



MLAHA

December 2025

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 12/14/2025

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:

- Paid off Brewery machine (~\$6000)
- Discussion re: procedures around starting funds.
~\$40k in account with ~\$20k deposit going into Association account to keep things balanced.

Fundraising:

- Raffle tickets are going well few families still need to pick up deadline to get tickets is Dec 17th
- Sandstone Quarry Days reached out, possibly interested in giving us a donation for a few volunteers to run a kid event similar to Willow River Days. I can get more

information if we are interested. Sounds like theirs is less involved just sell wristbands for the inflatables.

- Raffle basket donations are starting to come in. Sturgeon Lake Lions wrote a check for \$200. My thought is to give each of the remaining tournaments \$50 to make a basket with. Edward Jones and Parker Sandbar also sent some things to add to the lions club basket.

Hockey Director, Committee (Ashley)

- None.

Registration, Equipment (Bobbi and Stephanie)

Registration-

- 12/31 deadline for rosters
- ****ACTION****

What happens with mites? Haven't received an email yet, older teams have.

Equipment -

- Discussion re: goalie policy (equipment, reimbursement)
MOTION TO APPROVE update to Goalie Policy - 1st Mike, 2nd Julie; the ayes have it.

Scheduling (Maria)

- We are hosting 2 championship games - squirts and bantams ****wahoooo!!****

Finance (Julie)

Expenses: 38,317.25

Payroll, loan, tournaments, lease (\$15k for entire year), goalie sticks, concessions, trophies, image design

Income: 11,316.30

Raffle tickets, fees, concessions, interest

Rinks and Grounds (Mike)

- Discussion w/ Julie re: financial stuff/pending grants and working with the City.
- Zamboni guy to fix the motor this week. Expecting a few thousand in bills related.
- Flooding went well, should start being able to practice outside - there were tons of volunteers!! THANK YOU!!!!
- Varsity goalie coach willing to work with our kids in other practices; only wants groups of 2 or 3 at a time. Will be here the 16th, maybe the 12U and bantams together...some planning to happen after Christmas.
- Mallory coming in to work with the goalie kids as well as a separate training during the week of Christmas break - not associated with USA Hockey or the Association. Just for fun to keep the kids sharp.

Volunteering (Maggie)

- All positions, coaches, managers should have received half of their season allocated volunteer hours on crossbar. Reach out to Maggie with issues/questions.
- Families reaching out with concerns meeting hours for December we are working with and in some cases shifting remaining hours to next year.
- 16 families have not engaged in hours for this fall at all
- Locker room monitors get hours allocated end of each month. Hours currently added through November.
- Discussion re: volunteer hour "tiers" based on title/position within the organization.
MOTION TO APPROVE update to Volunteer Policy - 1st Mike, 2nd VP; the ayes have it.

Recruitment, Retention and Webmaster (Amber)

- 10K Puck prizes have been acquired (gift cards for Pizza Pub); I am waiting on Jon at Image Design to mock up a 'wall of fame' that we can add to annually.

Concessions (Mike)

- Passed state inspections! YAY!!! Two minor corrections with no violation.
- The Great "Hot chocolate and Vanilla shortage" has broken!!
- Reach out for any wants/needs (i.e. energy drinks at tournament time?)
- Question re: getting apparel for the concession stand
- ****Ashley - to consult Nate at Northland Apparel to create a store for the season****

Tournament Director (Brittini)

- All tournament pages on the website are done, except for Mites, and (in my not so humble opinion) looking really good. Schedules and links to order apparel are on them. Check it out. 12U doesn't match because I did the rest after that tournament was over, but next year we'll have everything cohesive.
- Thank Amber for getting the apparel orders situated again. She's waiting on an order deadline.
- Everything has been submitted to Gamesheet for those 3 tournaments as well but Kurt hasn't set them up yet. Once they are, I'll embed that onto each page.
- Peewee trophies are ordered - once I have the proofs back, I'll order Squirts. And then once I have those proofs, I'll order Bantams.
- Tournament Coordinators: Do we know if Peewees have chosen one yet? Amber and I will share the Bantam tournament and I assume I'll end up doing Squirts (if another parent wants it, they can definitely have it). Laura Walsh offers to help 😊

ALL COMMITTEE (including Grievances)

- None.

NEXT MEETING

1/18/2026

TIME:

6:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

Hockey Rink

MOTION TO ADJOURN: