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## MYHL minutes for October 15, 2007 Board Meeting held at the DeSoto Civic Center

**Attendees:** Russ Beatse, Chris Schmied, Loleta McLain, Jack Rogers, Allison Pitts, Mike McAteer.

**Not in attendance:** Brad Bartlett.

**Visitors:** Tom Rose, Don Armour, Ken Chambers.

### 1. Treasurer's Report

Allison presented list of paid players. Russ stated those owing money cannot take the ice. Concern of players paid, but not on list; will need to get their PayPal confirmation. Discussed possibly changing payment plan since Allison has to input 350 invoices individually into PayPal. Agreed changing midstream will not work. Allison will e-mail a current list of players who have paid to Russ on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

### 2. Learn to Skate

Mike McAteer commented on how clinics went pretty well. Suggestion made for next year: ask if child can rollerblade and try to spread skill level evenly between each session.

Russ heard positive feedback and thanked Mike McAteer and Mitch McLain for making this year's program run smoothly. There were three laptops going and a lot of kids registering. Mitch was very organized. The second session will not have any high school volunteers, but may have some RiverKings players helping. 55 kids showed up the first session, 72 registered; more to show up this next weekend for the last sessions.

### 3. Registrar's Report

Chris is still getting people registered. Missing some good USA hockey numbers from coaches.

### 4. Director's Report

Mike: Will give Allison a list of coaches to be reimbursed for clinics. Trying to get from SAHA regarding issue of background checks. All coaches on all the teams are certified, 3 high school coaches for PeeWee.

Jack: Need to be older than the division you are coaching. Rec. meeting is third Wednesday of each month. Currently have 29 rec. squirts consisting of 3 teams and possibly more after learn to skate sessions are finished; 2 PeeWee teams and 2 Bantam teams. Needs more ice time in December, just 3 hours to split between the teams right now. Made note of high school games being free and inquired of putting game times on the RiverKings website.

Russ: Is L3 now. Christmas dinner/monthly meeting for board members and their spouses will be in December. Need to discuss changing board meeting dates because his days off will be changing in January. Asking Division Directors to make sure USA Hockey registered. Will work with RiverKings coach to see if possibly can work with giving MYHL a little more ice time. Asked Division Directors to work on locker room issue by having someone in a yellow shirt inspect them before leaving. Will send out DCC rules.

High School Directors spoke. Ken: Houston in need of players. Don: Has kids wanting to drive 1-1 ½ hours to play hockey, but they are home schooled. Russ stated home schoolers need to play with at-large team, but will discuss further with Knoxville. 9 skaters & 2 goaltenders on Houston, 3 have dropped out since last meeting. Ken and Don will send out an e-mail to the board and petition Knoxville. Cannot have Houston be an at-large team, because we currently have two. First high school game is Wednesday night. Ken has scoresheets and will get some to Tom Rose. Chris will print labels for them.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.