



# Hinton Minor Hockey Association

## MEETING MINUTES

December 17 6:30pm  
Hinton, Alberta

### Executive Present

Brianna Ames, Tosha Desatuels, Matt Aspell, Kevin Graham, Serge Cote, John Ermel, Kyle Cieslikowski, Britt Aspell, Lisa Brydges, Greg Nagam, Kym Sartorius

### Call the meeting to order

6:30pm

### Adoption of Agenda

Tosha makes a motion to adopt the agenda, Britt seconds the motion.

### Adoption of Minutes:

Serge makes a motion to adopt the November 13, 2025 minutes, Tosha seconds the motion.

### Old Business

- Provincials – Hinton did not get the bid this year, will keep trying!
- Registration timelines

### New Business

#### Home Tournament Tiers

- Next year we will look at registering teams as tiers 2 and 4 rather than 3 and 5.
- Timeslots for U7/U9 tournament should be looked at for next year. 90 min ice time is a lot.

A comment from a member in regards to the NAI having issues travelling to Hinton. John mentions the NEAHL requires 10 home games and 10 away games to be scheduled. John also mentioned that any team that forfeits their scheduled game will be fined by NEAHL and not allowed to play until the fine has been paid. There will be weather exceptions to this rule.

## Executive reports

### President:

NEAHL has ruled that officials are not allowed to ref family members U11 and up. Re-tiering happening next week for U13 and above. U11/U13 playoff applications start January 16.

### Vice President:

Looking into the latest incident.

### Secretary:

Nothing to add.

### Treasurer:

Bank balance \$107,991. We have had 2 successful tournaments so far.

### Registrar:

Updated teams that have moved tiers.

### Equipment Manager:

Nothing to add.

### Gaming Coordinator:

Will start cash raffle mid January, draw will be February 14, 2025.

### Coach's Coordinator:

Have been hearing issues of B teams losing practice because of holidays. Solution possibly share ice with A teams or if they end up missing a practice offer them 1.5hr practice Fridays.

### Sponsorship:

All sponsors are paid up, we received a sponsor for next year apparel, currently looking into hockey bags and dryland gear. Canadian tire has sponsored pucks.

### Referee in Chief:

Nothing to add

### Ice Convener:

Jasper is done using ice in Hinton.

### Round Table:

### Adjournment:

7:44 pm

### Next Meeting:

January 21, 2025