

Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Agenda

2/11/2025, 6:00pm
2609 West Broadway Ave, Moses Lake



Attendance: Scott McKinsey, Mike Meetsma, Scott Freidig, Dan Niehenke, Ryan Porter, Alyssa Barlow, Courtney Russell, Kelli Hesse

Call to Order: 6:09pm

Jan Meeting Minutes Approval: Alyssa motioned to approve the minutes. Courtney seconded. All were in favor.

Re-approve December meeting minutes: Courtney motioned to approve, Scott M. seconded. All were in favor.

President's Report: Ryan

None.

Treasurer's Report: Troy was not in attendance but submitted financial reports to the board via email. See attached.

Old Business

1. End of Year Party

We will order food (taco bar) for 200 people and reserve the bowling alley for 2 hours. March 22nd 12:00-2:00. Back up would be Sunday afternoon. Scott M. will call and arrange this tomorrow.

2. List of Positions:

GameSheet Coordinator
Jersey Order Coordinator
Tournament Committee (to support Scott)
Beginning Hockey Coordinator
Equipment Director
Picture Coordinator
Youth Referee Mentor
Communications: Facebook

3. 8u Hockey/Beginning Hockey

***Remainder of this season**

NEXT YEAR:

*Split 8u into two teams to 8u/6u. Offer reduced rate for 6u and just play home games, calling-up 6u players if needed. Possibly add ONE tournament at the end of season (Spokane).

* Split 8u into beginning and advanced and register two teams (novice and intermediate) for every tournament.

* Continue one session Parks and Rec, rolling the kids to Beginning Hockey.

We are struggling with coaching at many levels. We need to recruit coaches and develop coaches so our program is sustainable. We need to put out there to all parents that we have positions that need to be filled. Kelli and Dan will work on this.

We need to clarify if on-ice volunteers can be active in practices but not allowed on the bench in games. Dan is going to look into this. On-ice volunteers would not have coaching privileges. Ryan told people about how 8u was handled back when he coached 8u. We agree that a plan needs to be laid out clearly to the 8u coaching staff before the season starts. We do plan to do one session of Parks and Rec next year and then move them over to 8u to begin drills and skating fundamentals.

New Business:

4. Scott McKinzey Steps Down

We will appoint a replacement from the pool of Director nominees after the election is done to fill Scott's vacancy.

5. Disciplinary Letter

The disciplinary committee gave us an update and read emails they have received.

6. Storage Unit Fees Increasing from \$95 to \$110.

7. Neck Guards

On January 21st, via text, Kelli made a motion to spend \$367.48 to purchase 16 neck guards for Beginning Hockey. These will stay with our equipment inventory. The kids will not keep them. The motion was seconded by Alyssa and passed.

8. Reimbursements

We need to create a policy that all checks will be cut once a month. Checks will not be written on a moment's notice.

Adjourn: 7:39pm

Next Meeting: March 11th, 5:30pm