

MHSLA Meeting Agenda

Date: 3/10/2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Facilitator: Todd Thesing, President

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Members Present: Present Members Highlighted in **Yellow**

Entity	Designated Representative	Other Representative	Other Representative
MHSLA President	Todd Thesing		
MHSLA Vice President	Pat Marron		
MHSLA Treasurer	Eric Sutherland		
MHSLA Secretary	Brad Koon		
Sheridan	Jeff Shideman		
Billings Beartooth	Desarae Detling		
Billings Rimrock	Howard Ruzick		
Bozeman	Rob Leder		
Cody	Kevin Winters		
Jackson	Tori Hederman		
Last Chance	Nathan Nachtsheim		
Butte	Dan Carroll		
Great Falls	Jeremy Comstock		
Missoula Wild	Greg Howard		
Missoula Zoo-town	Elena Furrow		
Northwest Avalanche	Chris McLaughlin		
Cheyenne	Colton Rasmussen		

1. President's Report:

- a. Refereeing update
 - i. Sean Scally and Mike Muscatello joined the call from MLOA
 - ii. Sean has agreed to do scheduling on Arbiter for boys and girls
 - 1. A separate account will be made in Arbiter to pay for refereeing.
 - 2. Still a work in progress for girls. May get help from Tom?
 - iii. As we go into season with scheduling with Sean and Mike, think about next year.
 - 1. Maybe there is a person that will be a fit for next year.
 - 2. Consider it a paying position so someone is willing to do it.
 - iv. Mike is going to make a couple edits to the agreement for scheduling piece, then the agreement can be signed.
- b. State planning
 - i. Bozeman will be ready
 - ii. Will incorporate 3rd place game
 - iii. Replica of last year for fields
- c. GWLL update
 - i. 1 weekend in Missoula 4/18 for GWLL games
 - 1. Has anyone been sitting on GWLL board
 - 2. Mike asked if there are any league games that weekend
 - a. Missoula Wild plays GF that weekend.
- d. Discussion of payment up front in Sports Engine
 - i. \$50/kid is used to pay the referees.
 - ii. Brad will ask John if he can send names of registered player to each state rep.

2. Vice President's Report:

- a. Girls youth coaches and refs met and determined there are less numbers than usual but will work through it.

3. Treasurer Report:

- a. Current Stockman Bank Balance = \$36,383.32.
 - b. Brinn at Beartooth sent in proof of insurance.
 - i. Eric sent to Brad to file
 - c. Send insurance and coaches info to Brad to file.
 - d. Eric asked if schedule has been finalized.
 - i. If your club is hosting games, you need to send Chris Mac so schedule can be finalized.
 - e. Number of games is set.
 - i. Eric asked if Mike and Sean if cost will be similar to last year.
 - 1. They will look into it and let us know.
 - 2. Challenge is there are independent contractors who can turn a game down.
 - 3. Will try to limit travel, but may have some overnight stays.
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4. Secretary Report:

a. Any comments on February 10, 2026 Minutes? (Posted on the Website):

i. None

b. Coaches Contact List:

i. ***Exhibit A*** includes the current coaches contact list for 2026.

ii. The cells in green identify 2026 registered teams.

1. The following clubs have provided coach information.

- a. Sheridan
- b. Billings Beartooth
- c. Bozeman
- d. Last Chance
- e. Missoula Zootown

i. Please check the information to ensure it is correct.

2. The following clubs have not provided coach information.

- a. Billings Rimrock
- b. Cody
- c. Jackson
- d. Butte
- e. Great Falls – Coach information is in JV and should be in Varsity for 2026 but is correct.
- f. Missoula Wild
- g. Avalanche
- h. Cheyenne

i. Please send me coach information including name, which team they are coaching, email, and phone.

c. John Noble Sports Engine Update:

i. Coaches Sign Up

1. Below is the coaches sign up link.

<https://mthslax.sportngin.com/register/form/994431592>

2. 26 Coaches registered as of 3/9/2026

ii. Player Sign Up as of 3/9/2026

- 1. 173 Boys
- 2. 142 Girls
- 3. 315 Total**

Rob Leder said 466 players last year (Boys and Girls Combined)

iii. Team Setup in Sports Engine

BOYS VARSITY	BOYS JV	GIRLS Varsity	GIRLS JV
Missoula Wild	Helena	Bozeman	Bozeman
Helena East	Butte	Jackson (A)	Sheridan
Helena West	Bozeman	Jackson (B)	Zoo-Town
Bozeman White	Jackson Hole	Rimrock	Guardians
Beartooth	Cody	Zoo-Town	
Great Falls	Sheridan	Guardians	
	Cheyenne	Northwest	

- iv. Girls schedule entered into Sports Engine.
- v. Boys schedule can't be entered until clubs get back to Chris with Field information.

5. Schedule Updates:

- a. Girls
 - i. Schedule complete with field numbers and locations
- b. Boys
 - i. Clubs need to send Chris the Town and field location ASAP

6. Other?

- a. Todd's email seems to have been hacked.
 - i. Don't do anything with requests from Todd's email.
- b. John Noble said field locations can be added later.
- c. Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 @ 6:30

7. Adjourn:

- a. 7:20 PM
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EXHIBIT A

2026 Coach Contact List



