

LYHO Meeting Minutes

January 2026

Those in attendance: Shawn, Kendra, Rob, Luke, Julie and Vanessa.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved. Kendra will take care of the 990N form that is due May 15th.

Coaches Notes

- Everyone coaching has completed the necessary requirements
- Still need to do a student coach training, will talk with coaches about a good time to get that done
- Board members look complete
- Should be able to begin official registration process and make teams for Philipsburg and Helena soon, need one player to finish SafeSport and to get new player into system

Travel

- 12u Jamboree shaping up, Bozeman, Havre, Billings, Big Sky, Helena all getting teams together, should be 3-5 other teams coming in addition to 2 Lewistown teams at that age.
- 18u Jamboree – Talked with Helena, they said their priority is coming to Lewistown to play that weekend. We can split our kids into two teams and have at least three teams if Helena comes up with 1 team and have some fun.
- Philipsburg 12u – 15 players going, we lost some. We registered 2 teams. I recommend splitting them into two teams of 7-8 and filling the team out with a couple players from the other team, should be able to get each player three games in.

LISA Meeting

- I went to the last LISA meeting and expressed some concerns over the quality of ice and snow removal provided at the beginning of the season. There was some discussion over whose job it is to remove snow, with some on the board thinking it was LISA's job and some disagreeing. It was agreed that it is supposed to be the Zamboni driver who is scheduled that day who coordinates clearing ice. Apparently, the Tuesday Zamboni driver for the first two weeks didn't know they were signed up to run Zamboni. No Zamboni driver is signed up to do Saturdays, so we are on our own on Saturdays. Joe Kirsch is signed up for Sundays but that is only for women's hockey. LYHO will need to take an active approach to figuring out our jamboree weekends this year. In the future, we may be better off getting parents trained on the tractor and Zamboni and clearing snow and prepping the ice on our own.
LYHO decided on a list of requests from LISA including: Zam training, tractor training and more keys/codes to access buildings.

Adult Tournament

- Bruce Marsden on behalf of LISA asked if we could clean locker rooms, make sure walking paths are clear, and remove trash/general cleanup around the

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rink during youth practices this week to get the rink into tournament shape. I agreed, but also added that LYHO would like to see the rink in “tournament shape” for the entire season and not just for adults. Can someone take the lead on this for Thursday?

- We are supposed to run the score clock for the adult tournaments. We don't need to fill all the slots, there are other user groups, but this usually falls on youth hockey, and usually the score box is just full of kids anyway. The important shifts become late night and early morning. Can we include this in signups while asking for volunteers for raffle and 50/50? **Vanessa will make the sign up sheets and get them posted to Heja. It was decided that 50/50 raffles will only run Saturday from 1pm-7pm and raffle will run Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday 1pm-7pm.**

Fundraising/Volunteer

Finishing touches put on Adult tournament opportunities. The sign up sheet will be posted to Heja asap.

*Packages: #1- Gun donated by Durbins, #2-10 GF Voyagers Tickets + cooler, #3- 6 Bighorns Tickets + \$50 MacKenzie River Pizza gift cert.

Raffle tickets will be sold in the Warming hut. 50/50 tickets will also be based out of the warming hut with kids going out every 30 minutes to make “rounds” through the crowd to sell. Drawing date: January 18th (tickets sold by youth hockey during the Adult Open air tourney weekends)

Pictures/Locker decor

Pictures are finished and Kendra will be handing them out during practices this week. Locker pictures and posters are being worked on and will be distributed once they are finished.

Senior Night

Julie has started to gather basket items including: Oh the places you'll go book for teammates to sign, Stanley cups (donated by Kendra), engraved pucks and possibly college apparel for each senior. Plans also made including: decorating, banners etc. Time of ceremony TBD. Discussion had re: involving the younger players in the ceremony.

Team Managers

6u/8u- Sarah Hodge, Deanna Stevenson (also involved with another sport-may have some scheduling conflicts)

12u- Moriah Simpson

18u- Dan Rhyner

Julie will send out a message to get team managers moving on blocking rooms for upcoming travel weekends.

We need to have a manager's meeting sometime soon. Vanessa will try to gather old volunteer sign up sheets to share with managers to show tasks needing done, format, etc.

Adjourn

The next meeting will be February 2nd at 6pm at the brewery.