

LYHO Meeting Minutes

February 2026

Those in attendance: Shawn, Kendra, Rob, Luke, Julie, Cammi and Vanessa. Felecia was also present on behalf of the fundraising committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved.

Business

2026/2027 Season Registration: Kendra will start to build the online registration for next season with the following changes: adding a required emergency contact section, improved media consent and possible separation of Learn to Skate from hockey registration. The board will continue to reach out to Kendra with any additional changes.

Coaches Notes

- See attached

Upcoming Tournament Information

- **Philipsburg Details:** The Briggs family has offered to host lunch Saturday and Sunday at the yurt they are renting above the rink. This event is a great team bonding opportunity and also gives players and families somewhere to meet between games. The board voted and approved to have LYHO pay 50% of the yurt booking for the weekend in return for the use of the space and as a thank you for hosting. The board will pay for all food and utensils needed for the lunch and Felecia will pick it up on the way to Philipsburg.
- **Bighorns Game during 18u tournament:** The board voted and approved to purchase tickets for the Saturday evening Bighorns game the weekend of the 18u tournament for both players and families. Shawn has offered to call and talk with them regarding getting seats together and possibly blocking off our section as there were issues with seating last year.
- **Gift bags:** Josi would like to put together goodie bags for all 18u players for the Helena House weekend, including players who cannot attend. These bags will include things like gatorade, granola bars, etc. Board discussion included giving both the 12u and 18u groups the opportunity to have something special for the weekend. The board has decided to approve up to \$200 for supplies to fill bags for both the 18u and 12u Helena House weekends. Work groups will be created to fill bags for each tournament weekend.

Jersey Issues

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- There are several new jerseys missing from the youth shed. The board will be asking coaches to reach out to players during practice this week to have them check their bags, homes, etc. for any extra jerseys or those without a name on back.
- Discussion had regarding getting dedicated jerseys for our 3 full-time goalies: Calabria, Cade and Finn. These are the jerseys they use most of the time and should include their names on the back. The board voted and approved to have their names screen printed on the back of the current goalie jerseys they are using.
- More jersey discussion scheduled for the off-season.

Chokecherry Festival Details

- Discussion regarding whether or not to sign up for the Artisan Membership through the Chamber. The membership will cost \$75 and allows us to book a preferred booth for the festival for \$100. The board voted and approved to reach out to the chamber to see if any shaded spots are still available with the membership. If so, the board would like to proceed with the membership. Vanessa will reach out to the chamber and report back.

Thank You's

- Some of the coaching staff has reached out wanting to recognize parents who have gone above and beyond this season to help others. Board discussion included ways to honor dedication and time spent without discouraging or discounting other families contributions. Possible options included detailed thank you cards and invitation to an end of season Thank You BBQ. The board will continue to work with coaching staff on this project.

Other Business

Youth Shed: The board voted and approved to have the youth shed wired with an overhead light on a switch, 2 outlets and possibly a heater similar to the Hull and Orr buildings. Shawn has agreed to reach out to Joe Kirsch for an estimate and will report back to the board.

UBet Photography: Nancy has been out at the rink the past two weekends taking player shots for all age groups, the Senior celebration, etc. The board greatly appreciates her hard work and the wonderful pictures she has made available to families. The board discussed how to show our appreciation and how best to get families in touch with Nancy regarding prints. Cammi will reach out to Nancy and notify the board.

Off-Season Items

- The following items will be added to the Off-Season to do list: Referee rates for jamborees, Extra jersey purchasing/goalie jersey issues, Small net revisions to minimize ice melting, center ice netting, divider board bracing to reduce chance of boards blowing over.

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Adjourn

The next meeting will be March 9th at 6pm at the brewery.