

Meeting minutes for February 2023
Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association
Location: LRC Parks Conference Room

February 9, 2023

In attendance: Ryan Porter, Chris Hesse, Melanie Strevy, Jill Solders, Mike Meetsma, Scott Freidig

Chris motioned to approve previous months meeting minutes, Melanie approved.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

Presidents report: None

Treasurer report: Melanie sent by email.

Tournament Report: Jill discussed profit being much lower than previous years due to increase in costs but also due to the added beanies. We have additional beanies so the idea to sell them for \$10 a piece was presented and approved. Overall, the tournament went very well and all the teams enjoyed.

Conduct/Sportsmanship: fighting and game misconducts was a discussion and it was asked if a conversation needs to be had with player/parent or board etc. This goes for parents and players and would need to be reported and possibly then brought in front of the board based on severity.

Beginning Hockey:

Old Biz

Elections preferred method would be to do this electronically, Scott F will talk with Scott Barlow about the process and have a nomination due by 3/1/23 then voting to be completed by 3/13/23. Positions up for re-election are Secretary, Treasurer and Director 2.

Ref Needs- discussed having a plan going forward, plus needs for this weekends games. It was decided to pay refs for 3 games on saturday, 2 @ \$40 each and additional at \$60 due to the late notice cancelled 14u game.

Locker Room Conduct Policy - to discuss at future meeting.

Need to have kids and parents sign

New Biz

Team budgets - Melanie shared a motion to have a budget of \$35 per player to use how team decides. Chris and Jill approved.

Safesport requirements for Parents/locker room monitors- discussed what is actually required.

Bleacher moving request - City meeting discussed the bleacher move for 18u tournament, clarified it was not requested by a member of the association. And led to more discussion with good ideas about future needs at the rink during the season and tournaments.

Beg. Hockey - 8u transition discussion around better communication and what changes need to be made before next year.

December Tournament Committee: discussed having a committee and also possibly having a tournament for each age group. Suggested it be brought up during our annual meeting on March 21st .

Mike mentioned the idea of doing a Spring ball hockey with all ages or possibly like a stick and puck style.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm