

MINUTES

Mesabi East Youth Hockey Board

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 Hoyt Lakes Arena

In Attendance

President | Brad Engstrom: Attended
Vice President | Derek Hirsch: Excused
Treasurer | Hillary Hartleben: Attended
Secretary: Anneissa LeChevalier: Attended
Ace Coordinator: Kyle Reddick: Attended
Registrar | Leah Nielsen: Excused
Tournament Coordinator | Stephanie Engstrom: Attended
Hockey Hut Manager | OPEN
Hockey Hut Co-Manager | OPEN
Volunteer Coordinator | Cheyenne Thorne: Excused
Fundraising Coordinator | Dan Mackey: Excused
Apparel Coordinator | Angie Lesar: Excused
Equipment Manager | Katie Dinsmore: Excused
Scheduler | Kathy Undeland: Excused
Website Manager | OPEN
Clinic coordinator | OPEN

Special guest: Bucky, Brennon Scott,

Meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.

Hockey Hut Discussion -

- Discussed projected Learn to Skate and Mini Mites numbers for the 2026–2027 season, as well as the future of the association.
- The City will research whether the association can continue to provide volunteer hours to help cover shifts during the three tournaments scheduled for the season. If the association is able to volunteer at the Hockey Hut once it is operated by the City, the association will need to know the requirements so volunteer needs can be communicated to members.

- The association also informed the City that they will need to look into insurance coverage for the Hockey Hut once the City takes over operations. The association will cancel its current insurance coverage for the hut.
- Bucky will confirm that there are no conflicts for Regions and No Check.
- The association would like to keep the safe. Remaining equipment can stay in the hut.
- Cash Register needs to be replaced and the cash register is currently through square.
- Ice will be the week of the 19th or 26th of October
- Once there's ice, the association would like to plan an open house night with the city.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of July 12th Minutes.

M: Brad S: Kyle - Yay: 4; Nay: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried

July 28th Special Minutes

M: Brad S: Hillary - Yay: 4; Nay: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried

Budget

General | Checking: \$28113.70

General | Savings: \$35,429.31

Hockey Hut | Checking: \$13,646.32

Hockey Hut | Savings: \$25.14

M: Brad S: Kyle - Yay: 4; Nay: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried

Old Business

- A. Board sponsor
 - a. New flyers are created, first year is \$750 next year is \$350
 - b. Hillary will print a poster for the arena board
 - c. Hillary will create a tracker to track what business we ask
- B. Game Sheet Training
 - a. Training is live - schedule for November
- C. Table for Mesabi East Open House
 - a. No outside tables this year
- D. District and Regions
 - a. Tabled

- E. Gear Up Grant Results and Action Plan
 - a. The association received \$800.00 in grants to Dicks Sporting Goods
 - b. Have Derek work with Katie on how to spend the funds - bring to September Board Meeting
- F. Taxes Due in October
 - a. Hillary will complete
- G. Close Out Last Year Team Reach Accounts
 - a. Post a message in learn to skate and mini mite pages with 26-27 association code

New Business

- A. Angie Lesar Resignation from Apparel Coordinator
 - a. M: Brad S: Kyle - Yay: 4; Nay: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried
- B. Cheyenne Thorne Registration from Volunteer Coordinator
 - a. M: Brad S: Kyle - YAY: 4; NAY: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried
- C. Jordan Hrokoski as Marketing Coordinator
 - a. M: Brad S: Kyle - YAY: 4; NAY: 0; Absent:1; Motion Carried

Action Items

- A. 2026-2027 Season Registration Update
 - a. Open Registration Night
 - i. Thursday September 24th from 4:00-7:00; October TBD
 - b. Cash Calendar
 - i. L2S - 3 Tickets; Mini Mites - 10 Tickets; Capped at 2 sets per family.
 - c. Waggle Hat Fundraiser
 - i. Steph will research Waggle Hat Fundraiser to have live at registration
 - d. Clothing Update
 - i. Use 321 Graphics again and have live by registration night.
 - ii. Look into getting association hats for new players.
- B. Website Updates
 - a. Summer Shots
 - i. Add to website
 - b. Team Managers
 - i. Added to website
 - c. Coaching Application
 - i. Close L2S application - October 11th
 - ii. Close Mini application - October 4th
 - d. Hosted Tournaments
 - e. Playup / Playdowns
 - i. Removed from website

C. Changes to Handbook

- a. Equipment go to VP, Apparel go to Tournament, Volunteer go to Secretary, Fundraising and Program Coordinator, Registrar go to Ace Coordinator
- b. Will Review and approve at Sept 20th meeting

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 20th and October 25th at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m..