



# MLAHA

## August 2025

# Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 8/10/2025

**TIME:** 6p

**MEETING LOCATION:**  
Moose Lake Golf Course

**MEETING CALLED BY:** Jordan    Laura, Mike

**APPROVAL OF:**

Agenda:

Meeting Minutes:

**NOTE TAKER:** Jordan Collins - Secretary

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**OPEN FORUM:**

**GAMBLING/FUNDRAISING    (Tasha and Victoria)**

**Gambling:**

- Ending balance for June was \$43,501.55  
The tax payment to the state was \$9,014.
- ticket sales are up from local tourism

**Fundraising:**

- Spaghetti dinner served 91 people and brought in over \$600!
- WR Days will have adjustments next year that we will have to work with
- Miserable hot with kids on the jumping stuff, but we did still make a few bucks (\$150ish) and much of the supplies leftover are not perishable

- Poker run used leftover products from WR days - concessions brought in \$125 with 30 participants.
- Overall, we brought in over \$575 for the organization! Went really well, lots of positive feedback. Local guy reached out to help coordinate in the coming years.
- Make sure we don't conflict with KR Days in future
- Additional ideas: fall ride to check out leaves? Puzzle/Pizza/Beer nights at the Squirrel Cage (it's a winter event)
- raffle tickets are being sold more for pre-sale than at the events
- Additional Questions:
  - 1) Have we tried to get any corporate sponsors? (tough to deal with)
  - 2) If we can get water donated....?
  - 3) What else could we add to get more money? (Discussed WR days, our involvement, etc)
  - 4) It sounds like we have areas of improvement regarding communication (we should be pointing them to the website; if they are going to do it, they'll do it)
  - 5) Start the ATV ride out with a pancake breakfast before rolling out
  - 6) WR Days did donate additional \$500 for us supplying volunteers
  - 7) More student volunteers? Just want to make sure we are digging as deep as we can for help and funding.

### **Hockey Director, Committee (Ashley, Mark Vichorek)**

- Pete Hill (D11 President) moving to USA Hockey; Chris Bryant is interim.
- Moose Lake student is bringing a NHS project forward to raise money for kid(s) who can't afford to play....ideas being brought forward for our next board meeting.
- Have we tried having a graduated scale for registration fees?
  - we do have payment plans, and our "first year is free"
- Discussion re: getting kids to training, practices, etc.
- Coaches meeting 8/11/25 for Squirts and Above

### **Registration, Equipment (Bobbi and Stephanie)**

#### **Registration-**

N/A

#### **Equipment -**

- We have enough jerseys and socks
- Discussion re: goalies, some jerseys that are damaged and need to be replaced (would need to place an order 100 at a time)
- Everyone can pay out of pocket for a new jersey if they need, individually
- Looking into new vendor where we wouldn't have to have a minimum number of jerseys to order

- Will have ice in by August 20th, so we may want to consider gear prior to then (then removing ice for Oktoberfest on Sept 20th, then ice back on after cleaning/painting) - more volunteers means it'll get done faster. Paid position from the city.
- Custom with kids names and matching socks was \$75 per jersey!! So cheap and good quality!! Amber has the name of the company.

### Tournaments, Scheduling (Maria)

- 2 Saturdays in October to have training with Browman (?) trainer. (10/12 and 10/19)
- Need to connect with Amber to get registration online for both trainings
- Discussion re: 2 weeks training with Mark, space for open hockey
  - run in with football practice? other sports?
  - Committing to 2nd and 3rd weeks in Sept (Mon/Tues/Thurs)
  - 9/8, 9/9, 9/11
  - 9/15, 9/16, 9/18

### Finance (Julie)

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Expenses: 14,869.52

Income: 8,875.59 (mainly Crossbar stuff, registrations, tournaments)

Debits:

Profit: (- \$21,551.80)

### Rinks and Grounds (Mike)

- Steak Fry
  - Room for improvement
  - Spent \$3600 on steaks, sold 70 steaks but bought 300 (rest are frozen and for sale)
  - Will save remaining for Oktoberfest
  - We will come back even once they are sold
  - Almost nothing from the event was wasted, so that's great
  - **Feedback for next year:**
  - Need to change the weekend so its not on KR Days
  - Should purchase a sign/banner for next year
  - Will only have 150 steaks for next year, when they sell out, they sell out
- Discussion re: needing volunteers for flooding, etc.

## Volunteering (Maggie)

- **WR Days/Steak Fundraiser:** If any changes or additions to are needed to volunteer time, please email me and I will get it updated.
- **Gambling Volunteering:** I have not received anything regarding gambling and/or meat raffle sign up. If there is a need to have a sign up for this please send me an email with dates and times so I can post this. This includes any hours that should have counted for this current season.
  - Steph Rhodes is the only one who this applies to, but would need to have a W4 to submit.
  - Discussion re: requirements, credit, etc.
  - Everyone should be directed to Crossbar for registration
- **Arena Ice Prep:** During registration it was noted that hours may have been missed for this sign up. As we look ahead to any ice prep needed - if you want a sign up send me dates/times/hours needed. If you prefer to do it differently and not using sign up and email summarizing volunteers with dates and total hours is sufficient.
  - everyone loves this idea! Victoria offers a sign in/sign out at the rink and offer that to Maggie monthly to enter.
  - needs to be double verified, either by a board member or etc.

## Recruitment, Retention and Webmaster (Amber)

- Try Hockey for Free is scheduled for September 13 10:30am-12:30pm. Will need equipment person and on-ice help
- Open Houses
  - Willow River- August 27 4:30-6:30 (Amber)- confirmed
  - East Central- August 28 4:30-6:45 (Amber)- confirmed
  - Barnum- August 27 4:30-6:30 - confirmed Laura to attend. Need to bring a table/chairs.
  - Moose Lake- August 28 3:30-6:30 (Laura)-no response from school yet
- National Night Out- Amber, Brittni, Jackson and Owen had a table/games and giveaways. New families were told about THFF coming up. One family registered after the event, a few expressed interest in THFF.
- 10K Puck Challenge has 12 active participants; one has already passed 10k.
  - Need to finalize prizes and wall of fame
  - Varsity skaters were invited to participate also, none have
  - Update: Mark is ALL OVER that with the girls teams, getting people engaged
- Other things in the works: good grade program, welcome back night (to coincide with an equipment rental time), skate sharpening cards

## Concessions (Vacant)

- POS System is functioning, ready to go live in October
- Working on cleaning, getting things organized
- Vending machines have been removed
- We are buying out the fridge so we can keep it to use

- No prospects yet on Carlee's replacement; was just sent out yesterday to applicants
- Discussion re: possible remodeling?

### Tournament Director (Brittni)

- Mite 1 left to register for tournaments; everyone else is done
- Discussion re: B1 or B2 tournaments
- Will try to reassign any misassigned tournaments (should be B2, not B1). Will update all signs/promotions to B (no number)

### ALL COMMITTEE (including Grievances)

- D11 Meeting Takeaways:
  - Pete Hill (D11 President) moving to USA Hockey; Chris Bryant is interim.
- City Meeting:

#### NEXT MEETING

9/14/25

#### TIME:

6:00 PM

#### MEETING LOCATION:

Moving to the Rink

- Will spend half the meeting prepping the arena, stickers, etc.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mike, Laura

1911 hrs