Twig Amateur Hockey Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/16/2025

Meeting called to order at: 7:02 pm by John Seguin

Board Members Present: John Seguin, Dave Swenson, Charles Goldsworthy, Mel Swenson, Lee Anderson, Teagan Emberson

Board Members Absent: N/A

Other Association Members: N/A

Agenda review/approval:

Motion requested by Dave Swenson to Approve the meeting agenda Motion by Charles Goldsworthy to approve the meeting agenda Motion seconded by John Seguin Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Minutes review/approval:

Motion requested by Lee Anderson to Approve the 10/19/25 meeting minutes Motion by John Seguin to approve the May meeting minutes Motion seconded by Dave Swenson Motion passed unanimously

Treasury Report - Dave Swenson

- Account Balances:
 - o Checking \$22,663.58
 - Savings \$24,239.85
 - o Investment- \$25,008.28
- Notes:
 - Discussed combining shopify with current method
 - \$1,750 approved to pay for ice time at Carlton due to ice time fee increase

Motion requested by John Seguin to approve the Treasury report Motion by Lee Anderson to approve Motion seconded by John Seguin Motion passed unanimously

Concession Director's Report - Mel Swenson

- Financials
 - Checking: \$2,135.93Savings: \$5,045.39
- Notes
 - o Researching digital price display options

Motion requested by John Seguin to approve the Concession Director's report Motion by Lee Anderson Seconded by Dave Swenson

Finished Business / Completed Work

- Rink 2 painted (Lee)
- Rink 1 boards repaired (Lee & Chase Meadows)
- Squirt waivers completed (John & Charles)

Old Business

- Website (Charles)
 - Continuing work for assessment portal- will be completed prior to initial flood
 - Rink rat online moving to the website
- Items for summer work (goal date of October 30th)
 - o Pit for water softener drainage (Lee)- Will be added to 2026 work list
 - o Paint rink 2 boards- completed
 - West corner of rink 1 needs new posts and drain- completed
- Other work items
 - Zam shack door needs to be fixed
 - Purchase two more mops
 - Zamboni wrap- Spring 2026
- Board Vacancies
 - Fundraising Director (2)
 - o Tournament Director
 - Growth Director
- Squirt to PAHA
 - Assessments- all paid
 - o Waivers- all completed
- Assessments and Operations
 - Tournament Preparations
 - Inventory- nets and dividers (Ben)
 - Tournament checklist needed- prepwork, goodie bags, snow removal, metals, etc.
 - Discussed increasing engagement (hot dog contest)
- Unpaid assessments- 5 Mirage, 1 Mite 1, 3 Mite 2
 - Messages are being sent to parents
- Military/family hardship assessment exemptions- handled case by case
 - Voted to reimburse assessment fees to deployed military family
- New POS System
 - Concession orientation will be completed during initial flood
 - o 3x30 min sessions will be offered-families will attend one session
- New locks for the building- township is responsible and will be changing locks
- Twig Days
 - Agenda and flyer due by next board meeting (12/21/25)
 - Discussed 148 flyover, dunk tank, vendors, invites to proctor/mirage, outdoor HS game
- Increasing Attendance
 - o Discussed snow removal, glow nights, hot cocoa & firepits, Instagram posts

New Business

- Equipment
 - Voted to approve purchase of coaches' jackets
 - Discussed ordering and selling practice jerseys to families
 - John will get a headcount on team reach
- Jamboree Prep
 - Discussed having a mandatory meeting prior to events vs. detailed email and assigned duty sheet

- Announcements
 - Team photos 1/13/26- info out to families
 - Black Friday discount 11/15-11/30 for Twig Merch Online
 - Twig Hockey Feature in the MN Hockey Journal
- Outdoor Practice Schedule
 - o Practices will be Tues & Thurs @ 6:30pm
 - Discussed prioritizing make-up practices when regular practices are cancelled due to weather or holidays

Motions

Ice Fee Increase

Motion to increase purchase from \$1500 to \$1750 Motion requested by John Seguin to approve Motion by Lee Anderson to approve Seconded by John Seguin Motion passed unanimously

Military Family Assessment Waiver

Motion to refund assessment fees to deployed military family Motion requested by John Seguin to approve Motion by Dave Swenson to approve Seconded by Charles Goldsworthy Motion passed unanimously

Coaches Jackets

Motion to increase purchase jackets for team coaches Motion requested by John Seguin to approve Motion by Dave Swenson to approve Seconded by Lee Anderson Motion passed unanimously

Goalie Gear

Motion to spend over \$1,000 for Mite goalie gear Motion requested by Lee Anderson to approve Motion by Dave Swenson to approve Seconded by John Seguin Motion passed unanimously

Donation

Motion to donate \$100 to Chemical Free Grad Party Motion requested by John Seguin to approve Motion by Charles Goldsworthy to approve Seconded by Dave Swenson Motion passed unanimously

Tool Purchase

Motion to purchase \$600 for new tools Motion requested by Dave Swenson to approve Motion by John Seguin to approve Seconded by Melody Swenson Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourn:

Motion was requested by John Seguin to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 PM. *Motion by Lee Anderson to approve*

Motion seconded by Charles Goldsworthy Motion passed unanimously.

*Meeting Minutes submitted by Secretary, Teagan Emberson