

MINUTES

Mesabi East Youth Hockey Board

Sunday, July 12th, 2026 Hoyt Lakes Arena

In Attendance

President | Brad Engstrom: Attended
Vice President | Derek Hirsch: Excused
Treasurer | Hillary Hartleben: Excused
Secretary: OPEN
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: Attended
Apparel Coordinator | Angie Lesar: Excused
Equipment Manager | Katie Dinsmore: Attended
Scheduler | Kathy Undeland: Excused
Website Manager: OPEN
Clinic coordinator: OPEN

Special guest: Jordan Hronoski, Bucky Peterson, Brennan Scott

Meeting was called to order at 04:06 p.m.

MEYHA board invited Bucky to the meeting to discuss the future of the hockey hut. The board expressed concern on having enough volunteers to fill the hut with current registration numbers and if we continue with the hut, we can't guarantee that we will be able to fill every game. Bucky is going to have internal conversations and get back to the board to have further discussion.

Dryland training - Bucky okay'd the association to use the Arena on Sunday's at 2:00 to offer dryland training for mini-mites and mites. Dryland training is tentatively scheduled to start August 2nd.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of June 14th Minutes.

M: Brad S: Kyle

Budget

General | Checking: \$28,788.51

General | Savings: \$35,429.31

Hockey Hut | Checking: \$13,646.32

Hockey Hut | Savings: \$25.14

M: Brad S: Kyle

Old Business

- A. Board Sponsorship Prices - Tabled
 - a. An idea was brought for the future to offer box side, ends, and penalty prices for sponsorship prices. It might be more appealing for smaller businesses.
- B. Game Sheet - Tabled
- C. CD savings - Tabled
- D. Table at Mesabi East Open House - Tabled
- E. Business Cards for Open House and Water Carnival Parade - \$40.00
 - a. M: Brad S: Kyle
- F. Districts/Regions
 - a. Host agreement is filled out and approved by district
 - b. MN Hockey Site has a handbook with the expectations of districts
 - c. Lodging - Brad will contact Country Inn
- G. Summer Shots Update
 - a. Squirts 1 @ 1,425; Mini-Mites 5 @ 8,685; L2S 2 @ 168
 - b. For 2027 - Start Summer Shots at the end of the hockey season and go until the beginning of the next season.
- H. Gear Up Grant
 - a. Still waiting to hear will be notified in the beginning/end of August
- I. Tax Updates - Tabled
- J. Board Rosters
 - a. Register with USA Hockey so we can register with the district

New Business

- A. Trunk-or-Treat
 - a. Since we didn't participate in the 3rd, and 4th of July parades, we should keep Trunk-or-Treat opportunities as an idea to help promote registration
- B. Rink Rats
 - a. Start October 1st
 - b. Anneissa will reach out to Cheyenne to see if she wants to do it again this year. If not, Anneissa will do it.
- C. Parade Decorations/Registration
 - a. Okay'd to order decorations as long as we stay under the \$400 budgeted.

Action Items

- A. 2026/2027 Association Outlook and Future Planning
 - a. On Task with everything as of now
- B. 2026/2027 Season Registration Update
 - a. No Registrations as of today
- C. Water Carnival Parade Updates
 - a. Registration Form - Steph filled out and returned
 - b. Look into having a table at the arena during Water Carnival if there's a craft fair.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 9th, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 05:16 p.m.