

# Minutes

## Slave Lake Minor Hockey Association

**Meeting Date: August 8th, 2023**

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Location: Zoom**

**Attendees:** Pam Boucher, Jenn Taylor, Keltie Anderson, Sheldon Ghostkeeper, Mike Seppola, Lyndsay Baird, Mike Martin, Nicki Ward, Travis Eben, Melanie Herbert, Chris Taylor, Joel Blanchette, Britney Whitney, Nikki VonderMuhl, Kailynn Odegaard

**Regrets:** Tracey Bonik,

**Call to Order @ 7:35pm**

### **1. 2023-2024 Season Discussion:**

- The NAI League has folded.
- SLMHA can join APHL or NEAHL (West Pembina Division) Leagues.
- most NAI associations (except 4) are transferring to NEAHL.
- discussed travel for both leagues & our geographic location.
- NEAHL will be hosting an ice scheduler meeting for all associations.
- APHL scheduling is similar to NEAHL.
- APHL & NEAHL season timeline is similar.
- APHL & NEAHL do not currently have a U9 division.
- NEAHL does not currently have a female division. Our female team could remain with APHL.
- Chris, Jenn, Mike M & Britney to attend a meeting with NEAHL Thursday @ 7pm.
- our association will release a statement on Facebook and SLMHA website to advise membership of league changes.

**Board Member Poll:** Which league would you prefer SLMHA join APHL or NEAHL?  
With a unanimous vote of 15 the Board has approved Slave Lake Minor Hockey Association will join the NEAHL League.

**Next Meeting: TBD**

**Adjourned @ 8:26pm**