

MSH Board Meeting Minutes

12.8.2025

Zoom

Members in Attendance: Keith Kloubec, Amanda Pickett, Kay Morris, Holly Tchida, Jane Cashin, Rob Schaust, Cathy Carter and Brock Buckellew. Guests: Nick Hadfield and Jared Wieseler. Absent: Tia Graves, Jen Lynch, Tom Schunemann and Scott Foley.

Secretary's Report: Motion made, seconded and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: (a) Posting of HF donation and transition of Rob taking over the position, there was a lag in the funds hitting the report. Report is correct. (b) Scholarships Vs. payment plan, Rob will follow up with the players requesting a payment plan and see if that will work or if they would like a scholarship. (c) Motion made, seconded and approved as written.

Looking for ideas for retention as well as experiences to retain players. Typically, we lose 40 players a year and gain 50 new players.

Coaches report- Brock: (a) Jamboree rosters and game times were sent Sunday night. (b) New jamboree rules are in effect. (c) Amanda will work on a sheet to send to managers with game times, team and jersey color. This could also be in a PDF to print for announcers. (d) Ask goalies if they can stay if needed. (e) Holly will add jamboree information to the newsletter. Including the new rules. (f) Are we leaning toward 3 team games and 3 jamborees for next year?

Nick (a) MSH is no longer allowed per Wild legal department to use the Wild name. At this time, we can continue to use the bear head logo with Minnesota Special Hockey. (b) MSH has 3 seasons to change our jerseys to no longer have Wild on them. The logo could be taken away at some point. (c) Do we need to have a logo prepared, if we are unable to use the current logo? (d) Be prepared to answer why. (e) All apparel going forward needs to have the MSH logo. Cathy will investigate the second wave store's ability to change to the new logo. (f) Nick will send a sign-up genius for the World Juniors events, Boot hockey January 3 and help at the booth. (g) February 16 Hockey without limits event. (h) Diversified hockey night, possible intermission skate for MSH. We are looking at the second intermission due to Special Olympic events that day. (i) Neil Andrschak has been named diversified coach in chief. He is a level 5 coach Warrior coach from St. Cloud. He is hoping to create coaching opportunities going forward. (j) Holly will check with Jen on promotional materials for the booth at the World Juniors expo.

Apparel: (a) Cathy will order the jerseys and they will be the last for this season. Also check with Strauss for the logo change on the apparel.

Holly will add to the newsletter about no longer using Wild and the logo change. Holly will also change the logo on social media. If you see something that needs to be changed, contact Holly or Jared.

When asked about the change, our response is we have been asked by the NHL and Wild to remove Wild from our name. We have always been Minnesota Special Hockey.

There is ice in Edina on 12/28 if there are coaches and athletes. If teams have ice for the weekend of the Alexandria jamboree, they can keep it if there is a coach.

SHI Festival: (a) 16 players registered. (b) Registration closes 12/17. (c) Has anyone reached out for help with financial cost?

Breakaway Academy wrote letters to MSH players. They will be distributed at the jamboree games this weekend. If your player receives one, please write back.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Morris, Secretary