



## **Mahtomedi Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting**

**Date: December 14, 2025**

**Called to Order: 8:07 PM**

**In Attendance:** Luke Juhl, Jody Briske, Nate McClanahan, Kristina Lucius, Aaron Freer, Ryan Zahler, Luke Spannauer, Angela Coffey, Kristina Borgen, Adam Buckley

**Absent:** Brent Sorenson, Krissy Wright, Ali Peterson

**Prior Meeting Minutes Approval:** November meeting minutes approved with corrections. Motion made by Luke Juhl, First Kristina Nate McClanahan, Second Kristina Lucius . Unanimous. Motion passes.

### **New Business**

- Mahtomedi Youth Football president came to discuss working together to cause the least amount of disruptions between football games/practice and hockey tryouts. They worked with level coordinators this year and would like to continue that partnership, so kids can get to everything and not have to choose. It worked out well this year. Football schedules will be ready in August and will discuss with the board ASAP.

### **President (Luke Juhl)**

- No update

### **Vice President (Abe Appert)**

- DEC will open 12/15
- Might be time to consider a new shed at the DEC with a concrete floor estimated around \$15,000

### **Secretary (Jody Briske)**

- No update

### **Treasurer (Krissy Wright)**

- DEC practices will be starting- M-TH 5-8PM
- Mites- Fridays
- Financial reports sent via email

### **District 2 Representative (Nate McClanahan)**

- No D2 meeting
  - Short discussion about the passing of a player from New Richmond Hockey Association and sending a donation to the family via Go Fund Me

**MOTION:** Motion made by Nate McClanahan to donate \$250 from MYHA to the New Richmond family who recently lost their son to an accident. Second: Ryan Zahler. Unanimous. Motion passes.

### **Junior Gold Director (Ryan Zahler)**

- No update

### **Bantam Director (Adam Buckley)**

- Have been doing coach check-ins

### **Peewee Director (Aaron Freer)**

- Has been in recent contact with PWAA coach regarding clear expectations regarding: parent meetings, fair playtime, creating a positive culture, and developing all players. After the meeting it seems like the situation has improved.
- Every team seems to be doing well

### **Squirt Director(Brent Sorenson)**

- All squirt teams have been invited to MHS varsity games this year. This includes free admission and a locker room tour.
- Congrats to SQB1 Breezy Point Champs, SQB2 Hudson Raider Classic Champs, and Squirt C Roger's Bar Down Champs.

### **Mite Director (Luke Spannbauer)**

- Holiday skate went great. Kids and players had a good time
- Jamboree next weekend

### **Intro to Hockey 6U/U8/ Director & Director of Player Development ( Ali Peterson)**

- No update

### **10U/12U/15U Girls Program Director (Marauders) (Kristina Borgen)**

- No update

### **Recruitment and Coaching Director (Angela Coffey)**

- No update- reminder to have jersey discussion in upcoming months

### **Fundraising Director(Kristina Lucius)**

- DEC updates
  - Plans having been updated w/civil engineer
  - No permit required for Rice Creek Watershed at this time
  - Expenses: excavation and concrete- free
- Recent fundraisers The Minnesotan in store- \$650, online sales unknown at this time. Panera was \$255
- Flow-a-thon
  - Video looks great
  - Top 4 teams (60 participants) will skate with the Gophers Feb. 13th
  - Party Sunday January 18th 2-4PM DEC

### **Additional Discussion:**

- Evaluations
  - PeeWee on ice coaches helped with lines which found to be helpful allowing all skaters equal opportunities
  - 3 timed periods (PW)

- Everyone played D (PW)
- Would like to see evaluation time increased by 15 minutes- total of 75-90 minutes
- Short discussion on coach picks/parent head coaches and paid head coaches. No changes at this point to report

**MOTION:** Motion made by Aaron Freer to extend evaluation sessions to 75 minutes. Second Nate McClanahan. Unanimous. Motion passes

- Goalie Evaluations- Topics discussed: having additional evaluators, more/less sessions, credentials of evaluators, how we level goalies on teams, proper placement, and encouraging mites to attend goalie trainings. Discussion was tabled. At this point no changes have been made. Will revisit.

**Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:** Made by Luke Juhl , First by Adam Buckley, Second by Kristina Borgen. Unanimous. Motion passes

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:51 PM

**Next Meeting:** January 18th 8:00 pm @The Dugout- Please continue to support Quinny's and The Dugout

**Minutes Submitted by:** Jody Briske, MYHA Secretary