



Back of the Strip Mall
146 Roosevelt Rd
Villa Park, IL 60181

August Meeting (08.23.2026) Meeting held on Google Meet

Current Board Members:

Present: Amanda Pizarek, Jeff Sherry, Eric Baudais, Julia Makiejus, Josh Richardson, Matt Butts, Matt Kirchhoff

Quorum present: YES

Others Present:

CCC: N/A

Club Members: Sara Heatherly

Opening Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm (Amanda)

Agenda:

1. Financial Update
 - Reviewed July statement
 - **Motion to accept: Josh / Second: Jeff / Approved: Unanimous**
2. Facility Update
 - Ice is in good shape
 - Thanks to Dave Boveri, Jeff Sherry, Max Vokral, Eric Baudais, Anne Pettinger, Kurt Makaryk, Brian Morrison, Dave Jamros, and Merlin Howick for helping with the ice prep
 - Mouse problem is much improved! Exterminator coming back on Tuesday for follow-up
 - Food Truck: 26 teams registered; 4:30pm first draw on Thursday
 - Volunteer request was posted on Discord; Amanda will also send out to members
3. MCA Update
 - USA Curling Officiating Clinic
 - Level 1: 16 signed up (40% full)
 - Level 2: 14 signed up (70% full)

4. Events for 2026/27 Season

- Barebones Cash Spiel
 - Five teams are currently registered. Need 10 minimum to run.
 - Deadline to run/cancel - Sept 5 to allow traveling teams enough time to cancel travel plans.
 - Some businesses have expressed interest in sponsoring/donating, but not until next year; some may have stipulations on what their donations can be used for (e.g., Juniors program).
 - Feedback received:
 - Too early for a cash spiel. Many clubs don't have ice yet, so they have no ability to practice.
 - Disappointment with fully "bare bones" theme; expect at least a Sat night banquet
 - **Motion to cancel Barebones if we do not get 10 teams registered by Sept 5: Amanda / Second: Josh / Approved: Unanimous**
- Mixed 4 Nationals
 - Annie G. will help find potential sponsorships (donations and food)
- WC3 Spiel
 - "Summer Camp" theme
 - Possible dates: May 21-24 (weekend before Memorial Day) or June
 - Amanda will check with CCC on availability
- Holiday Party
 - Club will have a party this year
 - Will discuss date options on Slack and announce a 'save the date' soon

5. Juniors League

- Last year's head coaches will not return this season
- Nine members interested in assisting; most have completed Safe Sport training already
- Amanda Pizarek and Dave Jamros will meet with Eric Reithel and Greg Stewart tomorrow to discuss curriculum plans
- Start date is pushed back to Oct 11

6. League Registration Status

- ~150 members registered, including dual
- Doubles League: Only three teams registered, need minimum of four teams to run
 - Jeff Sherry will register a team
- Sunday Open: Low registration; Tuesday may have drawn members away
 - May perk up once the first Rookies session concludes
- Monday Mixed: Currently at 11 teams; hoping for one more
- AYCC Report
 - 72 registered for Fall sessions and 13 for Winter sessions at this time

7. League Intro Email

- Will include: timer instructions, ice prep, and link to league rules
- Matt B. will send out once registration closes

8. Club Shirt & Merch Update
 - Shirt design is finalized, will work with Boomer T's once Session 1 registration is closed.
 - Amanda will do a full inventory on Tuesday for other merch status
9. Next Board Meeting
 - Sunday, Sept 27 at 7pm

Closing Procedure:

- **Motion to adjourn: Amanda / Second: Matt K. / Unanimous**
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm
- Next meeting set for:
 - Sunday, Sept 27 at 7pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Julia Makiejus, Secretary