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Delaware Valley Hockey League

Date | time August 13, 2025, 7:30 PM | IceWorks, Aston, PA was called to order by President Jay Finnigan
















Respectfully Submitted by Jay Finnigan, DVHL President

Attendance:



Executive Committee Members Present:

-  President – Jay Finnigan
-  Executive Vice-President – Joe D’Angelo
-  1st Vice President & Co-Commissioner (18U, 16U, 14U) – Dave Jackson
-  2nd Vice President & Co-Commissioner (12U, 10U, 8U) – Joe Spagnolo
-  Vice President Marketing – Larry Sechuk (Absent)
-  Treasurer – Beth Ritter (Absent)
-  Secretary & SafeSport Coordinator – Mike DeRose (Absent)




Represented Member Clubs:

 Central Penn Panthers,  Chester County Cougars,  Delaware Jr. Blue Hens,  Delco
 Phantoms,  Exton Kings Ice Hockey Club,  Genesis  Hershey Jr. Bears,  Huntsmen, 
 Lady Patriots,  Philadelphia Little Flyers,  Quakers,  Snider Hockey,  Susquehanna Stampede,
 Wilmington Nighthawks, and  Wilkes-Barre Jr. Penguins

Absent Member Clubs:

 Hatfield Ice Hawks and  Reading Jr. Royals

Associate Members:

-  Referee & Chief – Mike Campbell (Absent)
-  Player Safety Coordinator – Lisa Silvotti (Absent)
-  DVHL Scheduler – Mike Wiercinski (Absent)

Guests:

 Lady Patriots and  Delmarva Raptors



Approval of the DVHL Meeting Agenda:





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- The DVHL meeting agenda for **August 13, 2025**, was put to the floor for adoption by DVHL President, Jay Finnigan.
 - Motion to adopt the minutes was made by:  **Huntsmen**
 - Motion seconded to adopt the minutes by:  **Quakers**
 - All in favor to adopt carried.
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Moment of Silence:






Jay Finnigan asked for a Moment of Silence:

- Tarras M. (Terry) Wochok, DVHL Executive
- M. Réjean Charbonneau, father of Stephane Charbonneau

Jay spoke of Terry's 25+ years of service to youth hockey in Eastern PA and Delaware and spoke of his character and thoughtfulness.




Approval of Minutes:



- The minutes of **June 11, 2025**, DVHL monthly meeting was put to the floor for adoption by DVHL Secretary,  Michael DeRose.
 - Motion to adopt the minutes was made by:  **Delaware Jr. Blue Hens**
 - Motion seconded to adopt the minutes by:  **Campus Wild**
 - All in favor to adopt carried.
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Approval of the Treasurer's Report:



- The Treasurer's report for **June and July 2025**, were put to the floor for adoption by DVHL Treasurer,  Beth Ritter.
 - Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report was made by:  **Central Penn Panthers**
 - Motion seconded to adopt the Treasurer's report by:  **Wilkes-Barre Jr. Penguins**
 - All in favor to adopt carried.
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Executive Vice-President's Report:



- V.P. Joe D'Angelo
 - Joe had nothing new to report.



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1st Vice President's Report:



- V.P. Dave Jackson
 - Team instructions and codes for GameSheet will be distributed.
 - MAHA Rules discussion. We adopted most of NJYHL rules and they adopted our point structure; we will keep our coach suspension, and they will keep theirs for 10AA, 12AA, 14AA, 16AA and 18AA.
 - Dave & Joe S. will be tracking MAHA game suspensions.
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2nd Vice President's Report:



- V.P. Joe Spagnolo
 - DVHL & IceWorks will have the Mite Evaluation Forms. Important to submit timely.
 - Encouraged organizations to participate in the AAHA Mite Jamboree. It's a free event and the DVHL encourages participation. Information is on AAHA website and limited to first 120 teams.
 - Placement Bid Forms will be going out. Submit a separate form for each level. Schedule for 10U and 12U first weekend of May 2026 and 14U 3rd weekend.
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Vice President Marketing Report:



- V.P. Larry Sechuk
 - Absent
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President's Report:



- President Jay Finnigan
 -  Susquehanna Stampede's 3rd jersey was unanimously approved via email in July.
 -  Genesis placed a 3rd jersey up for approval.
 - Motion to approve 3rd jersey:  **Central Penn Panthers,**
 - Motion seconded to adopt the 3rd jersey by:  **Wilkes-Barre Jr. Penguins**
 - All in favor to adopt carried.
 - A Resolution was put forward to name the DVHL Scholarship the **Terry Wochuk Scholarship.**



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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
DELAWARE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC.

In accordance with Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Laws, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Delaware Valley Hockey League, Inc. (“DVHL”), a Pennsylvania non-profit non-stock corporation, hereby consents to and adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the DVHL’s purpose is to promote, govern and improve organized hockey in the Delaware Valley area by authority of USA Hockey, Inc., to foster among its members, supporters and teams a general cooperative spirit; to maintain and increase interest in the game of hockey; to have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction over the playing interest of its teams and players; and

WHEREAS, Tarras (“Terry”) M. Wochok has been an integral part in insuring the success of the DVHL for the past twenty-five years always keeping the players first in all his deliberations and decisions; and


WHEREAS, the DVHL annually provides a scholarship to a graduating high school senior for the furtherance of their education. For many years Terry served as the chair of the Scholarship Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Board hereby officially names the DVHL Scholarship. The name henceforth will be the *Terry Wochok Scholarship* in his honor and memory; and

FURTHER, the Board hereby directs a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to his wife Judith and the Wochok family.

The Board has passed the foregoing Resolution unanimously by the Board then in office.

This Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of this Corporation at a regular meeting of the Board held on August 13, 2025.

- Motion to adopt Resolution:  **Central Penn Panthers.**
- Motion seconded to adopt the Resolution by: **Entire Membership**
- All in favor to adopt carried.
- “TW” stickers are being ordered for helmets, and we are getting more “DVHL” stickers.
- Roster & Background Checks – any officers of an organization – must create a roster and send to Karen Fund (US Center for Safesport Audit Item). Let Jay know when Karen Fund approved the BOD Roster
- Locker Room Monitors – Background Checks (US Center for Safesport Audit Item)




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Wil Younger than went over our social media efforts from the 2024-25 season. We are outpacing industry statistics. He asks that the membership increase the amount of data they send him. This will only increase our presence on social media platforms.

Adjournment:



- A motion to adjourn the June meeting was made by:  Central Penn Panthers
 - The motion seconded by: All
 - All in favor to adopt carried.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, via Zoom at 7:00pm.