



NORTHWEST MONTANA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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ONE VALLEY. ONE TEAM.

Northwest Montana Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors Monthly meeting

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 6:00pm @ Stumptown Ice Den

Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Vezane - President Cara Lemire – Vice President Cristinna Gebbia - Treasurer Rich Evers - Secretary Susie Kalgren Brittney Crest Lindsey Foster Abbie Steffen Amanda Hayes – Executive Director Brandon Cottrell – Hockey Director
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.4.26 Meeting Minutes 8.28.26 Special Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report [Cristinna]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current General Account Balance \$105,948.48 Travel Expense Account Balance \$5,000 Scholarship Account Balance \$3,000 General Ledger Review
Exec Director's Report [Amanda]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director Report 9.1.26
Hockey Director's Report [Brandon]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Directors Report 9.1.26
Committee Updates/Discussions 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive [Heather] Disciplinary [Cara] Community Outreach/ Marketing [Susie] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THFF - 8/29 - 10 skaters Whitefish Back to School Bash - Sept 3 Snow Ghost Kickoff 9/19 Finance [Cristinna] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit approved Fundraising [Brittney] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Griz Game(s) Tournaments [Lindsey] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8U - 20 Teams at Woodland - January change requested 10U - 8 Teams at Stumptown - December 12U - 8 Teams at Woodland - January 14U - 8 Teams at Stumptown - January 10U/12U Girls Jamboree - Stumptown - January Hockey Development Committee [Cristinna & Brandon] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach Selection Evaluation Review Volunteer Coordination Committee [Lindsey] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager Applications Scholarship Committee [] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships submitted for 2026-2027 Season
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Up Requests

New Business	•
Next Meeting(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 6th, 2026 at Stumptown Ice Den • Nov 3rd, 2026 at Kalispell Montessori School • Dec 1st, 2026 at Stumptown Ice Den
Adjourn	
Closed Session	

Notes

- Brandon and Amanda are asked to collect registration information to help with decision making for 19UG14UG/12UG programs.
- Inquiries for NMYHA facilitated tournaments are to be directed to Lindsey Foster.
- Brandon to work on dual roster expectations and/or policy.

Decisions Made

Approval of 8/4/2026 meeting minutes.

Cara motioned. CG 2nded. All approved.

Approval of 8/28/26 meeting minutes.

CG motioned. Lindsey 2nded. All approved.

Approval that non-parent coaches will submit personal receipts for reimbursement of travel expenses.

Rich motioned. Susie 2nded. All approved.

Approval to extend registration to September 4th without a late fee.

Cara motioned. Susie 2nded. All approved.

Approval to accept the three (3) play up requests communicated via email.

Susie motioned. Brittany 2nded. All approved (Cristinna abstained to avoid conflict of interests).