

## MVCHA Board Meeting

November 19, 2025

RP Lumber Center

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

### Board Members

Katie McKeon	Jeni Timmins	Corey Bell	Sandy Mercille Via zoom	John Arbeiter
Will Catalano Absent	Matt Boutelle Via zoom	Boyd Ahlers Absent	Mike Rynes	

Guests: Mike Eiskant, Nik Shoemaker, Jen Mersinger, EAWR coaches

### Committee Reports:

- Approval of **Meeting Minutes (John Arbeiter)** October 2025 Corey motion to accept, Mike with 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- **Treasury Report (Sandy Mercille)**: October 2025 invoices went out, 1<sup>st</sup> payment due in November, 2<sup>nd</sup> due in December. Still looking for draft fee from EAWR player. John with motion to approve, Corey with 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.
- **Discipline Committee (Corey Bell, Mike Rynes, Boyd Ahlers, Josh Timmins, Katie McKeon)**: so far this season 5 calls for fighting. All 1<sup>st</sup> offense. Couple of questionable slashing. Keeping an eye on a social media situation.
- **Game Day (Katie McKeon) nothing at this time**
- **Statistician (Scotty Roberts)**:
  - Clarity and correctly making scoresheets.
  - Timeliness of scoresheets, Rinks need to step up and send on time.
- **Registrar/Coaching Liaison (Mike Rynes)** : no issues at this time. Some level 4 that are expiring, but there is a quirk in the USA Hockey rules dealing with this. If only coaching HS, may not have to do anything. Only if coaching club along with HS
- **Scheduling & Playoffs (Jeni Timmins)**: nothing at this time.
- **All-Star Game (John Arbeiter, Corey Bell)**: Corey and John will start planning
  - 2/26 varsity game at RP lumber @ 645
  - JV is on 3-5at MMRP @ 730

- **Scholarship Program (Sandy Mercille):** will start to get something out to clubs in 2 to 3 weeks
- **Rules & Draft Committee (Corey Bell, Matt Boutelle, Will Catalano, Katie McKeon):** nothing at this time other than getting this started
  - 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
- **Website/Media (Nick Shoemaker & Joe Hornacheck):** nothing at this time
- **MO Hockey Update (Mike Rynes):** nothing at this time.

**Old Business: nothing at this time.**

**New Business:**

- EAWR request to add player to roster, despite being in the secondary draft. A hardship request due to lack of numbers. Player that came from Chicago area, a Jr. goes to Roxana. Mike motion to approve, Corey with 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenni abstain and John abstain. Others in favor.
  - Mascoutah request to add player to JV
    - The player currently attends Lebanon, but bought a house in Mascoutah, and will be living/attending school after the 1st of the year.
  - Bridgewater request for Gus to remain playing for O'Fallon, despite living with dad in Edwardsville per divorce parenting plan
  - Columbia request to look at the potential of Wednesday Night JV Games for 26-27 season. Tough to get ice
  - EAWR/Belleville game issue on 11/17. Mike Eiskant gave explanation, EAWR coaches agreed with assessment. Be better fans.
- Corey motion adjourn. Mike with 2<sup>nd</sup>