

MINUTES

Mesabi East Youth Hockey Board

Special Board Meeting Tuesday, July 28th, 2026 Hoyt Lakes Arena

In Attendance

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

Special guest: Melanie and Jed Olmstead

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

New Business

- A. Brad shared that the Association wants to waiver Mites and Squirts over to Rock Ridge before their season starts in August. Even with early registration, our numbers aren't looking good. For early registration, we currently have 4 Minis and 1 Mite signed up. It's important for Brad and the Association to put the best interest of the kids first.

Ely would like to be an option for waivers for Mites and Squirts - this option will be left for the parents to decide. Brad will reach out to parents that didn't make it to the meeting by 7/29.

- a.
- B. 2026-2027 Squirt Players Placement (Voting Members Vote)
 - a. Parents choice between Rock Ridge or Ely for 2026-2027
M: Derek S: Brad - The motion carried with 5 yay votes and 0 nay votes
- C. 2026.2027 Mite Players Placement
 - a. Parents choice between Rock Ridge or Ely for 2026-2027
M: Derek S: Brad - The motion carried with 5 yay votes and 0 nay votes
- D. Closing Statement
 - a. Thank you for attending the special meeting. Mite and Squirts can register for Rock Ridge once registration opens up for the 2026/2027 season. Effective 7/28/26
Mite and Squirt team registration will be closed on Cross Bar.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be 8/23 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m..