

## QRMHA Board Update – September 8, 2025

We hope this message finds you well and are excited as we are for the start of another incredible season! This weekend marks the beginning of game action for many of our teams, and there's a great buzz of energy across the organization. From the rink to the stands, we're thrilled to see our athletes, coaches, and families back in full swing, representing Quinte with pride, passion, and teamwork. We have some updates from our last board meeting we wanted to share with you below.

The board reviewed and approved the minutes from the previous meeting and formally accepted motions passed since then, including the appointment of Toni Whelan as Secretary and the approval of various operational and financial matters. New motions were also passed, including the hiring of Tyson Teichmann for goalie development and the management of the BSens Chuck-a-Puck fundraiser, scheduled for January 11, 2026, with proceeds earmarked for the year-end banquet.

Administrative updates highlighted ongoing challenges with vulnerable sector checks delaying team rostering, though progress is being made. Team registrations and rosters are being finalized, and all travel permits and tournaments have been submitted. Financially, the Treasurer presented a preliminary budget, with discussions on mitigating income gaps and exploring fundraising opportunities like sponsorships and raffles. The board also approved formal signing authorities for the association.

Ice scheduling remains a priority, with efforts to address conflicts and underutilized ice time. The board is exploring options to sublet unused slots to other organizations while ensuring QRMHA retains access to key venues. Development programs for players and goalies are confirmed, with U15 development nights scheduled.

The board is also focused on improving communication and transparency. **A Town Hall is scheduled for September 16, 2025 @ QSWC from 7-9 pm in the fireplace room to present the strategic plan for this year and to engage and answer questions or concerns from our membership.** Updates to the website, including concussion protocols, are in progress, and a social media content strategy is being developed.

Other updates included ongoing efforts to address team apparel issues, sponsorships, and coach evaluations. The board remains committed to ensuring the success of the 2025-26 season and will meet again on October 8, 2025. Thank you to all members for your continued support and dedication to QRMHA!

Thank you,

Quinte Red Devils Board of Directors