

Meeting Minutes for October 2020

Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association

Location: 420 W Broadway Ave, Moses Lake, WA

Date of Meeting: October 13, 2020

In Attendance: Ryan Porter, Melanie Strevy, Chad Strevy, Courtney Russell, Jen Hopkins, Chris Hesse, Bob Horst

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm

Ryan reported that Teya had called the Grant County Health Department for information on what MLYHA would be allowed. The GCHD gave us the okay for games as long as a "safety plan" was in place. Tom Los verified with the health department and has forwarded the latest version of "Professional Sports & Other Sporting Activities COVID-19 Requirements", dated October 6, 2020, to our association. This will allow us to have games so Melanie will schedule games when other leagues begin to schedule.

One or two more volunteers are needed for the 10U team and a coach is still needed for 18U. We discussed as a group the possibility of Chad taking on the 18U team. He will think about it.

There have been quite a few registrations for new players. There will be age appropriate evaluations in order to determine eligibility. Discussion around how the association wants to handle that. Do we want to turn kids away or include everyone? It gets difficult when older players join but don't know the basics of the game and struggle with skating, stick handling, etc. The question was asked if we could have a "learn to skate" group for kids who don't "make" the team. The City would need to give us extra ice time in order to do this and there may not be enough kids to make it worth it.

8U through 14U have all been signed up for the CDA tournaments. Still need to find a tournament for 18U to attend.

Due to games and being able to travel to tournaments we will void the last vote on dropping the registration fees to \$250. Registration fees will be \$350 for Mites and \$525 for all other teams.

Melanie gave a recap of the bank activity for August and September, 2020. Ending balance: \$27,304.21

Jen reported the July and September minutes needed approval. Melanie motioned for both to be approved with no corrections. Courtney second.

Still waiting for the Winter Classic registration on the website to be opened. It is still possible we won't be able to have the tournament. According to the guidelines from the City, tournaments will only be allowed when Grant County is below 25 cases/100K in 14 days. Jen said she will wait to turn in the tournament application.

We will begin practices on November 14, 2020. Saturday practices will be held until games are scheduled.

Ryan will get approval from Doug Kirtin for three players to play down.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm