



Jackson Youth Hockey
PO Box 4822
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MINUTES

May 13, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: 155 W Broadway

All members present

Staff: Eric Ballard

Public Comment – N/A

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes from Last Meeting, KM moves, TS seconds

III. Reports

- A. Executive Director - Report pending re: 2025-2026 season
 - B. Fund Raising Committee
 - C. Discipline Committee -
- a. CM will become treasurer following resignation of Kristin Mayo - unanimous
 - b. Will Harrop will be chair of discipline committee - Board is unanimous
 - c. Luke Smith will join PDC - unanimous Financial Reports - Board is unanimous
- D. Finance Committee - waiting on end of season numbers from accountants

Old Business

- 1. Coaching Assignments to date - Some coaches secured, Circulating Opportunities for others-
 - a. motion to put ad in the paper - unanimous
- 2. Projections
 - a. attrition at higher levels as usual

- b. consistent numbers at mites and mini-mites- proposal to add rental gear back to the program and facilitate additional ice time for bigger numbers
- c. Squirts - critical age for attrition
 - i.A/B split?
 - ii.Squirt Lite / Non-travel option?
- d. Bantams and Midgets numbers
- e. Registration start-date
- 3. Practice Schedule for 25-26 season
 - a. remains tight
 - b. revisit early morning high-school practice
- 4. WAHL
 - a. Which Teams should continue to play WAHL
 - b. Declarations are 9/15, Scheduling 9/28
- 5. Tournament Play (3 away and a home tournament)
 - a. Home
 - i.25-26 home tournament dates have been secured and uploaded to the website
- ii.Start team registrations for those
 - b. Away
- i.3 away - registration prior to season
 - ii.IF, Bozeman, Missoula, Sun Valley, Park City, Salmon, Denver
 - iii.EB to register for all before he leaves July 31
- c. Pay to Play
- 6. Important Dates
 - a. WAHL Declarations - September 15
 - b. WAHL Scheduling - September 28
 - c. WAHA Annual Meeting - June 14 (EB to attend on behalf of JH)
 - d. Start Dates for 2025-26 Season Proposed
 - i.Oct. 6 - preseason,
 - ii.Oct. 13 - tryouts (2 wks),
 - iii.Oct. 24 - rosters
 - iv.Oct. 27 - practice
 - v.Mini mites start Nov. 3
- e. End dates - conclusion of WAHL season
- 7. New logo discussion

New Business

- 1. 2024-25 Survey Results
 - a. Conversations - received 102 responses
 - b. Great Feedback with lots of handwritten comments
- i.Overall experiences - primarily positive

- ii. Team dynamics - primarily positive
- iii. Player Progression - primarily positive
 - iv. Coaching - primarily positive
- v. Communication - positive majority - room for improvement
 - c. Comments Summaries:
 - i. Overall positive
 - ii. Overall negative
 - iii. Team dynamics
 - iv. Communications
 - v. Coach's conduct
- vi. Recommendations
 - d. Takeaways:
 - i. Team development opportunities with program sponsorship
 - ii. Enforcement of codes of conduct
 - iii. Improve communication
 - iv. More consistent coaching
 - v. Revisit A/B split
 - vi. Parent education through age specific meetings
 - vii. More board member involvement
- 2. ED Search Updates
 - a. Interim solution for 25-26 season
 - b. Develop plan with local candidates
 - c. Post job descriptions to local papers
- 3. JYH Trajectory - save this discussion for retreat
 - a. Interior Structure/Mission Statement
 - b. Tournament Play
 - c. WAHL vs No WAHL Programming
 - d. Team(s)
 - e. Practice Schedule
 - f. Game Count
- 4. 2025-26 Ice Fee's from CMI
 - a. Ice Fees increasing \$20/hr - an additional \$18K-\$20K/ year
 - b. Continue conversations with CMI
- 5. Comments, Announcements and Adjournment - KM motioned, AC seconds

June Board meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2025