

ECMHL – Spring Meeting Minutes

April 15th, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Lanigan Legion, 71 Main Street

1. **Call to Order**- Called to order @ 7:37 by Mike.

2. **Attendance** - See attached

Missing: Wadena, George Gordons

3. **Adopt Agenda**- Adopt: Strasbourg, 2nd: Watrous

Strike Motion: That Hague, Cudworth and Aberdeen be admitted to the league with a U15 team

4. **New Business to Add**

Drake – discuss distances teams are travelling for U9 games

5. **Minutes from previous meeting**- - Fall Meeting October 1st, 2025 – Adopt: Watrous, 2nd: Leroy

6. **Business arising from minutes** - None

7. **President's message**- Mike Prpich

a. Congratulations to the 2025-2026 League champs:

U9 – Drake/Nokomis

U11 Division 1 – Foam Lake

U11 Division 2 – Drake/Nokomis

U13 - Watrous 2

U15 – Wadena

U18 – Watrous

b. Congrats to all teams that competed and won or made it to finals in Provincials.

8. **Financial Report**- Trevor Wilson – See attached. Adopt: Kelvington, 2nd: Humboldt

9. **Ref report/ Hockey Sask Updates**- Dean Elmy

Suspensions – 93 man game suspensions, 15 of those for coaches (down from last year). Primarily in U13.

Discussion on how to get this number down. Concerns with refs being “unqualified” to ref division. Delay from clinics being held in September/October to when they ref games in November/December, could benefit from a refresher mid-season. Coaches influencing young refs with negative behavior an ongoing concern. Mentorship, pairing inexperienced refs with more experienced is an option – hockey Sask will pay for mentors to come out.

10. **New Business**

a. Items for voting

- **MOTION:** That U9, U11, and U13 teams are encouraged to play 1 league game per week - **Tabled until fall meeting**

- **MOTION:** That U9 and U11 play Games in November and December to determine how to split the teams into upper and lower divisions. These upper and lower divisions will be in effect from January to March, including playoffs. **Tabled until Fall meeting**
- **MOTION:** That U9 and U11 teams conduct Playoffs in regional tournaments to eliminate some travel, with the winning teams from tournament going to play a championship round. **Tabled until fall meeting**

b. Items for discussion

- Criteria necessary for League and Playoff game rescheduling – **Community that put forth discussion item not present at meeting.**
- Upcoming Executive Plan for communities without teams – **League will work on restructuring list for fall meeting as we have some new communities with teams and some that left.**
- Fan etiquette and consequences- **Ownership on Minor Associations and communities to address. League has limited authority but can consider fines or removal from ECMHL if severe. Motion to be made in fall.**

c. Changes to the constitution

- Overage players

Current Wording:

Overage Players

- A. Overage players are defined as FEMALE players who are no more than one year above the age limit for the division they wish to play in
- B. Any female player that meets the above criteria are granted automatic approval by the league and do not need to apply for a concession to play down a year
- C. All overage players must be clearly identified on game sheets by marking “OA” beside the players name
- D. All overage players may only play in the division that they have received a concession for. If they play a game with their regular age division, the player will automatically forfeit their concession privileges and must play the remainder of the season with their appropriate age division

Proposed Wording

- A. Any team wishing to register an overage player (male or female) must apply for a concession from the league in writing, at least 2 (two) weeks prior to the Fall Organizational Meeting. Each concession will be voted on individually by the teams making the division
- B. All overage players must be clearly identified on game sheets by marking “OA” beside the players name
- C. All overage players may only play in the division that they have received a concession for. If they play a game with their regular age division, the player will automatically forfeit their concession privileges and must play the remainder of the season with their appropriate age division _____

Discussion on adding wording to include “ unless they are registered with a female team and approved by the executive. Wording to be revamped and voted on at Fall meeting.

ECMHL Financial Statement

October 3/2025 - April 15/2026

Balance Forward	22276.14
Income 2024/2025 Season	
Team Fees	360.00
Fine	750.00
Team Bonds (Cudworth)	500.00
Total Income	1286.00
Expenses 2024/2025 Season	
RAMP Website	446.25
Conexus Etransfer Fees	1.50
Banners	939.06
Hall rentals	300.00
Total Expenses	1686.81
Current Balance	22199.33
Team Bonds	17,500.00
Actual Balance	4699.33

Name

~~Travis Murrell~~

Gene Eggeman

Dusty Failer

TOM Greenshields

Dallas Lowe

Rob Currah

~~DEREK ALLAN~~

ALBERT BOYLAK

Christy Bumbac

Jason Sands

Bryce Walker

Holly Jensen

Brent Block

Kirk Medernack

Brittany Smith

Corey Maderstet

Calvin Schenauer

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Haley Engle	306-917-8811	Watrous
Brent Schwatz	306 380 8551	Viscount / Colonsay
LANEMANSON	306 381 5387	Watrous
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