

LYHO Meeting minutes July 2025

Those in attendance: Vanessa, Cammi, Julie, Kendra and Luke.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved

BUSINESS

Volunteer Opportunities/Fundraising

Fair update: Some families were unhappy with how the ticket taking nights went (needing to stay longer than previous years, little communication from fair board while on-site) and the fair employees also seemed frustrated (needed more volunteers, wanting volunteers to stay later). The new fair group this year wanted to keep ticket takers later into the event or until the end in some cases. Our contract hasn't changed but the expectations did with the new group. The number of volunteers didn't seem to meet the need for certain events. Vanessa will reach out to Vicki with the Fair board to discuss expectations so we can determine if we are able to meet the need for the 2026 fair.

Chokecherry Fest: No updates on prize status for raffle. Julie will get the 501c3 information to share with programs to request items- these will likely be for future fundraisers.

Fundraising committee: Julie will plan on hosting a fundraising committee meeting to try to round up more helpers. Date TBD.

2025/2026 Hockey plans and Coach's Update:

Coaches: Reminder to complete your registration, SafeSport, background checks, online modules and coaching clinics.

Referee: Decision made to post referee training info to Heja to encourage players and parents to join. Julie has volunteered to post the info. Referee Registration and training reimbursement revisited, and it was decided to continue to reimburse those interested in becoming certified. Receipts for this training will be sent to Kendra.

Gear Collection/Swap: There are still a lot of gear bags needing to be returned. Julie will start reaching out to families who have not returned gear, if need be. Future discussion may include some type of penalty for not returning gear.

New logo/Jersey: Discussion tabled until next meeting.

2025-2026 Hockey Registration: Online registration will open on August 1st and close by September 30th. Pricing as follows: 8u and under- \$75, 10u and up \$125. Multi-kid discount still applies. 25% off per kid. Rental gear-\$50 for returning players, Free for new players. Kendra is working on cards/flyer for registration info for Chokecherry and to hand out schools.

Adjourn: Next meeting is August 11th at 5:30pm at Central Feed Grilling.