

# Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

7/1/2024, 5:30pm  
2609 West Broadway Ave, Moses Lake



**Call to Order:** 5:36

**Attendance:** Kelli Hesse, Jill Solders, Tory Solders, Ryan Porter, Troy Wiley, Chad Strevy, Courtney Russell, Dan Niehinke, Mike Meetsma, Alyssa Barlow, Scott Freidig, Scott McKinsey

**Minute Approval:** Courtney motioned to approve the minutes, Dan seconded. All were in favor.

**President's Report: Ryan**

None

**Treasurer's Report: Troy**

There hasn't been much. A few camp reimbursements and the new helmet decals were ordered. Full financial report is attached.

### Old Business

#### 1. Disciplinary Policy Change Vote

Alyssa motioned to approve the disciplinary changes and Troy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### 2. Fall Practices Schedule/Price

We will continue to charge \$50. The schedule was not discussed.

#### 3. Beginning Hockey

##### a. Coach Zach Yanska-Has anyone talked to him?

We didn't get to this at this meeting.

##### b. Volunteers and Equipment Inventory

Courtney is adding a beginning hockey gear registration/payment section. After registering for the city program, they will register for a gear bag if they need to borrow gear. They will still pay \$20 but be charged \$100 on March 15 if the gear is not returned.

#### **4. 18u Over Rostered Team Survey and Update**

The survey showed only 5 kids were interested in a dedicated traveling team. That is probably not a viable option at this point. We discussed adding more tournaments so that all players get the minimum 2 away tournaments. With the exception of last year, 18u players have always had 3 tournaments a season. 2 away and one at home. It is hard to schedule home games at this age level so tournaments would be our best way to guarantee games for kids.

We discussed ideas about trying to get more ice time (paying to play on other rinks).

Availability becomes an issue with this. EWU was talked about as an option as we may be able to get ice time in October.

15 skaters and a goalie is an ideal number for games at the 18u level. We would like to be able to have all players play in at least 11 non-tournament games in a season. If we scheduled 5 tournaments for 18u, all players would get at least 3 tournaments. Players that would play extra tournaments would be coach choice with factors like skill/ability, attendance, attitude and penalty minutes as factors in making the choice. They would like to have two tournaments a season that we go to with winning as the main goal (kids chosen for those tournaments would have this goal in mind.)

These are all ideas/guidelines the board would like the 18u coaches to work with to come up with a solid plan before our August meeting.

#### **New Business:**

##### **5. Registration Prices**

\$350 8u, \$550 for 10-18u. \$50 for pre-season practices. Troy motioned to approve the prices from last year to continue to the 2024-2025 season. Courtney seconded this. All were in favor.

Courtney would like to add a late fee to registrations after a certain date. Alyssa said it would be helpful to have numbers before their scheduling meeting in October. There will be a \$50 late fee after October 1st. Jerseys will be ordered at this time and late registrations will need to order their own jersey.

##### **6. 2024-2025 Policy and Guidelines**

###### **a. Coaches Hotel Reimbursement**

- i. We would like to change the language to say this will be decided at the END of the season depending on availability of funds.

###### **b. Goalie Incentive**

**Adjourn: 6:57pm**

**Next Meeting: August 20th, 5:30pm**