

Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association

Board Meeting Agenda

12/10/2024, 6:00 pm
2609 West Broadway Ave, Moses Lake



Attendance: Kelli Hesse, Troy Wiley, Scott Freidig, Courtney Russell, Dan Niehinke, Mike Meetsma, Ryan Porter, Scott McKinsey

Call to Order 6:07pm

Minutes: Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Dan seconded the motion. All were in favor.

President's Report: Ryan

We need to use the tents at the tournaments this week. They will be warming tents and they will be set-up. 14u parents will set them up Thursday night during practice so they are ready to go Friday.

Treasurer's Report: Troy

Most income is in for the year. All registrations are fully paid. We have one outstanding Pre-Season practice charge. The accidental charge has been reimbursed. All tournament attendees have paid.

Old Business

1. Tournament Update

- 12u tournament has 1 opening, 18u is full. Dan is going to see if he can recruit one more 12u team for the tournament and offer them a reduced rate to fill it up.

2. Paying Coach Expense for Coaches without a kid on the roster

- We now have 2 coaches that are coaching teams that don't have a kid playing on that team. We decided to reimburse food, mileage and hotel costs for any coach that travels without a player on the team. Receipts and a reimbursement form must be submitted.

3. Beginning Hockey Transitions

- We need clarification on the rules the city has regarding beginning hockey and session 2. We discussed the option of creating a Learn to Play Hockey program within our association. This option is a little more complicated. We are leaning towards having the city run a session 2. Ryan will check with Tom on the rules.

New Business:

4. 2025/2026 Tournament Dates needed by February

- 14u December 12-14
- 12u January 9-11
- 18u January 30-Feb 1

5. Custom Jerseys

- We have extra money and want to make sure it is spent on the kids. We discussed purchasing a 3rd jersey that is maroon or gold. Troy is going to have Rob work some up that we can vote on. Everyone present was in agreement in moving forward with this.

6. Garment Bags

- Troy brought up buying garment bags for all kids to carry their jerseys to games. We would like them to all have our logo and a name or number on them so they all look the same. Troy and Jana will look into this as they did this for the 12u team last year.

7. Handling of People Leaving the Associations

- We discussed being aware of how we treat or deal with people that have left our association. It was asked if coaches are allowed to have kids from outside our association help coach their practices. It was mentioned we could maybe start with our own 18u players to fill this need. Ryan felt strongly against this. He is going to step-up and help with this need at this time.

8. Storage Unit

- We pay a lot of money for the storage unit. Ryan is wondering if we should look at other options. We aren't sure there is another option that works right now. The 10u half ice boards need to be brought over from Wenatchee. We'll need to get them tarped and stored at the rink.

Adjourn: 7:20pm

Next Meeting January 14th, 6pm