



## Queens County Minor Hockey Association

P.O. Box 549, Liverpool NS B0T1K0

### Board Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday August 26, 2026, 6:30PM**

#### **Attendees:**

Sonia Oickle-Lowe President  
Tiffany Miller, Vice President  
Kayla Himmelman, Secretary  
Terrena Parnell, Risk Manager  
Karen Dalby, Registrar  
Cooper Stuart Development Coordinator  
Staci Frank, U9 Rep  
Suzanne Williams, U11 Rep  
Tyler Lawson, U18 Rep

#### **Regrets:**

Mallory Plummer, Treasurer  
Michaela MacDougall, U7 Rep  
Chad Bourgeois, Equipment Manager  
Aly Purdue, U15 Rep

**Call to Order:** Sonia Oickle-Lowe called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**A. Approval of Agenda** Suzanne Williams moved to approve the agenda and Tiffany Miller seconded.

**B. Approval of Minutes** Staci Frank moved to approve the minutes from July 29<sup>th</sup> and Cooper Stuart seconded.

#### **C. Correspondence**

Socks through Pro Hockey Life

#### **D. Reports**

1. President- Sonia Oickle-Lowe – Had a meeting with south shore and Chester about working closely together possibly in the future. Still in need of a goalie for U11. They have multiple goalies for tryouts so possibility of one coming our way.
2. Vice President- Tiffany Miller: \$600 cheque from Nova Scotia Power for volunteer hours that she has worked towards the association.
3. Treasurer- Mallory Plummer: \$17,000 approx. in bank account. Not present to give report.
4. Secretary- Kayla Himmelman: Nothing to report.
5. Registrar- Karen Dalby: Registrations are slowly coming in and we should meet projected numbers by the time registration closes. A couple of new to hockey players have requested to play in a lower division to gain experience and skill, approval forms to be sent to the Regional Director .

SSSMHA and CMHA seem enthusiastic about the potential of QCMHA hosting U18AA.

U15A doesn't look promising due to low registration numbers. We will continue to work on icing a U15 team at any level pending final numbers and if any released players return once try outs are complete.

Further collaboration could be possible with SSMHA, and CMHA in an effort to send stronger teams to central.

- U7: 13 players registered
- U9: 15 players registered
- U11: 7 players registered
- U13: 16 players registered
- U15: 9 players registered
- U18: 13 players registered

So the total at that time was 73 players.

6. Risk Management-Terrena Parnell: Sending out letters to parents as kids register about the new shift forward course.

7. Development Coordinator- Cooper Stuart: Ice times for pre-season. Right after Labor Day. U11 and U13 together, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30. U15 and U18 September 14<sup>th</sup>

Tryouts start September 18<sup>th</sup>. Practices start October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Advertise development early. Start October 19<sup>th</sup>. Monday evenings at 7-8:30. Max 30 players. U11-U15. \$200 for full 18 weeks.

8. Ice Scheduler – Tiffany Miller: Working with Judith on scheduling.

Switch U15 and U18 to 1.5 hour instead of 1 hour. Tyler Lawson motions to approve and Cooper Stuart seconded.

#### **E. Division Reports**

U7 – (Michaela MacDougall) Not Present

U9 – (Staci Frank) Nothing to report.

U11 – (Suzanne Williams) Nothing to report.

U13 – (No Rep)

U15 – (Aly Purdue) Not Present

U18 – (Tyler Lawson) Should try to host as AA to get the players to tryout, back down to 1 goalie.

11 first years coming up with potential of making up an A team.

#### **F. New Business**

Should try to host U15B

Would like to host U18 AA & C

Dressing room policy – Two adults need to be present before players can enter dressing room.

Ice time needs to be booked for tryouts. U18 September 21st 7:30 - 9, 25th 8-9:30, 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9

Tryout committee to be made.

Gary Wentzell tournament would like to show thanks to the volunteers at last year's tournament by donating something to the association that may be needed. Around \$1000.

**G. Next Meeting: September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**H. Adjournment: 8:20 pm**

**Secretary: Kayla Himmelman**

**Date: September 4, 2026**

*These minutes are a true and accurate record of the QCMHA Board Meeting held on August 26, 2026.*