



**Stettler Minor Hockey Association**

**Executive Board Meeting – SRC**

**August 27, 2025**

**6:00pm**

Reid Smith	Joel Shepherd	Brett Muhlbach	Kelsie Miller
Matt Fryer	Steve Whitney	Todd Schlender	Deidre Northrop
Melissa Muise	Ruby MacDonell	Chelsey Rowledge	Halle Vanderlee
Dan Hunt	Melissa Lyle	Martyne Nixon	Kendice Stenlund
Nicole Doan			

- 1. Meeting Called to Order:** 6:00pm
- 2. Additions / Deletions to the Agenda:** No new additions or deletions.
- 3. Review of July Meeting Minutes:** Reviewed the July 23, 2025 meeting minutes and action items.
  - 3.1 SMHA decided to go with 2 sets of practice jerseys in 4 different colors to aid in positioning.**

*Nicole motioned to spend up to \$1000.00 on practice jerseys for the U15 & U18 divisions. Ruby seconded the motion. All in favor.*

*Melissa Muise motioned to approve the July 23, 2025 meeting minutes and action items. Dan Hunt seconded the motion. All in favor.*

- 4. New Business**
  - 4.1 Review on Teams:** Discussed what teams will look like for the upcoming season. Discussed the possibility of a 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Female team if numbers allowed. Reid will discuss the intent of the Female team with the Castor association and will discuss



this further at an executive board level. Also discussed the U18 division and the need to wait for the U18 & U17AAA/AA, U16AA Teams to be selected before we will know how many players will need to be cut from our U18 teams. Due to numbers, Players at the U18 division are welcome to request a release to play elsewhere.

**Action Item:** Reid will contact Castor Minor Hockey to discuss the intent of the U11 Female team, as well as if they would accept U18 players in the male division. Reid will also reach out the Kneehill to discuss their situation at U18 as well.

**4.2 Female Skate & Goalie Clinic:** Female Clinic being hosted by CrossIce Development Aug 28 & 29, 2025 for U11 – U18 divisions. Goalie Clinic Aug 29 & 30, 2025. Checking Clinic hosted by CrossIce Development Sept 13, 2025 for any U15 – U18 players, with the possibility of adding 2<sup>nd</sup> year U13 players depending on space.

**4.3 Ref Clinic:** Very well attended, there were 45 Refs in Stettler, and there are still a handful that will be attending a session elsewhere due to session availability.

**4.4 Pre-Season Development:** The preseason development skate schedule has been released, similar to last season. These development sessions will be run by CrossIce Development.

**4.5 Coaches for Development Skates:** Reid and Brett will find the coaches to help with the U11 & U13 evaluation skates.

**Action Item:** Reid & Brett will find coaches to help with the U11 & U13 evaluation skates.

**4.5 Overview of Tentative Season Schedule:** Discussed the tentative ice schedule for the upcoming season, there will not be any morning ice on Fridays – but will look at adding this back if the need arises.

We will need to pick up a couple of ice sessions in Big Valley, due to our current number of teams, as well as the decision to give up some morning ice. Therefore, there is a possibility that U13 Female and either U11 or U13 male will be picking up an ice session in Big Valley each week.

Regular season will begin September 29, 2025.



**4.6 Team Snap:** Discussed whether SMHA should purchase Team Snap as an association again this season, it was agreed that it was worth it.

*Ruby motioned to spend up to \$2000.00 on purchasing Team Snap for SMHA for the upcoming 2025/2026 season.*

**4.7 Evaluation Schedule:** Evaluation skates are scheduled to start September 15, 2025, a schedule will be sent out to all SMHA families in the near future.

**4.8 Evaluation Direction U11-U18 Divisions:** Joel has put together information for the U11-U18 evaluation skates and will send these out to all directors.

**Action Item:** *Joel will send out the Evaluation Skate Information to all U11-U18 Directors.*

**4.9 Coach / Manager Meeting:** Reid is working on putting this together, will be done after evaluations once teams have been finalized and coaches and managers appointed.

**Action Item:** *Reid will schedule a Coach / Manager meeting following selection of teams, coaches, and managers.*

**Action Item:** *Chelsey will send out communication reminding anyone that is interested in Head Coaching or Assistant Coaching this season to submit their coaching application asap, deadline is September 13, 2025.*

**4.10 Open Positions:** Still looking for a U11 Director, as well as a Fundraising Director.

**4.11 SMHA Team Picture Day:** Discussed using One Wolf Photography again, as most people are happy with their photo's, and they are great to deal with. Would like to do photo's mid-November if they accommodate this, as well as ensure photos will be back in time for Christmas.

**Action Item:** *Chelsey will reach out to One Wolf and discuss booking SMHA team photo's for mid-November.*

**5. Executive Reports:** No Reports

**6. Division Report:** No Reports



## 7. Director Reports

### 7.1 Registrar: No Report

**7.2 Equipment Director:** Discussed our current supply of game socks, as well as asking Prairie Rival if they would be interesting in doing team apparel for SMHA again this year.

There is a need for another locker at U13.

**Action Item:** *Deidre will talk to Prairie Rival Sports to see if they might be interested in buying our current supply of game socks and selling them in their store, as well as keeping them stocked on their shelves. Also, if they would be interested in taking care of team apparel.*

**Action Item:** *U13 could use another locker, Reid will look into what is available.*

**7.3 Ref / Ice Allocator:** Discussed running a 2-man system for reffing during the intersquad games during evaluations.

**7.4 Fundraising / Sponsorship:** Looking to fill the fundraising position.

Discussed sponsorship and possibly doing stickers for the players helmets advertising the sponsor, it was decided not to do this for the upcoming season. Discussed the Board in the lobby and how the sponsors like to be advertised on there, will also look into doing a rotating banner at the bottom of our website.

**7.5 Tournament Liaison:** No report

**8. Next Meeting:** October 07, 2025 @ 6:00pm

**9. Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00pm