


















Date: May 13, 2026
Time: 7:00 P.M.


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

-  President – Jay Finnigan
-  Executive Vice-President – Joe D’Angelo (Absent)
-  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 – Wil Younger
-  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 Stampede,
  Wilmington Nighthawks, and
  Wilkes-Barre Jr. Penguins

MEMBER CLUBS ABSENT

 Hatfield Ice Hawks,
  Lady Patriots

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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



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MEETING OPENING ACTIONS

ZOOM Meeting called to Order by President: Jay Finnigan

Roll Call of Membership (See above)



APPROVAL OF THE DVHL MEETING AGENDA

The DVHL meeting agenda for May 13, 2026 was put to the floor for adoption by DVHL Executive President, Jay Finnigan

Motion to adopt the meeting agenda was made by:	 Jr Blue Hens
Motion seconded to adopt the meeting agenda by:	 Quakers
All in favor to adopt carried:	PASS – Unanimous



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 20, 2026, DVHL monthly meeting was put to the floor for adoption by DVHL Secretary, Wil Younger.

Motion to adopt the minutes was made by:	 Jr Blue Hens
Motion seconded to adopt the minutes by:	 Hershey Jr. Bears
All in favor to adopt carried:	PASS – Unanimous

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT & TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for April & May 2026, were put to the floor for adoption by DVHL Treasurer, Beth Ritter

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report was made by:	 Huntsmen
Motion seconded to adopt the Treasurer's report by:	 Little Fyler
All in favor to adopt carried:	PASS – Unanimous

DVHL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – JOE D'ANGELO

DVHL Executive Vice President – Joe D'Angelo (absent)

1ST VICE PRESIDENT (18U, 16U, 14U) – DAVE JACKSON REPORT

Nothing to Report

2ND VICE PRESIDENT (12U, 10U, 8U) – JOE SPAGNOLO REPORT

Joe gave a brief update on the Results of 10 & 12U Placement Events and will be contacting organizations.

14U this weekend at IceWorks

VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING – LARRY SECHUK REPORT

Nothing to Report





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APPOINTMENT SAFETY/HEALTH COORDINATOR

Lisa Silvoitti, DO, has been appointed the DVHL safety and health coordinator.

Motion to adopt Lisa Safety/Health Coordinator was made by:  Hershey Jr Bears
 Motion to adopt Lisa Safety/Health Coordinator was made by:  Central Penn Panthers
 All in favor to adopt carried: PASS - Unanimous

AWARDING OF TERRY WOCHUK SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the DVHL is proud to award two scholarships to Tyler Bodman and Steve Armstrong. There were several highly deserving candidates, but these two individuals truly stood out among their peers.

Steven Armstrong – Union College

Will graduate from Great Valley Hill School in Malvern on June 4th and plans to attend Union College in Schenectady, NY.

He's played for the Quakers a total of 10 years from 10U – 18U. Played high school hockey Freshman through Junior year.

Outside of hockey Steven is an Eagle Scout with 8 palms and has received the National Park Service Ranger Award. He's spoken before Chester County Council concerning a Veterans Day Fundraiser.

What does it take to be an Eagle Scout with 8 Palms:

To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout with 8 palms, follow these steps:

- Complete all required merit badges, including the 21 necessary for Eagle.
- Plan and execute a significant service project that benefits your community.
- Maintain active participation in your troop and leadership roles.
- Document your achievements and service hours meticulously.
- Obtain letters of recommendation from leaders and community members.
- Prepare for and successfully complete the Eagle Scout board of review.

In his essay he stated, "what started as just learning how to skate has turned into a life-long love of the sport." It taught him discipline and accountability and how to push myself. His coaches challenged him to lead by example, not just with words, but also with his personal work ethic and positive attitude.

His Computer Science Teacher at Great Valley said of him. "Steven is an incredibly caring individual who connects with his peers on a personal level. His kindness and empathy create a collaborative, supportive classroom environment where everyone feels valued."

Steven had a prior commitment this evening. Similar to the Academy Awards, his mother Laura is able to join us.



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Tyler Bodman – Penn State

Will graduate Kingsway High School in Woolwich, NJ on June 17th and plans on attending Penn State main campus majoring in Engineering.

He's played for the Delco Phantoms for the last nine seasons and was the captain his last three (3). He also played for his high school team.

Outside of school and hockey he's also been a volunteer with South Jersey FIRST Robotics, a summer Camp Counselor with FIRST Robotics, an accounting intern with Wedgewood Pharmacy and volunteer coach for one season with Kingsway Elementary.

Off the ice, Tyler has challenged himself academically and taken pride in his commitment to learning. He was selected as one of 30 students out of a class of 550 to join Business Leadership Academy and Distributive Education Clubs of America. Through DECA he advanced to the state championship level in his freshman and senior year.

His AP Psychology teacher indicated that Tyler is the type of student-athlete that leads by example. He sets high standards for himself, works hard to achieve his goals, and conducts himself with integrity both on and off the ice.

Tyler started a new job this week and has been able to join us on his break.

DVHL MASTER SCHEDULER REPORT

DVHL Master Scheduler Mike Wiercinski (absent)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JAY FINNIGAN

Jay reminded the membership of the following items:

- Roster & Background Checks
 - any officers of an organization
 - must create a roster and send to Karen Fund (US Center for Safesport Audit Item)

Locker Room Monitors – Background Checks (US Center for Safesport Audit Item)

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The May meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 P.M. 

Next Meeting The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11, 2026 via Zoom at 7:00pm.