Monticello Moose Youth Hockey Association

Mar 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

March 23rd, 2025 @ Dahlheimer Beverage, Monticello, MN

I. Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by Justin

II. Roll Call:

□ Arin Van Culin	⊠ Ben Hoglund	⊠ Bill Swan	□ Brandon McGriff
☐ Brooke Vukelich	☐ Carl Packa	□ Bridgette Robinet	□ Britt Emanuel
□ Carrie Liddicoat	☐ Danielle Johanson	⊠ Ellen Palinsky	⊠ Eric Metso
☐ Eric Nelson	□ Jarrid Schienbein	□ Jeremy Johanson	
□ Justin Dorion	⊠ Keith Lusti	□ Laura Dahlheimer	⊠ Sean Lockrem
			⊠ Nick Dahlheimer
☐ Roger Long	☐ Scott Fredrickson	☐ Stacey Kroll	☐ Tom LaPlant

- Guests: None
- III. Approval of meeting minutes:
 - Motion to approve February 2025 minutes made by Brandon, 2nd by Jarrid, motion carried.
- IV. Open Forum:
 - None
- V. Executive Board Reports
 - Secretary Report:
 - Board elections
 - Announcement of open positions and election process to go out in early April. Process to be completed by the April meeting when new terms will begin.
 - Moose Scholarship
 - Will begin collecting names in June and announce winners during the June meeting.
 - Arena Banner Consolidation
 - Consolidate like banners into a single banner.
 - Currently have 41 Moose and 45 Riverhawk banners. Consolidate into ~18 Moose and ~14 Riverhawk banners.
 - Pinnacle Printing quoted cost for 30+ at \$160/ea plus set up.
 - Will send consolidated list to board members for verification.

- Will get mock-ups made for the board to review.
- Arena advertising
 - Discussed various ideas to increase advertising.
 - Discussed putting a committee together to work on advertising.
- o Gambling Manager pay increase.
 - Motion to approve a 5% salary increase and \$1/hr hourly increase made by Jeremy, 2nd by Ben, motion carried.

• Treasurer Report:

- o Gambling donating \$110,000.
- Non-parent coach pay
 - Discussed implementing a pay scale
 - Add mileage to covered expenses (approximately \$10,000 this year)
- Budget meeting to be set up

• President Report:

- Jr Gold
 - Survey sent out to gauge interest, and there is enough to have a team.
 - Will need a Jr Gold Coordinator
 - Motion to approve creating a Jr Gold Coordinator, non-voting board position made by Jeremy, 2nd by Brandon, motion carried.
 - The voting board will appoint this position. We will open for nominations when the team is officially formed.
 - Will need to schedule tournaments.

• Vice President Report:

- o "College and Beyond" recognition wall.
 - Have images and compiling dates (21 players).
 - Goal to have this completed before the season starts.
- o Golf Tournament
 - Will use golf tournament software again this year.
 - To be held Saturday, Sept 6th
- Sibley family donation
 - Motion to make \$1000 donation to family for Deke's passing made by Arin, 2nd by Jeremy, motion carried.
 - Card and donation to be delivered to family.

• ACE Coordinator Report:

- HDC is recommending that Level Directors do not have a player at the level they are representing.
- 2025 tryout and skills dates have been finalized. The tryout format has changed slightly.
- o 2025-2026 anticipated teams:
 - Bantam A and B2 (31 skaters/5 goalies)
 - Peewee A and B2 (26 skaters/2 goalies)
 - Squirt A, B, C (39 skaters/4 goalies)

VI. General Board Reports

- HSC/AD Report:
 - No report
- Gambling Manager Report:
 - o Gambling financials were circulated via email and reviewed by board members.
 - Motion to approve April estimated expenses made by Jeremy, 2nd by Arin, motion carried.
 - o Gambling to donate \$110,000 to the Association's general fund.
 - Motion to accept \$110,000 donation made by Jeremy, 2nd by Arin, motion carried.
- Competitive Registrar Report: report by Jeremy
 - Academic Excellence awards will be mailed out
 - Hat Trick Hockey donated \$5 to put toward our \$10 (\$15 total)
 - 55 recipients
- IP Registrar Report:
 - o IP numbers
 - 19 Mites going to Squirts
 - 47 remaining Mites
 - o 2025-2026 School calendar is out. Planning to attend open houses.
 - o Positive feedback on end-of-year surveys.
- Assistant Treasurer Report:
 - No report
- Ice Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- IP Coordinator Report:
 - o IP/Mite season went well
 - Discussed splitting IP into 8u and 6u
 - Assistant IP Coordinator to lead one group while IP Coordinator takes the other and leads overall efforts.
 - o Parent questionnaires asked how to get more kids involved.
 - Promote at schools.
 - Discussed \$100 youcher.
- District 5 Rep Report:
 - o No March meeting; the next meeting is April.
- Equipment Manager Report:

- No report
- Home Tournament Director Report:
 - Need home tournament dates finalized
 - Squirt A Dec 5-7
 - Mite Jamboree Jan 3-4
 - Squirt B1 and C Jan 16-18
 - Jamboree registration will be split between levels (teams will need to select their level).
 - Will be attending the Association Leadership Conference the first weekend of May.
- Away Tournament Director Report:
 - o Tournament feedback was collected and will be given to the next coordinator.
 - o Tournament registration begins in April.
- Girls Coordinator Report:
 - o (2) 12u teams participated in the state tournament.
 - o HOC is hiring player development coordinator.
- Arena Manager Report: report by Justin
 - o Waiting on cooling tower repair bill.
- Goalie Coordinator Report:
 - o 2 goalies completed Bricklayer requirements and will receive t-shirts.
 - o Anticipated goalies for next season:
 - 5 Bantam, 2 Peewee, 4 Squirt
 - o In need of new goalie sticks
- SafeSport Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- Concessions Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- Volunteer Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- Fundraising Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- Arena Advertising Coordinator Report:
 - No report
- R&R Committee Chair Report:

- o Riverfest planning is upcoming. Would like to form a planning committee.
 - Send out an email to the association
- Squirt Level Director Report:
 - No report
- Pewee Level Director Report:
 - No report
- Bantam Level Director Report:
 - Exit interviews were completed and went well. Anticipating Bantam A to return, unsure of Bantam B1.
- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. New Business
 - IX. For the Good of the Order
 - X. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn made by Nick, 2nd by Brandon, motion carried, meeting adjourned @ 8:23 pm

Jeremy Johanson, Secretary