



Mentor Youth Hockey Board Minutes for 11/10/2025

Attendance

Jeanne Volkmer	Brian LaRiche	Janet Sapp	Heather Bolden
Meaghan Mack	Erica Bynane	Tiffany Klinger	Kaycee Sickies
Brady DeMell	Ashley Sutton	Matt Preuer	

Meeting started at 6:08 in Ice Breaker Room

New people were in attendance so everyone went through introductions

Financial Report

- Financial Report:
- As of 11/1/25 Balance of \$86,321.74
- For comparison we are \$6,000 higher than last year at the this point

Old Business

- Picture ordering:
 - 11/28 is last day for picture ordering discount
 - Kickback for shoot was discussed
 - Requested to have a link for individual pictures so we don't have to scroll
 - Team pictures had odd sized players
 - Brian will call to see if team pictures can be corrected
 - Player poses were off and not liked by many parents
 - Several requests from parents to switch back to Lake Photography
 - Several parents stated that costs were high
 - Will re-evaluate photographer for next year
- Store ordering update
 - Ashley will update Facebook post

- Brian will forward with Holiday Jersey email
- Account information needs updated
- Coaches orders will be placed this week
- Media Cart
 - Matt will purchase and will be locked in rink locker
- Training Equipment update
 - All equipment is in and Coaches have been updated
- Locker room flags
 - Ashley will had several options
 - Brian requested a cardinal on the flag
 - Several extra requested to be purchased
 - Order this week
- Daedelow proposal
 - If fundraising requires the use of 501c3 then event must benefit entire organization.
 - If team specific fundraising requested 501c3 can't be used
- Hoodie / Warmups
 - Ordered tonight and en route
- Night at the Races review
 - Total amount from event was \$32,000
 - Total costs of \$16,000
 - Total profit of \$16,000
 - Final attendance was 198 out of maximum of 250
 - Alcohol was \$4,000 under budget
 - All in favor of doing next year
 - Same time as was in between pre-season and regular season
 - Zamboni was highest chinese auction
 - Increase horse owner winnings
 - \$1000 was raised from mystery envelopes
 - Rally up tip default was difficult to navigate
 - Side boards 2/5/5 advised to pick the winners earlier and less numbers cap at 100 per board
 - Request to find out how many parents showed up from each team

New Business

- Check dump spreadsheet
 - Lindsey to give access to spreadsheet to stay on tasks
- Parent Survey:

- Heather will complete draft and email board for approval
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- Mentor Youth Nights
 - Northcoast 11/15
 - Mentor 1/30
- PWHL bus:
 - OSU or Mercyhurst
 - Difficult finding a date to fit into schedule
 - Kelly Sauer to follow up
- Christmas Party:
 - 2 hours
 - Sadler as Santa & Brian as elf
 - Games
 - Ugly sweater contest
 - Hat & Gloves donation again for entry to donate to Subzero
- Christmas jerseys:
 - Brian to send out reminder

Ice of March

- Update
 - Shirt Logo completed
 - Jersey completed
 - Medals approved
 - Flyer has been sent
 - Brian working on sponsors
 - Vote by board unanimous for providing jersey and socks to all Mentor teams for Ice of March tournament

Discussion on ideas for program:

Summertime for Mentor only

End of year banquet

Full Ice practice...Brady stated this would be extremely difficult due to limited available ice

Jeanne made a request for our accountant Donna to attend a meeting

Discussion on to continue Lottery fundraising:

Due to money already collected at sign up from families requesting to opt out it was voted to continue the lottery fundraiser for this season. Brian and Matt to run the program.

ADM optional with 5 tickets per family

Rest of program is 10/family and 12/family to be placed into drawing

Money will be returned to Baldwin & Elron family due to only multi-player families who paid extra to opt out of fundraising.

Vote was 7 yes and 1 no to continue lottery fundraising.

ADM

Meaghan Mack requested board to pick up the cost for each player attending the Monsters game January 3.

Cost is \$26/player for a total of \$936.

Board voted 7 yes & 1 abstain

The meeting concluded at 8:30.

Next Meetings: 12/1

