angie Kelly	Present

Meeting called to Order: 6:30pm

Approval of May and AGM minutes – Kristen & Nick



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Member	Comments
Kristen Drynan President	<u>General APMHA business:</u> • Ben and I met with a concerned APMHA family. ◦ One thing to look into: at what point are the bench staff responsible for the players before and after ice times? • Do we have clarification yet on what qualifications are needed for dressing room supervisors (not bench staff)? ◦ Iain to provide an update • Waiting to hear the Robillard availability for a farewell dinner. • Inquired about Executive insurance to D4 and waiting to hear back. • <u>Meeting with the town report:</u> • Ice contract is about to be signed • They do not have a phone in change room policy therefore won't be putting up signage. ◦ Possible solution: add a mandatory acknowledgement when registering. ◦ Add to bullying policy and have Manager complete with Medical Form • Banners can go up before they out the ice back in if we get them handed in in July. Going forward we'll collect banners earned at the end of season (hopefully around the banquet) and hand them over to the town. Town will hang them up. ◦ Liz to do a social media post to ask for people to bring them in. DONE • The town will provide us with meeting spaces so long as it doesn't affect any paying rentals, however we will need to give them meeting dates in advance. <u>Meeting with LCMHL & D4 report:</u> • LCMHL • They made handbook changes. • Looking for someone to run their socials. • Kemptville would like to participate in the U21 division again. • Getting push back from competitive teams for having to pay the \$25 fee as it stalls their registrations. • Teamlinkt is used via web browser however RIC noted that it doesn't have the option to enter in suspensions or curfew. • TTM will still be used for reporting suspensions. • D4



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	- Select teams are being considered. It would be 1 extra ice time a week, a few exhibition games, and away tournament. Associations pay for their ice (not the select league). All would be eligible to tryout, U11 and up. Teams would be single age groups. Starts in December, rosters 19, and those players would be granted exceptions to have extra playing time. - Ensure we are in alignment with the ONCA. File T1044 with the CRA. Call them for guidance if needed. - Angie to do. - Status of the helmet policy motion (that trainers would be required to wear helmets if they are on-ice) is that the HEO Board of Directors had approved the motion and were working on the changes to the policy wording. - The governance committee had finished a revision of the Video Review Policy that was approved by the HEO Board of Directors and would be released in the near future.
Iain Thomson Director of Risk and Discipline	- Regrets - No comments
Ben Nyveld Director of House Programs	<u>Equipment</u> - Our jersey order has been submitted in full to JOG and they are working on producing them as we speak. We anticipate to receive the new jerseys sometime in August. We have paid the 50% deposit and will need to pay the remaining 50% once the jerseys are ready to ship to us. - We need to approve the transfer of ~\$4,000 from operating account to jersey account. - All in favour - YES - JOG has confirmed the price of socks remains at \$28 per pair - We will continue to charge \$30 per pair - JF and I have chatted about sort out jerseys and are going to get a quote on this from JOG too, and there are some sponsors that we are in discussion with to help cover costs, these would be to be used though in the same manner as our current process (start of season only and not kept by players) - Nick and I met at the storage unit to inventory socks (he'll provide the totals), and Nick now has a key and rundown of the unit, I still need to work on a document to Nick for proper handover of the equipment role which I will do shortly. - J-F also has a key - Ben also has a key until new jerseys arrive, then can give to someone else.



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	<u>House</u> - I have not received eval drills for all levels from my predecessor as of yet, that is ongoing. - I am currently reviewing last year's evaluation drills vs Hockey Canada's latest guide per level (as per pathways), and may revamp our drills for sort outs this fall. This is ongoing and I'll work on this throughout the summer. - starting to build a list of evaluators - working to find a U9 convenor for next season still, I've had discussions with a few potential candidates but no one is confirmed yet.
Angie Ferguson Director of Finance	Paid JOG bill
Amy Thom Director of U7 (Initiation Program)	- Will order jerseys and socks in July - Will be adding a fifth team
Coady Lowry Director of Coach and Player Development	No comments
Candace Nunn Director of Registration	- Need to finalize pricing - U7 = was \$500 = now \$525.00 - U9 = was \$720 = now \$760.00 - U11 = was \$740 = now \$795.00 - U13 = was \$790 = now \$830.00 - U15 = was \$820 = now \$865.00 - U18 = was \$860 = now \$900.00 - U21 = was \$600 = now \$630.00 - Aim to open registration on June 25th - Up late fee to \$100 for the same date - Keep discounted fee for third child
J-F Meloche Director of Scheduling	Finalizing ice contract with the town
Sophie Nieman Director of Community Engagement	- Reach out to Mamma's re. sponsorship/collaboration - On-ice photos are booked with Tara Lee - pushing for orders in before Christmas - want to do an Executive Team Photo - APMHA Day - Selling items, coordinate tables with teams - Get lottery licence with Angie - Equipment swap day
Kristina Chapman Director of Tournaments	- Still waiting on response for sponsors - Kristen to speak to Nicole re. process for sanctioning - Need to select divisions for sanctions - Tournament dates: - Jan 15-17, 2027 (both rinks) - Feb 5-7, 2027 (both rinks) - Potential teams: U11B, U13B, U15B, U18B



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	• Wait and see registration numbers before we finalize groups for sanctioning. • Candace to send out registration numbers to group the second week of July.
Liz Blonde Director of Communications and Webmaster	• GoDaddy renewed for one year on June 6th = \$56.57 ◦ Now added to the yearly budget. • All association account credentials shared with Kristen on June 6th • Once emails are ready, everyone MUST use their APMHA emails for all APMHA business, no personal emails. • New website is up and running. Updating it will be ongoing over the summer. • Was successful in getting TechSoup for free Microsoft accounts and storage • Will continue to work on setting up SharePoint storage point for all APMHA files. • Group chats on WhatsApp have been created. • Will reach out to HockeyLife soon re. sponsorship for next year and store logo • Need to give J-F and Candace account permission in TeamLinkT • Need to add Mini storage to sponsor bar – DONE
Nick Feeley Director of Equipment	• Would like to get some bins and hangers • Still have retro jerseys to sell • Kristen will tell Nick numbers for sock order. • Will start to prepare coach bags throughout the summer.
Hunter Coady Referee in Chief	• Will have 4 new under 18 officials this year • Have 1 new adult official looking to join • Recruiting a couple officials from Arnprior (all over 18 with experience) • New rule changes coming – shared in group chat
Brad Colbourne MTK Representative	• Ice contracts with Mississippi Mills have been finalized and MTK has secured the same ice times as last season. • Tryouts are being planned for September, with a target completion date of September 20. • The proposed budget has been prepared and is based on eight teams and approximately 200 players attending tryouts. • Coaching information has been posted on the website for all divisions except U18. • Summer skating sessions have been announced and registration communications are ongoing. • The annual golf tournament was successful and generated a positive financial contribution to the association. • No significant issues or concerns were raised that would impact APMHA members at this time.



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Brad Doran-Veevers OVSS Representative	• I'm not able to attend tonight as I will be coaching Lacrosse. • S7 ice times start at the end of August • U9 Tryouts will be happening in early September and the U18 tryouts will begin around Junior Camps and U18 AAA.
TBD U9 Convenor	•
Dawn Martin U11 Convenor	• Regrets
Danielle St. Louis U13 Convenor	• Absent
Angie Kelly U15 & U18 Convenor	• No comments
Adjournment	• Motion to adjourn: 8:40pm – Kristen and J-F • Next meeting: Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30pm ◦ Kristen will work on meeting space

Action Items:

- No meeting in July
- Next meeting: Tuesday, August 4th – Kristen to ask town about space
- Can we add a Google Form to the website for coaching interest?