

MVCHA Board Meeting

January 21st, 2026

RP Lumber Center - 6p

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Board Members

Katie McKeon	Jeni Timmins	Corey Bell	Sandy Mercille google	John Arbeiter
Will Catalano	Matt Boutelle Google	Boyd Ahlers google	Mike Rynes	

Guests:

- **Tyler Elbrecht**
 - Online scoring system not here as of start.

Committee Reports:

- Approval of **Meeting Minutes (John Arbeiter)** December 2025 Corey with motion, Matt with 2nd all in favor.
- **Treasury Report (Sandy Mercille)**: December 2025 John with motion to accept, Corey with 2nd all in favor.
- **Discipline Committee (Corey Bell, Mike Rynes, Boyd Ahlers, Josh Timmins, Katie McKeon)**: **2nd match in mvcha of season. Suspended until 2nd game in playoffs. A swing player. Hearing for a player that had 3rd major and 2nd fighting penalty. 4 games suspended.**
 - **2 teams with social media issues. Photos from locker rooms that prove from which team. Letters will be sent to the teams for 1st infraction @ \$150. Teams must get the items down and stop the situation.**
 - **Match penalties will be a minimum of 2 weeks that player will be off the ice.**
- **Game Day (Katie McKeon)**
 - Scoresheets to be distributed for playoffs-scoresheets to the various rinks
- **Statistician (Scotty Roberts)**:
 - Have reminded rinks of the quick turnaround needed for playoffs – need to send another message to get them out.
- **Registrar/Coaching Liaison (Mike Rynes)** : nothing tonight.

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- **Scheduling & Playoffs (Jeni Timmins):** as soon as Sunday games are over Jenni can set the games. Will send out with 1st round. Have to wait until all games played, as there is not a clear break at either JV or Varsity
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- **All-Star Game (John Arbieter, Corey Bell):** all nominations have been received and all ballots are out. Electronic ballots are out and have been sent to Presidents. Some ballots have already come in. Split at Varsity will be sent by Katie
 - 2/26 varsity game at RP lumber @ 645 & JV is on 3/5 at MMRP @ 730
 - Jerseys ;;name, number fully sublimated with week turnaround time.
 - Programs
 - Announcers
 - Skills - what skills & who will facilitate on ice skills
- **Scholarship Program (Sandy Mercille):**
- **Rules & Draft Committee (Corey Bell, Matt Boutelle, Will Catalano, Katie McKeon):**
 - (note from Aug 2025) Will suggests a Local Metro East Hockey Summit with the Youth Clubs and the High School clubs to encourage more participation moving to the high school level - table for off season
 - Look into in spring:
 - 3) Players cut from an MVCHA team who enter the Pool Player Draft, may try out for their regular MVCHA team in subsequent years. If they are cut again, they must re-enter the draft again. However, a player who chooses not to try out again for their regular MVCHA team will remain with the original drafting team.
- **Website/Media (Nick Shoemaker & Joe Hornacheck):**
- **MO Hockey Update (Mike Rynes): quite at MO Hockey**

Old Business:

- **MVCHA Apparel:**
 - Option 1: everyone pick own within price range
 - Option 2: MVCHA purchase said items to be uniform

New Business:

- 72 Acts of Kindness Grant
- O'Fallon v Belleville 1/29 - Honoring Colin Brown