

DVMHA Monthly Meeting

Date: January 13, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Omniplex Curling Rink Meeting Room

Call to Order @ 6:28 PM

Attendees: Mike Doerksen, Jordan Cameron, Ryan Wilkes, Megan Hicks, Sarah MacMillan, Jenise Savage, Grayson Weir, Matt Middlemiss, Dale Liske, Brent Huyghe, Lauren Schmidt, Jared Wilkes, Ryan Hore, Evan Kluk, Bill Beckett

Motions:

- Ryan H. makes a motion to accept the November 25th, 2025 meeting minutes as presented, Bill B. seconds, all in favour; passed.
- Sarah M. makes a motion to pay refs full 100% instead of following Hockey Alberta recommendation of 80% for two-man crew, Grayson seconds, all in favour; passed.

Agenda

President Michael Doerksen:

- April 15th is deadline to apply to CAHL.
- Will say we are open to discussing meeting at neutral locations for games to reduce travel for other teams.

Vice President Jordan Cameron:

- U9 minor name bars on jerseys - Ryan sent emails regarding removal. Still not removed... What do we want to do? Will send out email saying that if name bars are not removed, players will not be able to play.
- Acknowledgements are all in. Feedback. Everyone thinks it was a good idea. Not much feedback from parents.

- Open ice - Have been able to sell some back, but have also kept some. It is \$60 for minor hockey to rent ice.

Treasurer Ryan Wilkes:

- 50/50 Rafflebox - Profit - \$5998.76
- Tournament Raffle Profits - ~\$36,000
- Still need to transfer cash from U7 account ~\$13,000 U9 account ~\$2300 from tournaments
- One outstanding balance for registration is left owing - \$650
- U11 'D' team has overspent on skills money. DVMH will cover the cost of overage due to circumstances (new coaches, etc).

Secretary Megan Hicks:

- Nothing to report.

Registrar Sarah MacMillan:

- Affiliates need to be added by January 15th at 5:00 PM.

Ways and Means Jenise Savage:

- We will not be doing another 50/50 this year.

Ice Scheduler Grayson Weir:

- 2025-26 Numbers if everyone playing today plays next year adjusted
- U18 - 53 or 3 Teams, U15 - 35 2 teams, U13 - 60 or 4 Teams, U11 53 or 3-4 Teams, U9 46 or 4 Teams
- Anyone wanting a year end tournament?
- Should have all re-tier games done now
- Playoff Brackets should be out soon

Skills & Development Coordinator Matt Middlemiss:

- No more skills sessions this year, last ones didn't fill up because most teams have spent all of their skills money.
- 3 more goalie sessions, all are full.

Referee Coordinator Dale Liske:

- Hockey Alberta recommendation is to pay 2-man crews 80% of fees, can we pay ours 100% regardless of how many are on the ice? Motion made above.

Coach Coordinator Mandy Layden:

- Nothing to report.

Equipment Coordinator Brent Huyghe:

- ACR has wrong jersey for #13.
- Town is going to purchase 4 new mini nets and throw out the old ones.
- If we need any nets remeshed, town staff can do them.

League Representative Lauren Schmidt:

- League playoff formats should be finalized tonight and published on the league website - do we have ice to host either playoff weekends?
- Thoughts on creating a parent handbook for evaluations? This would act to clarify and expand upon our existing policies.
- Do we know if we have ice for bidding to host playoffs?

Division Directors

U7 Director Jared Wilkes:

- Some parents did not contribute \$50 donation for raffle table at tournament - should we look into doing this another way?
- Possibly ask for donations from businesses for all tournaments and pooling it, rather than having each tournament ask for donations because the last team has a hard time as businesses have already given to other tournaments.

U9 Director Ryan Hore:

- Nothing to report.

U11 Director Evan Kluk:

- Tier 4 interested in hosting playoffs, is this still possible what are the next steps
- Looking to next years tryouts, what are the thoughts on coaches picking top 20-25 based on conditioning camp skates and having more ice available for evaluators to watch players during games. Evaluation week consists of 3 games vs. 1 skills, 1 SAG, 1-2 games. Gives evaluators more time to watch kids where it matters and gets rid of the kids that paid the \$50 just to go for a skate.

U13 Director Dean Lathwell:

- Nothing to report.

U15 Director Matt Snow:

- Nothing to report.

U18 Director Bill Beckett:

- Issue arose with member after returning from suspension.

Adjourned: 7:39 PM

Next Meeting: February 10th @ 6:30 PM

Signed:

Michael

Doerksen _____

Megan

Hicks _____