



# Hinton Minor Hockey Association

## MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2025 6:30pm  
Hinton, Alberta

### Executive Present

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

### Regrets

Greg Nagam

### Call the meeting to order

6:30pm

### Adoption of Agenda

John adds NEAHL update to the agenda. Lisa makes a motion to adopt the agenda, Kevin seconds the motion.

### Adoption of Minutes:

Kym makes a motion to adopt the December 17, 2024 minutes, Brit seconds the motion.

### Old Business

- Home Tournament Tiering

### New Business

#### NEAHL Update

- Wildcard spots for provincials will be announced Thursday. Every tier will have 8 teams attending.
- U15 NBC will have 2, possibly 3 spots for provincials which is being hosted in Jasper this year.
- First round playoffs for U15-1 and up are bracket style, U15-2 and down are tournament style. All playoff information can be found on the NEAHL website.
- Hockey AB rules states that there is a 300km maximum travel for finals, the first-place team will get the option to host all 3 games.
- Travel may possibly change next year, the league is looking into changing formats and having more games against closer opponents.

- Alberta One standardized policies for all leagues.

## Executive reports

### President:

NEAHL update was all.

### Vice President:

Kruger Big Assist Application – Brit will look into this. Managers should review all playoff formats and make sure coaches are aware of rules.

### Secretary:

Nothing to add.

### Treasurer:

Bank balance \$132,146. U11 tournament made \$9434 profit.

### Registrar:

Nothing to add.

### Equipment Manager:

Look into getting a larger pair of goalie pads for U9.

### Gaming Coordinator:

Raffle tickets will be handed out and are to be back by Feb 11.

### Coach's Coordinator:

Practice takeover with Ryan Stanton happening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Sponsorship:

Received \$18,000 apparel sponsorship, looking into bags for U9 and up, possibly dryland gear.

### Referee in Chief:

Absent

### Ice Convener:

We put in a bid to host U13-1 playoffs in Feb and U11-1 playoffs in March.

### Round Table:

### Adjournment:

7:27 pm

### Next Meeting:

February 12, 2025 6:30pm