

MINUTES

Mesabi East Youth Hockey Board

Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 4:00 p.m. 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: Attended
Scheduler | Kathy Undeland: Excused
Website Manager: OPEN
Clinic coordinator: OPEN

Special guest: None

Meeting was called to order at 04:14 p.m.

Hockey Hut Discussion with Special Guest Recreation Director Bucky Peterson rescheduled for later date, TBD.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of May 20th 2026 Minutes.

M: Brad S. Kyle

Budget

General | Checking: \$29,839.51

General | Savings: \$35,420.48

Hockey Hut | Checking: 15,004.98

Hockey Hut | Savings: \$25.13

M: Brad S: Kyle

Old Business

- A. Board Sponsors
 - a. Will create an updated flyer on June 25th during Admin working session.
- B. Game Sheet Training
 - a. Tabled
- C. CD Savings
 - a. Tabled
- D. Table set up at Mesabi East School August Open House
 - a. Tabled
- E. Handbook Approval
 - a. Updated board meeting to 4:00 and changed Clinic Coordinator to Program Coordinator
 - b. M: Brad S: Kyle
- F. Summer Shots
 - a. 86 days left of Summer Shot Program
 - b. 5 Mini-Mites signed up, 1 Learn to Skate
- G. Gear Up Grant Application Status
 - a. Submitted and received confirmation email of grant application status. Grant recipients will hear something by the end of August. If the grant is awarded, helmets for Learn to Skate will be purchased.
- H. District Meeting Tournament Results
 - a. Hosting Peewee AA Regions(March 5th-7th) and Bantam B Districts (Feb 19th-21st)
 - b. Bucky and Kathy have both been made aware of District Tournament dates
 - c. It's up to MEYHA to block hotel rooms
 - i. Hillary will talk to the Lodge at Giants Ridge
 - ii. Brad will reach out to Country Inn in Hoyt Lakes
 - d. Board Roster need to be sent to the District - no date given
 - e. Need to waiver any eligible players to Rock Ridge before August

- f. Brad and Mark worked on wavering first year Peewee's to Rock Ridge with a lifetime waiver.

New Business

- A. None

Action Items

- A. 2026/2027 Association Outlook and Future Planning
 - a. Hockey Hut
 - b. Early Ice
 - c. Clinic/Programs
 - i. Hope to start dryland training end of July/early August
 - d. Open House
 - e. Numbers
- B. 2026/2027 Season Registration Planning and Tasks
 - a. The admin working session has been changed to Thursday, June 25th. TeamReach was updated.
- C. Parade Sign Up Results
 - a. Not enough interest to participate in Aurora's and Biwabik's 4th of July parades. We will participate in the Water Carnival parade and toss freezies.
 - b. Hillary will connect with Angie to find out how to get a freezie donation from Super One.
- D. Proposal for Mini Mite Tournament Schedule
 - a. Proctor Mite 1 Jamboree, Rock Ridge Taconite Showdown, Ely Howler Tournament, and Geno Olds Pops Jamboree
M: Brad S: Kyle

Member Input

- A. Non- Member Positions are still open, will create flyer during Admin working session
- B. Budget will be on July's agenda
- C. Hillary will file taxes

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be July 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 5:37 p.m..