

Meeting Minutes for December 2020
Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association
Location: 323 East Third Ave, Moses Lake, WA

Date of Meeting: December 7, 2020

In Attendance: Ryan Porter, Melanie Strevy, Chris Hesse, Chad Strevy, Jen Hopkins

Meeting called to order at 5:32pm

Melanie made motion to accept November minutes with no corrections. Chris second.

Game jerseys will be ordered this week for new players.

The Parks and Rec program has only nine players so far. There will be two sessions and 1/2 price ice for the association.

Teya emailed Winthrop to ask about "off the book" scrimmages. Waiting to hear back.

MLYHA will be in need of a new scheduler for next season. This needs to be a detailed person and Teya has some ideas on who to ask.

Parks and Rec has requested using bumpers for stick and puck night. Ryan was concerned about them getting beat up but after seeing how spread out players are and how strict the rink guard was it may not be a valid concern.

Discussion around the Winter Classic Tournament in January and whether we should continue planning for it. Decided to continue and wait to see if the restrictions will be extended beyond the December 14th date.

Decided to cancel the Saturday practice time slots for teams that will be out of town for games and tourneys. This will be age group specific.

Registration fees were brought up again. Due to getting a late start on the season, decision was made to reduce fees for 10U and up to \$350. 8U had already been reduced for the season. Chris made motion to reduce fee. Jen and Melanie second.

The Lewiston tourney still has an opening for the 14U team and Mites team. Melanie was wondering if we should add those to the schedule. All decided this would be a good thing to do. She will add the other teams to the waiting list.

Melanie emailed Moscow and is waiting to hear back from them. Their website says hosting in 2022 and she wants to double check.

Refs should be paid for scrimmages and this should be added to the budget. This will allow some practice for the younger refs.

Discussion regarding practice jerseys for 3 v 3 scrimmages. It is important that we have a second color for scrimmages within the same team. Melanie made motion to spend up to \$3000 for jerseys and socks so we are able to have scrimmages easily. Chris and Jen second.

Concern over teams not having a fully credentialed coach. Discussion about 10U coaches and whether they have everything they need to be added to the roster. Are there repercussions to individuals and/or the Association? Board insurance was brought up again to protect members

of the board. We need to take a hard line and say no games if those items aren't done. Courtney will need to let us know if there are coaches that are not finished with their training & paperwork.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm