

Minutes: July 30, 2026 CCHA Meeting

Attendance: Justin Giles, Mike Mead, Tony Privitera, Kevin Smith, Lucas Natolli, Keith Mages, Cody Williams, Jim Rozen, Matt Murphy

Greetings: Lucas Natolli representing the Western New York Hockey Officials Association was welcomed to the CCHA meeting

New Business:

- **Cost for Officials:** 3 year agreement was made with Mr. Natolli to raise the cost of officials from \$59.00 to \$64.00 per official. An additional \$4.00 scheduling fee is owed to the arbiter per game.
- **Cost for Scorekeepers:** \$25.00 per game. \$5.00 scheduling fee to arbiter
- **Election of Officers:** Justin Giles elected President. Mike Mead elected Vice President, Tony Privitera re-elected as Treasury, and Kevin Smith elected Secretary
- Proposal to raise the cost per team an additional \$125.00. Confirmation scheduled for next meeting
- Confirmed changing the "B and C League" to the C League with criteria to play not only based on age but, skill level also
- Mr. Giles noted that the League By-Laws were in need of Amendments
- Discussion was held regarding Match Penalties, Suspension Hearings based upon USA Hockey Recommendations.
- Mr. Mages proposed to only allow one of the players receiving a match penalty due to fighting to be allowed to enter the locker room. The other player from the home team would remain in the penalty box until the game concludes and other player has left rink
- A recommendation to contact Andy Hellwig regarding affairs pertaining to SUNY Fredonia was suggested by Mr. Giles
- Mr. Rosen lead discussion regarding the possibility and cost associated with scheduling games at River Works and the Cattaraugus Community Center
- Mr. Privitera led discussion advocating a league clinic for beginners from all teams on Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th from 845-10pm.
- A clinic would push the tentative **league start date to Friday, September 18th.**
- Mr. Giles stated online registration for 2026-2027 would be available soon
- In-person registration scheduled for Thursday, September 3rd from 7-8pm at Heenans
- Captains were advised to inform players that \$50 Registration fee and USA Hockey Registration is needed prior to gameplay
- livebarn.com recording and viewing was discussed
- The feasibility of digital game sheets was discussed

Next Meeting: Scheduled for 7 pm on Thursday August 20 at Beaver Club to discuss league rosters, treasurer report, cost per team and game scheduling