



MLAHA

January 2026

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1/18/26

TIME: 6p

MEETING LOCATION:

First National Bank Arena

MEETING CALLED BY: Jordan, Mike

APPROVAL OF:

Agenda:

Meeting Minutes:

NOTE TAKER: Jordan Collins - Secretary

OPEN FORUM:

GAMBLING/FUNDRAISING (Tasha and Victoria)

Gambling: December ending balance \$29,731.32. Payroll taxes are complete. New pull tab design that will promote the hockey association. A normal box of pull tabs cost \$80. These will cost \$264.71 a box. BUT they will advertise what a customer's money is going towards ALL the time at every site we have. I would like to put \$2 boxes in so the possible deposit is more. The most we could get from each box could be \$700 or more depending on the pay out. (waiting on actual numbers)

Hockey Association-branded Pull Tabs - \$4500 for pull tabs, in bulk, for 17 boxes. Tickets don't expire, will take a few months to work through them (4 months). This is a higher expense overall (they are \$265/box versus \$80/box usually). The flair and logo is what motivates the sale.

MOTION TO APPROVE purchase for the first year and we'll reevaluate next year.

*No Playbacks

*17 cases

1st motion to approve - Mike Eull, 2nd Josh

Ayes have it.

Fundraising:

- 2519 raffle tickets came back!!! Out of 3000.
- Working on raffle baskets for their tournaments
- Sandstone Quarry Days event (2nd weekend in August) - wants the hockey association to run the bouncy houses. \$10/wristband
- Need to find out how many people they expect; we are getting all the funds for the wristband. Quarry Days has the insurance to carry for the bouncy houses.
- Need more info about how many volunteers they need, the exact date of the event, hours, etc.
- TABLED - need more information, will discuss again next month.
- Discussion re: gift cards/raffle baskets/"chuck a puck" games for the home tournament

Hockey Director, Committee (Ashley)

- USA Hockey did an auto redline today that inadvertently redlined Mite and 8U/6U coaches with expired CEP. This is incorrect and they can continue to coach and this will be reversed.
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Registration, Equipment (Bobbi and Stephanie)

Registration-

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Equipment -

- Sign-in sheet for the Equipment Room. We shouldn't accept text messages, etc. for equipment exchanges unless they also sign in and out of the sheet.

Scheduling (Maria)

- District playoffs are set up, just a few odds and ends to clean up

Finance (Julie)

Expenses: 15496.19 trophies, ref expense, popcorn bags, payroll, loan payment, stick

Rinks and Grounds (Mike)

- Still waiting on bill for Zamboni. Estimated at \$3500, and will use the remaining allotted funds for a blade or two, and an axle shaft.
- Compressors are up and running - the rink tech replaced both compressors so fingers crossed!!
- New zamboni is up and working!
- Peewee tournament this weekend - 15 minutes per game (down from 45 minutes) and if we run over, that's fine - but it'll prevent us from having games at 9p if we can lower than time. Inside ice will take priority to be cleared off - if someone wants to learn how to zamboni, then the outside ice will get more love. Volunteers will need to take initiative to learn how if they are worried about their ice.
- Late ice until April 13, so start thinking about how we will utilize that time.

Volunteering (Maggie)

- Invoices for those who did not meet volunteer requirements were updated.
- Jamboree to be posted still, almost done
- Discussion re: volunteer hours for apparel coordinator and picture day coordinator.
- Having problems with Mite parents scheduling volunteer shifts when their kids have out of town tournaments. People need to be better about communicating when they can't be there.

Recruitment, Retention and Webmaster (Amber)

- THFF Spring- I do not intend to sign us up for this, we struggled to supply equipment in the fall prior to outfitting our skaters; and I feel like the fall event is a bigger draw given how our ice schedule operates (nothing to keep the new kids on the ice to hook them in further). Will plan to do the fall event again.
- Game Recaps: have been receiving updates/photos/videos regularly from Mites, 8U, 12U, Peewees and Bantams to be able to post game and tournament recaps.
- Will create Small But Mitey referee schedule via Sign Up Genius
- Upcoming Project: update layout and information contained in the existing Manager Handbook/SOP

Concessions (Mike)

- Getting ready for next tournament - taco in a bag, **NOT** canned chili
- Denham Run and Pizza Pub are donating funds, Chance the Bulldog is coming to down!!
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Tournament Director (Brittni)

- District Brackets completed
- Mite Jamboree Discussion re: boards, all the stuff needed
- Need to order stop watches for time versus people using their phones
- Discussion re: refunds for other tournaments

ALL COMMITTEE (including Grievances)

- City Items: Rug for Main Entrance, New Speakers, Seeking Zamboni Drivers.
- Grant Application: Xcel Energy Power Player Grant - Submitted

NEXT MEETING

2/15/26

TIME:

6:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

Hockey Rink

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Jordan 1st, Mike 2nd