

MHSLA Meeting Agenda

Date: 2/10/2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Facilitator: Todd Thesing, President

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Members Present: Present Members Highlighted in **Yellow**

Entity	Designated Representative	Other Representative	Other Representative
MHSLA President	Todd Thesing		
MHSLA Vice President	Pat Marron		
MHSLA Treasurer	Eric Sutherland		
MHSLA Secretary	Brad Koon		
Sheridan	Jeff Shideman		
Billings Beartooth	Desarae Detling	Christi Brown	
Billings Rimrock	Howard Ruzick		
Bozeman	Rob Leder		
Cody	Kevin Winters		
Jackson	Tori Hederman	Reilly	
Last Chance	Nathan Nachtsheim		
Butte	Dan Carroll		
Great Falls	Jeremy Comstock	Josh Brown	
Missoula Wild	Greg Howard		
Missoula Zoo-town	Elena Furrow		
Northwest Avalanche	Chris McLaughlin		
Cheyenne	Colton Rasmussen	Mitchell	

1. President's Report:

- a. MTLOA Contract and agreement
 - i. Still pay the same amount, but now MTLOA doesn't schedule.
 - ii. Is that okay?
 - iii. At youth meeting they said they would be focused on training and clubs would be required to schedule.
 - iv. The next night was the High School meeting and MTLOA was supposed to show up and they didn't.
 - v. Should push back on this and tell MTLOA they need to schedule this year.
 - vi. There are always changes to the schedule.
 - vii. If the schedule was done and there were no changes it would be okay.
 1. But there will always be changes.
 - viii. Chris believes we paid ~\$600/game for referees
 - ix. Todd will go back to Mike Muskatello to try to get them to schedule this year and work on something different for next year.

2. Vice President's Report:

- i. Attended the MYLOA meeting last night
- ii. Getting close to finished schedule
- iii. Trying to figure out Helena/Sheridan weekend
- iv. Working to have it done by March 3rd
- v. Across the state, down in 3rd and 4th grade numbers.
- vi. Encourage hockey players
- vii. Having trouble with parks and recreation getting fields
- viii. Easier for Parks and recreation if we can focus on historical weekend for high school and youth so everyone knows what to plan on for every year.
- ix. Get compliance information in.
- x. Use the info on there and put down the year.
- xi. After signing up on SE, follow up on other
- xii. Need to be signed up with SE to sign up as a coach.
- xiii. Greg asked if all information has been sent to coaches.
- xiv. Documents are under "League Documents"

3. Treasurer Report:

- a. Current Stockman Bank Balance = \$30,183.32
 - i. Only activity is deposits from Sports Engine Registration.
- b. Todd will follow up with Eric on how to handle ref payments.

4. Secretary Report:

- a. Any comments on January 13, 2026 Minutes? (Posted on the Website)
- b. Coaches Contact List – The following was sent out to everyone on this call on 2/5/2026.

*We don't have the contact information for all of the 2026 coaches, so **PLEASE** pass this email on to the coaches for each of your club's teams. The 2026 coaches named at the October 2025 meeting are included in this email.*

- **Update Coach Contact List:**
 - Attached (Exhibit A to this Agenda) is the MHSLA Club Coaches List was provided at the October 2025 in person meeting.
 - The table includes a row showing the coaches from 2025 for reference.
 - The table also includes a row for the 2026 coaches shaded in **GREEN**.
 - If the 2026 row is blank, please enter the 2026 coach information for your club into the table and send back to me.
 - If the 2026 row is already entered, please review and let me know if there are any errors.

I've received a few responses, but still missing contact info for most of the clubs. Please provide coach contact information by this Friday **(2/13/2026)**

- c. John Noble Sports Engine Update
 - i. Coaches Sign Up – I sent out a link for coaches to sign up on 2/5/2026. Below is the link. Please get the link to all coaches so they can sign up.

<https://mthslax.sportngin.com/register/form/994431592>

- 1. Received comment that no confirmation was being provided.
 - a. John is working on setting it up so coaches receive a confirmation email.
 - b. John has this set up now.
- ii. Team Setup in Sports Engine
 - 1. Following is the list of 2026 Teams provided to John Noble for setup in Sports Engine.
 - 2. Please let me know right away if there are any changes.

BOYS VARSITY	BOYS JV	GIRLS Varsity	GIRLS JV
Missoula Wild	Helena	Bozeman	Bozeman
Helena East	Butte	Jackson (A)	Sheridan
Helena West	Bozeman	Jackson (B)	Zoo-Town
Bozeman White	Jackson Hole	Rimrock	Guardians
Beartooth	Cody	Zoo-Town	
Great Falls	Sheridan	Guardians	
	Cheyenne	Northwest	

- May be changes to girls JV.
- Tori will let Brad know by Monday and Brad will let John Noble know

5. Sports Engine Sign up Stats:

- a. As of 2/10/26
 - i. 171 players registered
 - 1. 62 girls
 - 2. 109 boys
 - ii. 14 coaches registered
 - 1. 8 girls coaches
 - 2. 6 boys coaches

6. Schedule Update:

- a. Girls
 - i. Done on Varsity
 - ii. May be some changes to JV
- b. Boys
 - i. Some weekend changes
 - ii. Added 2 teams to Sheridan JV
 - iii. Cody had some changes
 - iv. More game time for Bozeman
 - v. Everyone please look at the schedule and let Chris know comments
 - vi. Enter field names and addresses.
 - vii. Nathan said he tried and it won't let him type in fields in his schedule.
 - 1. Chris will look into it and make sure club reps can enter the info.
 - viii. Kristi Brown asked for access and Chris added
 - ix. Week 3 in Missoula between GWLL
 - 1. Added Bozeman White and Beartooth.

7. Discussion of Fees:

- a. What is the cost per team to pay in the league.
- b. Todd will talk to Eric about the fees tomorrow.
- c. Consider paying only \$5 to sign in next year
- d. Nathan brought up larger clubs with more members helping with fees for smaller clubs with less members.
- e. Talk about at the next meeting what might be more productive

8. Other?

- a. Next Meeting: March 10, 2026
- b. Brad to send out the link to the meeting in the email with the agenda next month.

9. Adjourn: 7:23 PM

EXHIBIT A

2026 Coach Contact List



