

LYHO Meeting Minutes

October 2025

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved

BUSINESS

Coaching Update

LISA meeting information

LISA is looking to purchase a new grill for the Berg building. They are looking to split the cost 50/50 with youth hockey.

Adult tournaments will be Jan 9-11, 16-18. Youth hockey has been asked to help keep score.

LISA can turn chillers on Nov 18th without an extra demand charge which could put us on the ice as early as Tuesday Nov 25th for practice. If the forecast is very favorable LISA may push ice making earlier and pay the \$1500 demand fee.

Season Dates

October 25-26 – 12u girls festival Havre

December 13th – 10u event in Lewistown, 10uB Billings coming to town, other teams have been invited also, ice not yet booked with LISA, possibility to do 12u event the other day of the weekend?

Jan 24-25 – 10u/12u house jamboree in Lewistown

Jan 31-Feb1 – 8u and 18u jamboree in Lewistown

Philipsburg Feb 7-8 (18u on the 7th, 12u on the 8th)

Helena House 18u March 6-8

Helena House 12u March 13-15

Glasgow 6u/8u Feb 27-March 1

Other options;

- **Great Falls 12u tournament Jan30-Feb2**
- **12uC Missoula March 6-8**
- **Big Sky single day events Dec 20, Jan 10, Feb 21, March 7 all possibilities**
- **Great Falls or Billings single day house events**

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· **Big Sky 18u group looking for players for tournaments in Salmon and Idaho Falls**

Referees

I have about 9 interested players as of right now. My plan is to make a post explaining the options with going through USA hockey training or just helping at 8u without the training

and see how many go through with it. Is LYHO willing to reimburse 9 or more referees if they all go through with it?

Coaches

Will gather coaches for a meeting in early November and finalize who is coaching at what levels.

Discussion about new grill purchase for the rink. Motion made and passed for LYHO to pay for 50% of the new grill.

Discussion about reimbursement for referee training. Motion made and passed for board to encourage older kids to do USA hockey training and have younger kids just do the on ice training that will be done in Lewistown with GF.

Jerseys

Jerseys can be ordered as individuals or in small groups so the initial order will be placed soon. Decision made to reach out to Judith Basin Feedlot for future jersey sponsorship. Final decision made to include names on jerseys.

Registration

Continue to encourage registration. Kendra will turn off the late fee for families that register during tonight's parent meeting.

Gear

Decision made to keep rental gear prices as \$50 with a \$50 refund for gear returned after season. We still need a larger net for the dividers. Luke will reach out to Fergus Softball/Redbirds to see if they have an old net we could buy/use. All goalie helmets are expired and will need to be replaced. Plan is to reach out to Bozeman hockey store to see if they would be willing to work with us.

Fundraising

Golf Tournament option- Cammi visited with other groups that have done one in the past and they reported only raising around \$2500.

Gun Raffle- The board is going to move forward with a potential gun raffle. Board members will reach out to other groups that have done them in the past and talk logistics. Before moving forward, the board needs to make sure we will not be interfering with LISA's raffle. If we move forward, Shawn and Julie have offered to talk with the Sports Center.

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Calendars: There are currently 300 printed calendars and Dan has offered to print 100 more. An announcement will be made that all families must have their calendars sold and turned in by November 21st to get your new jersey.

Julie has 4 tickets to any Bighorns game that can be used for fundraising in the future.

Adjourn: Next meeting November 10th at 6pm at the Central Feed.