



MLAHA

March 2026

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 3/16/26

TIME: 6p

MEETING LOCATION:
Hockey Rink

MEETING CALLED BY:

APPROVAL OF:

Agenda:

Meeting Minutes:

NOTE TAKER: Jordan Collins - Secretary

OPEN FORUM:

GAMBLING/FUNDRAISING (Tasha and Victoria)

Gambling:

March 15, 2026

Financials

February statement balance: \$38,028.49

Pizza Pub machine payment for March: \$278.44

Payroll

Proposal to outsource payroll processing to Pine Tax of Hinckley.

Pine Tax would handle the remaining payroll processing tasks.

The gambling account would continue to write the payroll checks.

First payroll service bill received from Pine Tax: \$420.00.

Community Request

Cassie Fjonse, from the Weeping Willa Organization, contacted the board regarding a fundraising raffle.

The organization has obtained (or is in the process of obtaining) the required raffle permit and plans to conduct a 50/50 raffle over the next few months.

Request: permission to hold the raffle drawing at Moose Lake Brewery (MLBC).

Suggestion: donate monthly raffle proceeds to causes other than the association every other month to diversify community support.

Board Motion

Motion proposed on March 7 via email to allow Weeping Willa (non-profit) to conduct the raffle drawing at MLBC, contingent upon proof of the proper raffle permit.

Motion

Julie – 1st

Laura – 2nd

Victoria is taking over as Assistant.

Fundraising

-Need to do drawing for families that sold extra raffle tickets. Also need to purchase the prizes for drawing #1 **\$75 Northland Apparel Gift Card** drawing #2 **\$125 Pure Hockey Gift Card** drawing #3 is **free registration for 26-27 season**

Summer Fundraisers

- **Willow River Days - Approved**
 - We have been asked to host the spaghetti supper again this year. The time would be 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM instead of 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM as in previous years.
 - If we want to help with carnival we will need to fill out an application they are trying to spread out funds between other nonprofits
- **Sandstone Quarry Days - Approved**
 - This opportunity would be Saturday, August 8th and we would be able to set our own pricing.
 - My recommendation would be to sell a wristband for \$5 or \$10 rather than charging per use. Last year they charged \$2 for 5 minutes, which seems like it could be more difficult to manage.
 - They suggested running it from noon until 7:00 or 8:00 PM, but we could start as early as 9:00 AM. The parade begins at 10:00 AM, and they mentioned people used it before the parade last year.

- Last year they made about \$500, but it was held in a different location than previous years and the equipment was malfunctioning, which likely impacted participation.
- They need an answer by Monday March 16th.

Position Update / Suggestion

I'm sure many of you have been made aware of my new position as Assistant Gambling Manager. I would still like to continue serving as Fundraising Coordinator, as there is quite a bit of overlap between fundraising efforts and the raffle, which could help with coordination.

I have truly loved having this position for the last year, but I also think sponsorships deserve dedicated attention. With that in mind, I would like to suggest possibly creating a Sponsorship Coordinator position. This could be something someone focuses on during the summer season, working on securing sponsorships for the association. I estimate it could reasonably count for about 15–20 volunteer hours.

General (Ashley)

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Registration, Equipment (Bobbi and Stephanie)

Registration-

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Equipment -

- Equipment return:
 - March 19- 6-7 pm
 - March 26- 6-7 pm
- Managers should be working on collecting game jerseys.
- It's been a great experience managing the equipment, but this is my last season in the position. Thank you.

Scheduling (Maria)

- High school schedule for next year is posted

Finance (Julie)

Credits: +12,671.43
Debits: (19,002.52)

Rinks and Grounds (Mike)

- Buying one blade for zamboni and sharpening others (bill incoming)

- Question re: ordering new nets for high school? We don't know who pays for these (might be the high school).

Volunteering (Maggie)

- From Brittni: With Maggie not finishing her term, I'd like to be considered for the position. I have a really good understanding of the back end of it and have read all the information crossbar offers for the volunteer manager as well as had multiple conversations with crossbar regarding it.
- Locker Room Monitor - coverage, reporting
- All hours entered for positions, email out to LRM if additional hours need to be added
- Status of families on 40hr Volunteer requirement -(67) families - MET
 - (20) families - NOT YET MET
 - (4) families have less than 5 hrs remaining
 - (5) families have between 5-10 hr remaining
 - (6) families have more than 10 hrs remaining
 - (5) families still have not completed any hours
 - (1) family - EXEMPT

Recruitment, Retention and Webmaster (Amber)

- I will advertise Equipment Return dates on Facebook.

Concessions (Mike)

- No updates.

Tournament Director (Brittni)

- No tournament related notes.

ALL COMMITTEE (including Grievances)

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NEXT MEETING

4/19/2026 - ANNUAL MEETING

TIME:

6:00 PM

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MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st Jordan, 2nd Mike