

Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

December 09th, 2025

Attendance: Kale, Kyle, Carrie, Ashley, Kevin & Eric.

1. Call meeting to order: 6:14pm
2. Additions to agenda / Approval of agenda: Ashley approved.
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes (Oct 26th, 2025): Kale approved.
4. Treasurer's Report: see attachment.
 - Unpaid registration fees: 1 player needs to apply for kids sport.
5. Directors

Fundraising – Kevin

Association 50/50:

- Raffle Box is the fundraiser. For every \$100 purchase, the player's name (in support of) that is picked is entered to win a \$700 gift certificate.
- Ticket Prices: 1 for \$20 (9750 tickets), or 1 for \$5 (99 tickets available).
- Winner receives 50% of funds raised.
- Funds help pay ice fees and upgrades.
- Ticket sales end February 28th, 2026 at 5:00pm; draw at Nutrien Ag Centre.

Cash Calendars:

- All cash calendars sold.
- Mavis Danyluk videos daily draws and posts to Facebook.

Casino:

- April 03rd & 04th, 2026 – Fort McMurray.
- Kevin is coordinator; more info to come.

CFCW Critters Tournament:

- Thursday, January 22, 2026.
- 400 dinner tickets to be sold.
- Carrie Gontiwuk is ticket contact.
- Managers must sell tickets to teams.

- Business locations: Smoky Lake Collision & Restoration, Old Fashioned Bakery & Grill, Heritage Hills IDA.
- Kevin assisting with ticket sales.
- Mel Morton will borrow SLMH the cotton candy machine.
- Kevin purchasing sugar for cotton candy.
- SLMH purchasing G10 125D Snow Track Edition ATV for raffle (\$10 tickets).
- ATV may be showcased at home games with volunteers selling tickets.

Marketing & Communications – Slav

- Continue posting meeting minutes, goalie camps, power skating, CFCW 50/50, Nutrien Ag Centre events, U15 Raiders games.

Equipment – Jon

- May need to order youth small green socks for U7.
- Aaron V. prototyping stick carrier for dressing rooms.
- Storage room being reconstructed; unused items into totes.

Player/Coach Development – Cody

- Goalie coach to work Mondays & Tuesdays.
- Cody coordinating goalie budget.

Referee in Chief – Eric

- Incentive program discussed.
- Trying to fill games with local refs.
- Bonus payment to refs before Xmas.
- Meeting planned with coaches and parents about penalty calls.

Team Tournaments

- U7 – Feb 21st, 2026 – Full registrations.
- U9 – Jan 31st, 2026 – Full registrations.
- U11 – Exploring new date.
- U13 – Dec 06th & 07th, 2025 – Completed.
- U15 – Nov 14th, 15th & 16th 2025 – Completed.
- U18 – No tournament.

Teams – Updates

- U7 – Away tournament in St. Paul; 10 parents helping on ice.

- U9 – Participating in pond tournament in Lac La Biche.
- U11 – Some players lacking commitment.
- U13 – Good.
- U15 – Good; Bree Zaplotinsky denied as overager but attending last 30 minutes of practice to act as assistant coach; will obtain RIS to be on bench.
- U18 – Good; Bree Zaplotinsky joined the team.
- All teams have put away equipment properly.
- Nets must be brought in from ice; rebounders and bumpers must be stored carefully.

Bingos

- Kevin Danyluk is Bingo Coordinator.
- Team managers ensure bingos filled with volunteers.

Policy / Fair Play

- Kale drafting policy; consequences for missed practices.

Out-of-Rink Disciplinary Policy (SLMH)

- Association deals directly with RCMP.
- Kale drafting new policy.
- St. Paul policy available as reference.

Friday Ice Time (paying) contract

- Needs update; board to independently review contract.
- Next agenda: Revised contract; Kyle and Ag Society board to discuss changes.

U15 Hiway Raiders

- Practice confirmed for Dec 30th, 2025 (two weekend games).
- Kyle to review extra practice minutes for allowable practice days.

Stereo

- SLMH paid for stereo.
- Critters tournament proceeds go toward stereo.
- Ag Society adding stereo to insurance coverage.
- Kyle to send invoice to Ag Society and insurance company.

Live Barn

- Public WiFi available in Nutrien Ag Centre.

Name Bars

- Raise registration fees to cover name bars.
- Letter “C” for jersey costs \$20.
- Further discussion next season.

Jerseys U18

- Request for new away jerseys matching quality of Friday night green/black but in white.
- Action to Jon to talk with Kelly; inventory needed.

Lock for skate sharpening room

- To be replaced with pin pad.

Christmas Break

- Dec 22nd 2025 – Jan 02nd 2026.
- Suggestion: Slav create calendar of practices, games, events, camps.

Hiway 28 Raiders & U18

- Meeting with Brendan Melnyk next meeting.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 03rd 2026

6:00pm

Smoky Lake Inn (private party room)

Last meeting: Preparation for AGM.

Tuesday, March 24th 2026

6:00pm

Smoky Lake Inn (private party room)

For next meeting

- Playoff Pool
- Serdachny Hockey: Instruction fees for Sarah; timeline & bookings for fall 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20pm