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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
-  Treasurer – Beth Ritter
-  Secretary & SafeSport Coordinator – Mike DeRose (Absent)

Represented Member Clubs:

 Central Penn Panthers,  Chester County Cougars,  Delmarva Raptors,  Delaware Jr. Blue Hens,  Delco Phantoms,  Huntsman Youth,  Hershey Jr. Bears,  PA Huntsmen,  Philadelphia Little Flyers,  Quakers,  Reading Jr. Royals,  Snider Hockey,  Susquehanna Selects,  Wilmington Nighthawks, and  Wilkes-Barre Jr. Penguins

Associate Members:




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

Members Absent:

 Hatfield Ice Hawks,  Lady Patriots

President’s Actions regarding Rules & Regulations



- Jay asked Wil Younger to describe what he and Griffin Helm had put together. Joe DePietro from  **Chester County Cougars**, had some questions and concerns.
 - No automatic bids to district. DVHL Championships determines advancement.
 - DVHL Championships will include Delaware Teams and if need, and additional round will be played to determine PA & DE advancements
- Motion to approve:  **Central Penn Panthers**
- Motion seconded:  PA Huntsmen
 - Jay asked for any organization voting no to speak up. Motion carried unanimously.

2026-2027 Budget:





- President Jay Finnigan presented the 2026-2027 Budget. Additions were the increase in playoff expenses due to more teams, The Chowder Cup commitment from the DVHL and the return of the 16 & 18 Allstar games. Jay





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was able to also use \$36,000 in reserves to assist in defraying some of the costs of the decrease in teams due to the Campus and Genesis withdrawals. Assuming 106 teams (based on projections as of 4/20/2026), each team will be billed \$2,200 or three installments of \$733.33 in July, \$733.33 in September & \$733.34 in October 2026.

- Motion to approve:  PA Huntsmen
- Motion seconded:  **Central Penn Panthers**
 - Jay asked for any organization voting no to speak up. Motion carried unanimously.

- Discussion was held regarding the start of the season. Some organizations don't have ice until October, others prefer to start earlier.
 - Motion to approve the start of the season for those that wish – August 15t, 2026:  **Central Penn Panthers**
 - Motion seconded:  PA Huntsmen
 - Jay asked for any organization voting no to speak up. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Vice-President's Report:



- V.P. Joe D'Angelo
 - Joe indicated that the Terry Wochuk Scholarship winners will be present at the May meeting.

Adjournment:



- A motion to adjourn the February meeting made by:  Quakers at 7:53 p.m.
 - The motion seconded by:  Delco
 - All in favor to adopt carried.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on May 13, 2026, at 7:30pm. At IceWorks.