

LYHO Minutes
March 2025

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved. Dan will file the Form 990-N for the 501c3

BUSINESS

Coach's Update:

3V3: Went well overall. Large amount of snow, poor ice conditions and not as much mingling amongst players were the only draw backs. The families liked the cookout and opportunity to watch the kids play multiple games at home.

18u Helena: We had a smaller team this year compared to the competition, but the kids had fun and played hard.

14u Helena: Positive experience for the first year at this age group. We lost a few players beforehand for various reasons but both teams stepped up and really improved throughout the weekend.

Bighorns Game: Went well except the reserved seats were spread out and there were people sitting in the seats. If we want to do this again next year, we are looking to buy tickets early and reserve who sections. Overall, families liked the opportunity to watch that level of hockey.

Upcoming opportunities:

-Great Falls 6/8u and 14u: March 15th- Rob will coach and touch base with GF re: fees.

-Glasgow All ages End of Year: Unsure of schedule at this time. It is looking like we will be short on 18u players and may have to readjust.

-Camp Opportunity- MAHA camp: posted on Heja. Boys 2007-2013 April 11-13 in Bozeman. Girls 2019 + April 12-13 in Missoula.

Re-evaluate Goalie trainings/experience prior to games for safety concerns.

High School Team: This opportunity is being explored and details discussed with MAHA. It would likely be a co-op with Big Sky to fill a roster. This would cause some restructuring of other age groups and will be a work in progress throughout the off-season.

2024/2025 Season

Board Position: Luke Shevela is interested in one of the open board positions. We will still need another interested person for the upcoming open position.

Annual Meeting: This will be pushed to May to allow more time to gather information re: possible changes next season.

Thank You Dinner: We will need to pick a date for the thank you dinner- this may be later in the Spring/Early Summer.

Fundraising: The Chokecherry booth has been reserved with more planning to be done later in the summer. The contract is signed with the Fair board, and we will be taking tickets again this year.

LYHO Minutes
March 2025

Gear Rental: Gear continues to arrive and there may be an opportunity for families to purchase.

Divider netting: Divider modifications were completed but the netting was too short. There was discussion re: Stringing a cable across and use existing netting vs. Purchasing larger netting.

New business: none

Adjourn: Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 15th at 6pm at the Elks.