



# Innisfail Minor Lacrosse Association

Board Meeting Minutes, Monday, December 15, 2025 18:30 HRS

Innisfail Arena

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## Attendees

Greg Nelson, *President*  
Kari Flaws, *Vice-President*  
Meghan Themig, *Secretary*  
Lindsay Taylor, *Treasurer*  
Amber Philip, *Registrar*  
Shelby Mackie, *Director of Scheduling*  
(ABSENT)  
Rodger Levick, *Director of Discipline* (ABSENT)  
Steve Mackie, *Director of Equipment*  
(ABSENT)

Ryan Philip, *Director of Player/Coach*  
*Development*  
Stacie Wadin, *Director of Tournaments*  
Patrick Teskey, *Director of Public Relations &*  
*Fundraising*  
Stacey Mackie, *Mavericks*  
*Representative*(ABSENT)

## 1. Call to Order

- 1.1. Meeting called to order at 6:34 P.M. by Greg Nelson.

## 2. Reading & Approval of Previous Minutes

- ❖ Motion to approve previous minutes by Meghan Themig.  
Seconded by Kari Flaws. None opposed. **Motion carried.**

## 3. Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- 3.1. Jerseys - postpone until next meeting (Steve Mackie absent)
  - 3.2. Logo - postpone until next meeting (Steve Mackie absent)
  - 3.3. Volunteer coordinator - Lindsay proposed a new non-voting board position that will be advertised after Christmas.
- ❖ Motion to approve new Volunteer Coordinator board position by Kari Flaws.  
Seconded by Patrick Teskey. None opposed. **Motion carried.**

## 4. Additions & Approval of the Agenda

4.1. Nothing to report.

❖ Motion to approve Agenda by Kari Flaws.

Seconded by Meghan Themig. None opposed. **Motion carried.**

## 5. Reports of Board Members

### 5.1. President Report - Greg Nelson

5.1.1. See attached.

Call monthly meeting – Nov 18.

1. Confirmed boundaries.
2. Formalized plans for U19 lacrosse. Might be 5v5 or 4v4 depending on interest. All registrations for U19 are through RAMP with CALL administering the program.

Alberta Lacrosse Association AGM and Development Weekend – Nov 14 – 16, 2025

1. Attend sessions on Skills Development/Assessment. Found U13, 15 and 17 are not setting picks well, and failing to understand the concept of moving from 3 v 2, to 2 v 1 to create man up situations in game play.
2. Attended session on keeping Women in sport. Lots to talk about. Several key things to consider are keeping them with their peer groups, focusing first on relationships and second on skills.
3. Attended Board Governance session. Significant discussions about conflict of interest.

The AGM itself was extremely short. Very brief presidents report, and election of new board members.

1. Jocelyn Harris was acclaimed as Director of Administration
2. Tim Stewart was elected as Director of Marketing and Communications
3. Michael Groves was elected as Director of Development

CALL RAMP meeting – Dec 8:

1. Short meeting to review changes to RAMP and ensure all registrars understand what is required.

I extended an invitation to Grande Prairie to attend the terror of the tykes. I have not heard anything back from them at this time, but they seemed keen at the AGM.

### 5.2. Vice-President Report - Kari Flaws

5.2.1. See attached.

Kari Flaws- Vice President- ALA Meeting Summary

## Breakout Sessions Attended

### RAMP Interactive

1. Will be switching to online game sheets. There will be a team code and whoever is doing the game sheet from the club can download it through their phone pregame (so that even if the internet is bad it's still accessible)
2. The websites will have a lot more interactive features if we are wanting them (rolling banner ads, video uploads etc)

### Minor to Major Transition

Session was a panel of reps from men's and women's junior lacrosse (coaches and managers) as well as the President of the RMLL. A list of questions was presented to the panel for each to answer the question and add to their comments to it. There was lots of good information but key take aways were

1. Recommended to have a parent meeting in advance of registration opening to explain draft rights and protected lists.
2. Remind players not to be upset if they aren't drafted- this makes them a free agent
3. At the information meeting, remind them of the game style change to O and D line changes and the change in game length (60 minute warm up, 3- 20 minute stop time periods, length of season.)
4. Register at the bottom as well as top so there is a spot for the player if they don't make the top team.
5. Minor to Major- what is the goal? Development. Recommended to get minor players involved with major teams and vice versa. So this is something that IMLA is already doing and doing well.
6. I think it would be a good idea to hold our meeting with a rep from the Yetti's, a rep from the Mavericks, or CALL rep Zack

All Junior results below from A, B and all Tiers to give parents an idea of how many divisions there are.

| 2025 Major Provincial |        |                         |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Senior C              | Gold   | Andie Mohawik           |
|                       | Silver | Edmonton Wintons        |
| Senior B              | Gold   | Miners Lacrosse Club    |
|                       | Silver | Calgary Mountaineers    |
| Major Females         | Gold   | Calgary Silverlites     |
|                       | Silver | Calgary Central         |
|                       | Bronze | Capital Region Saints   |
| Junior A              | Gold   | Raiders Lacrosse Club   |
|                       | Silver | Calgary Mounties        |
| Junior B Tier I       | Gold   | Mountainview Mavericks  |
|                       | Silver | Calgary Shamrocks       |
| Junior B Tier II      | Gold   | Lloydminster Xtreme     |
|                       | Silver | Southern Alberta Chiefs |
|                       | Bronze | Sylvan Lake YHS         |

We also had major box lacrosse teams participate in national championships across Canada. The Founder Cup Junior B Tier I championship was held in Calgary and hosted by the Calgary Shamrocks at the Tinsu Tins 7 Chiefs Sportplex. Thanks to all the volunteers and organizers who brought amazing national championship lacrosse to our communities and to everyone that came out and cheered on the players.

Congratulations to all these teams on representing Alberta well at their respective national championship.

**National Championship Results**

|                                |                        |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Junior A - Minto Cup           | Raiders Lacrosse Club  | 4th    |
| Senior B - Presidents Cup      | Edmonton Miners        | Bronze |
| Founders Cup - Junior B Tier I | Calgary Shamrocks      | Bronze |
|                                | Mountainview Mavericks | 4th    |

### Development Gap Analysis

Take aways:

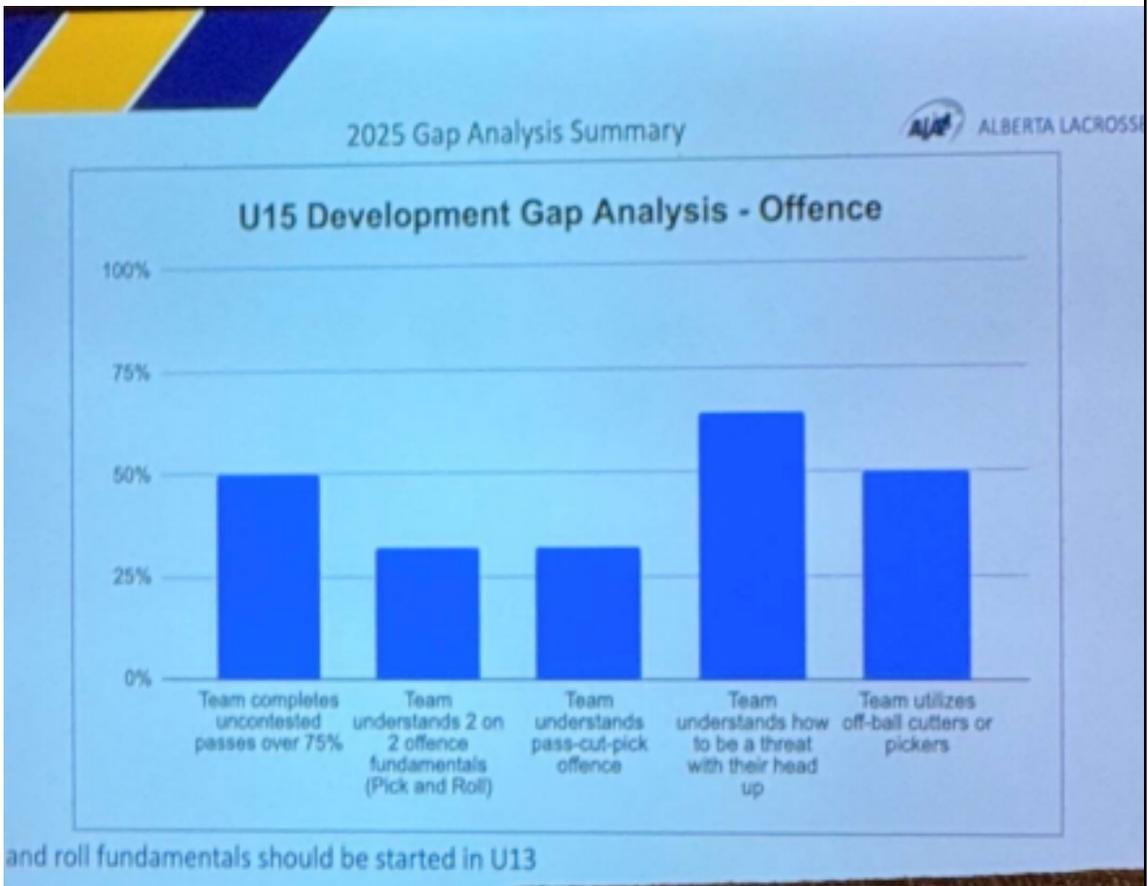
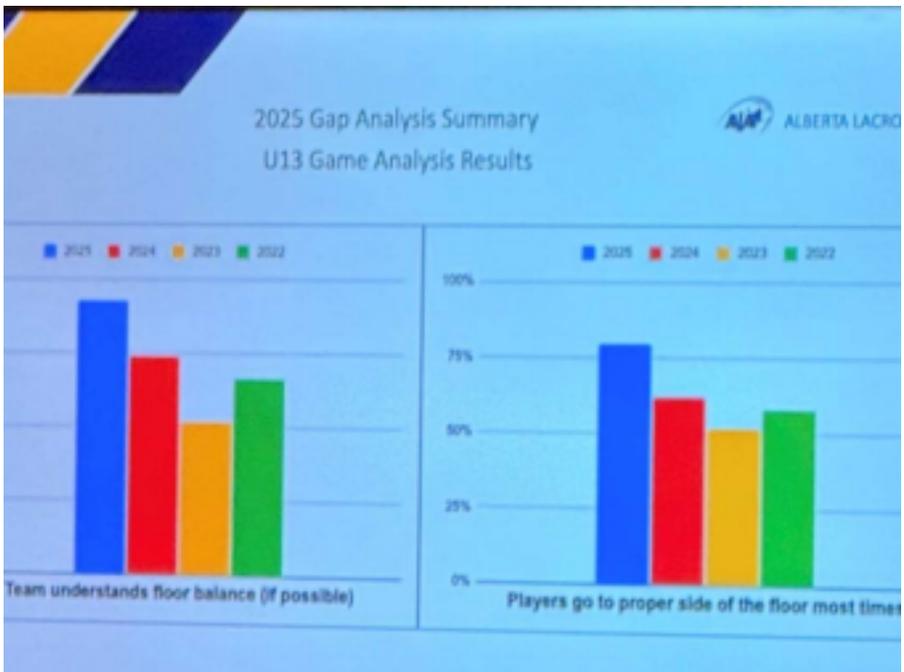
- U13 group missing some key concepts (weak on pick and rolls, 2 on 1 game situations, delayed penalties) which then is carrying forward to U15

-improvement gains being made with understanding side of the floor/ shooting side and pass cut offence

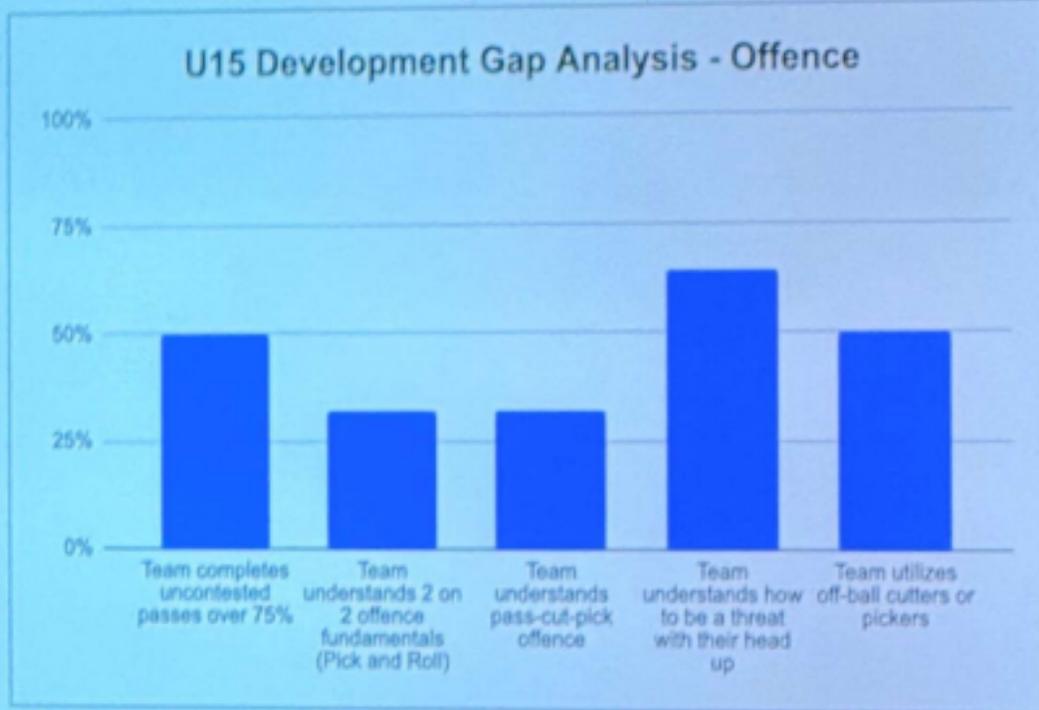
-Let our coaches know there are new resources that will be coming out on YouTube soon to replace the outdated ones

-Acknowledged that there needs to more training resources for coaches

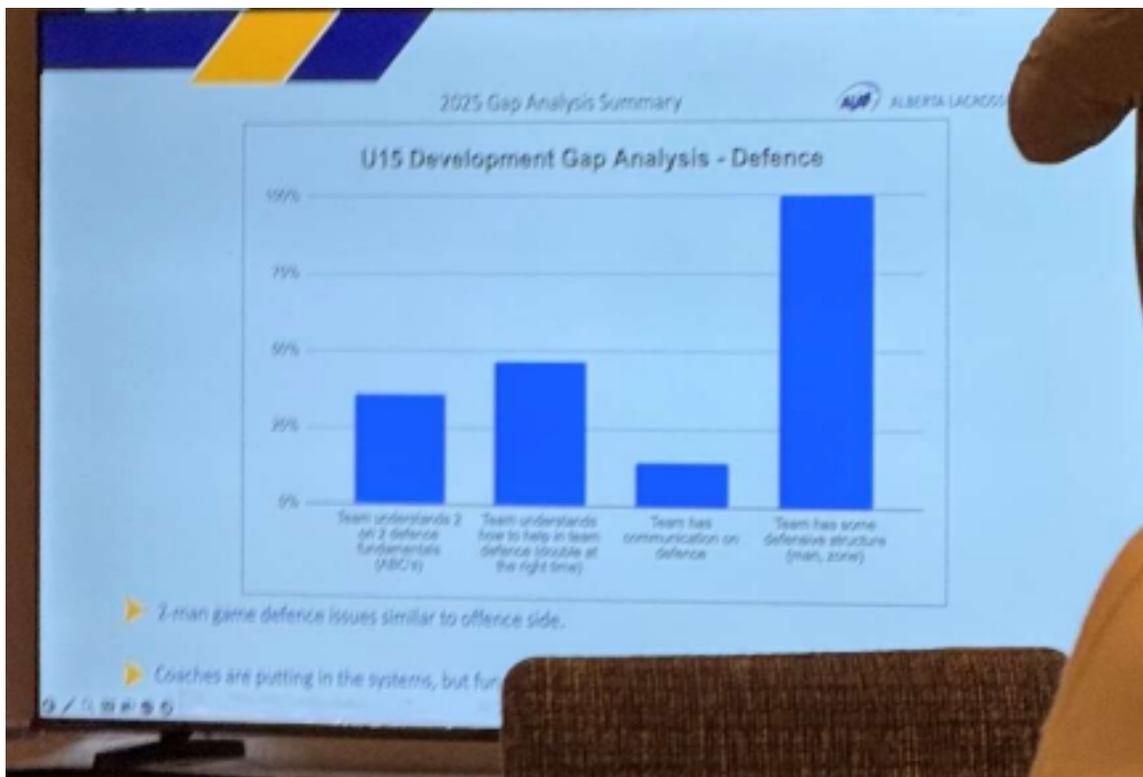
-Here are some screenshots of the data that was collected;



### U15 Development Gap Analysis - Offence



and roll fundamentals should be started in U13



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## U15 Game Analysis Summary

- **Key Initiatives**
  - Evaluating gameplay at the U15 level to identify potential gaps.
  - Build resources to help fill in the identified gaps.
- **Key Outcomes**
  - Developing skills and knowledge for U15 players and coaches.
  - Running a U15 Development Camp to help fill in gaps for players and coaches.
- **2026 Goals**
  - Hire and train people who can help us analyze games across the province.
  - Hit similar game numbers as U13 games with addition of more "staff".
  - Work on splitting out results by A, B, C, female to produce more accurate data.
  - Increase knowledge base, specifically fundamentally in the O and D 2 man

Field Lacrosse and Sixes

From the ALA:

What is Sixes Lacrosse?

- 📌 Players: 6 per side (5 field players + 1 goalie).
  - 📌 Field: Smaller than traditional field lacrosse (around 70x36m).
  - 📌 Pace: Fast, with an 8-minute running clock and a 30-second shot clock. 📌
- Style: A hybrid of box and field lacrosse, emphasizing speed and skill.

ALA & Sixes:

- 📌 The ALA, as part of [Lacrosse Canada](#), follows the direction of [World Lacrosse](#) and Lacrosse Canada in promoting Sixes.
- 📌 Expect ALA programs to incorporate Sixes for development, as it's the format for [LA 2028 Olympics](#) and showcases Canadian talent.

To Find ALA Sixes Programs:

- 📌 Check the official [Alberta Lacrosse Association website \(albertalacrosse.com\)](http://albertalacrosse.com) for announcements on clinics, camps, or specific Sixes teams.
- 📌 Look for information on regional tryouts and provincial team selections, as Sixes skills are increasingly vital

Handbook Info

Development clinics:

It would be nice to know the number of registrants in each area as to why Red Deer/ Central AB gets one development camp compared to North and South

(Edmonton-38, Calgary- 65, Wheatland- 11, Red Deer- 1, Grande Prairie- 5)

Registration Information:

Field lacrosse- registration increased. Not surprising when you think of all the Innisfail kids who are registered with field lacrosse in Red Deer.

Box Registration numbers data across Alberta;

**Box Lacrosse Season**

This year's Box lacrosse season showed continued growth in most age levels and areas. final registration figures for all age divisions.

| Age Division        | Box Lacrosse Registration Numbers |        |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                     | Male                              | Female |
| U7                  | 0                                 | 26     |
| U9                  | 1325                              | 123    |
| U9 Female           | 0                                 | 176    |
| U11                 | 1304                              | 95     |
| U11 Female          | 0                                 | 176    |
| U13                 | 1304                              | 95     |
| U13 Female          | 2                                 | 204    |
| U15                 | 1142                              | 45     |
| U16 Female          | 0                                 | 110    |
| U17                 | 0                                 | 245    |
| U17 Female          | 0                                 | 245    |
| Junior (Coed)       | 744                               | -      |
| Major Female        | -                                 | 185    |
| Senior (Coed)       | 595                               | -      |
| Senior Major Female | -                                 | 53     |
| Total               | 3412                              | 1528   |

Take aways from Conversations with other club members;

1. We might be restricted on home tournaments due to refereeing but there are other tournaments that we could be applying to host
2. Refs- active refs are handling everything including billing and accounting and serving on their own board in board positions. They are getting burnt out. In speaking with the refs they thought our preseason ref camp was a really good idea and appreciated the support of trying to gain refs and ref confidence.
3. Evaluations- Sylvan Lake is using the Mavericks for their parity evaluations as well. Maybe we could combine with them during that time to have some preseason scrimmages

### 5.3. Treasurer Report - Lindsay Taylor

- 5.3.1. No report.  
\$129,779.36 in general account  
\$2,893.42 in casino account

Bills all currently up to date

- ❖ Motion to accept my report as spoken by Lindsay Taylor.  
Seconded by Stacie Wadin. None opposed. **Motion carried.**

### 5.4. Secretary Report - Meghan Themig

- 5.4.1. No report.

**5.5. Registrar Report - Amber Philip**

5.5.1. Attended Zoom meeting for RAMP registrations website  
U19 and Ruckus - January 1, 2026 registration open on CALL website

**5.6. Director of Scheduling Report - Shelby Mackie (ABSENT)**

5.6.1. No report.

**5.7. Director of Player/Coach Development Report - Ryan Philip**

5.7.1. No report.

**5.8. Director of Discipline Report - Rodger Levick (ABSENT)**

5.8.1. No report.

**5.9. Director of Equipment Report - Steve Mackie (ABSENT)**

5.9.1. No report.

**5.10. Director of Public Relations & Fundraising's Report - Patrick Teskey**

5.10.1. See attached.

**IMLA Try-It Night #1 Update**

Boedy Shields, the Team Services Coordinator with the Calgary Roughnecks, has confirmed that they will be able to have a couple of players attend Try-It Night #1 on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School.

The Roughnecks have a handful of local players on the roster this year, plus several Ontario-born players who are living in Calgary during the NLL season, so Boedy is confident they will have a few available.

I will begin promoting the event on social media and community calendars by week's end. I needed confirmation from the Roughnecks before proceeding.

I was unable to attend the Innisfail Town Council Meeting earlier this month, but plan to attend their regular council meeting on January 5, 2026. I have sent an application to appear as a delegation at that meeting.

**Fundraising**

**Pub Night**

I emailed Jeff Olson at the Innisfail Bowling Lanes on November 28 to inquire if they would be open to hosting a Pub Night for us sometime in April or May 2026. They emailed back the next day to say it was something they would be open to discussing further.

I spoke to Jeff today (December 15), and they are quite open to working with us to make the Pub Night's return a success.

He suggested picking from one of many options for food: their [pub menu](#), including pizza; their new taco parties, which feature hard shell and soft shell tacos; or the half rack night that they offer with their Tuesday night pool leagues. Jeff said they are not set up to provide more than one option at a time.

May is fairly wide open, as their leagues have wound down by then. He said their schedule is super flexible that month, and that any dates in May would probably work.

He said the bar rail by the bowling lanes offers 80' of space to display silent auction items, and the facility boasts 9,000 square feet to work with.

What was our ticket price in 2024, and what did that get attendees?

Beef Raffle

I emailed Big Bend Market on Friday to inquire if they would be interested in working with us on our Beef Raffle again next season, but I haven't heard back at this point. I will call the market later this week if they don't get back to me.

FlipGive

I have requested the payout for the \$361.53 we raised on FlipGive last season and will provide the cheque to Lindsay as soon as it arrives.

#### **5.11. Director of Tournaments Report - Stacie Wadin**

5.11.1. No report.

#### **5.12. Concession - Mackies (ABSENT)**

5.12.1. No report.

#### **5.13. Mavericks - Stacey Mackie (ABSENT)**

5.13.1. No report.

## **6. New Business**

### **6.1. Floor fee increase**

Town pricing increases: Hourly floor fees going up \$2.50 an hour

Weekends going from \$950 to \$1000 a weekend (from Friday 6:00 pm-Sun 6:00pm)

Tournament weekend staff \$300 per staff, per day

### **6.2. U19**

Patrick sent out social media advertisements

### **6.3. Updating executives for CALL**

### **6.4. Try it night for Ruckus**

Every Monday in January (5, 12, 19, 25th)  
Patrick sent out flyer, registration January 1, 2026

**6.5. Board Governance**

Duty of loyalties to IMLA  
Conflict of interest - keep any conflicts in mind when voting  
Greg to scan board of governance booklet for Meghan to attach to Minutes

**6.6. 2026 Sponsorship**

Discussion: Jersey sponsorships - 2 year minimum with different levels of sponsorship (examples: bronze, silver, gold, platinum)  
Patrick to offer previous sponsors first right of refusal for sponsorships  
Webpage sponsorship details to go up as well

**6.7. Registration - table to January 7th registration meeting**

Advertise on social media that early bird is opening the 12th of January

## **7. Conclusion**

**7.1. Next Board Meeting Dates:**

January 19, 2026, 6:30 P.M., at the Innisfail Arena.  
February 9, 2026, 6:30 P.M.  
March 16, 2026, 6:30 P.M.

Registration Meeting Date:  
January 7, 2026, 6:30 P.M., at the Innisfail Arena

## **8. Adjournment**

**8.1. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:08 P.M. by Greg Nelson, seconded by Patrick Teskey. All in favor.**