

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday March 31st, 2025
Walker Place**

1. Call to Order:

Brad Torry called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Brad Torry, Greg Hurrell, Anne Ailsby Adrian Chubaty, Dave & Nola Smith, Stephen Unger, Sheldon Paulhus, Ian Schafer, Kirstin Rondeau, Ryan Hamilton, Larry Empey, Shawn Irwin, Jamie Leblanc, Paul Hegglin, Lyndsay Gates, Mike Olfert, Cory Zacharias, James Willett.

Regrets: Vaughn Penley, Cheyenne Arntsen, *Eric Bloom, Bryce Durreault*

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda: Larry Empey moved to accept Agenda, Seconded by Dave Smith. Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday March 03rd 2025.

Shawn Irwin moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Ian Schafer. Carried

5. Old Business:

Selection of AA Head Coaches for the 2025/2026 Season.

The following Coaches were selected by secret ballot. Jaime Leblanc Equipment Manager abstained from voting on all coaching applications. All coaching applications were discussed by Voting Board members. Board members who had a Conflict of Interest removed themselves from the Board meeting room and did not vote in the respective divisions.

Successful Candidates as follows:

U18AA Broncos: Jeff Knight.

U15AA Broncos: Joe Logan

U13AA Broncos: Travis Brisebois

U18AA Female Wildcats: Adrian Chubaty

U15AA Female Wildcats: Dusty Hunter

U13AA Female Wildcats: Justin Dubasov

A Motion was made to destroy the Ballots. Seconded, Carried.

6. New Business

Development 1 Coaches Course. Board decided we should host this Course. Details to follow once Hockey Sask schedules Course and date.

Following SCMHA Board positions are up for Election.

Vice President

Referee in Chief

U7 Division Head

U11 Division Head
U15 Division Head

7. Communications:

April 04th to 06th 2025: Sask 1st U16 Tournament
April 11th to 13th 2025 Sask 1st U18 Male & Female Tournament
April 16th 2025 SCMHA AGM Innovationplex Conference room
April 17th 2025 SSHL AGM: Morse Sask.
April 20th 2025 Esso Cup Begins.
April 21st 2025 Telus Cup Beginna
April 25th to 27th 2025 Female Futures Skills Camp Weekend.

8. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom not present no update on Financial Budget.

9.. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date of Report: March 31 ,2025

U18 Knights

Head Coach: Gerald Johnson
Assistant Coach - Kevin Leshures
Assistant Coach - Garnet Unger
Assistant Coach - Terrik Beaudoin
Manager - Jen Phair

U18 Wild

Head Coach: Mike Smith
Assistant Coach - Jeff Knight
Assistant Coach - Nick Anderson
Assistant Coach - Jeff Tucker
Manager - Mandi Tuplin

Provincial Team

Head Coach - Mike Smith
Assistant Coach - Jeff Knight
Assistant Coach – Gerald Johnson
Assistant Coach – Kevin Leshures
Manager – Mandi Tuplin

Discipline/ Concerns:

none

Updates:

U18 provincial team lost out in 3rd round to Praire Storm.

Motions:

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

U15: Division Head: Mike Olfert

Date of Report: Mar 31st, 2025

Team Coaches/Managers:**Eliminators**

Head Coach – Andrew Hanson

Assistant coaches – Wade Brown, Blake Deobald, Shaun Zakaluzny, Dayne Feicht

Manager – Jennifer Uteck

Blades

Head Coach – Ryan Baker

Assistant coaches – Ryan Bender, Kurt Gliem, Chris Baan, Matt Jarrett

Manager – Kendra Folk

Canucks

Head Coach – Mark Plewis

Assistant coaches – Jarrod Gader

Trainer – Joel Friesen, Gerald Johnson, Ryan St. Cyr

Manager – Heather Rijvers

Provincial Team

Head Coach: Ryan Baker

Assistant Coaches – Ryan Bender, Wade Brown, Shaun Zakaluzny

Manager – Gerald Johnson

Discipline/ Concerns:

- Nothing to Report

Updates:

- U15 Provincial team lost out to Weyburn in the 2nd round.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Olfert

U13: Stephen Unger Division Head:

Date of Report: March 31, 2025

Updates:

SSHL season is now complete. No Swift Current teams in the final round.

Provincial team has won the U13A Provincial Championship. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Discipline/Concerns:

A player on the Provincial team has been reprimanded for cell phone use in the dressing room. Ongoing.

Motions:

None currently.

**Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Unger**

U11: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: March 31, 2025

Notes:

Swift Current Ice Wolves won league championship.

Carded team finished up on the weekend at Black Aces.

Thank you to all players/parents for a great season.

Nothing else to report

U9: Bryce Dureault

March 31st 2025

U9 carded wrapped up at Black Aces. It was a good season/ wrap up.

U7: James Willett

Date of Report: March 31, 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

- Number of U7 girls moving up to U9 - will there be enough for a U9 girls team?

Updates:

Home tournament was a success. Had 16 total teams. 8 from Swift Current and 8 from out of town. Still waiting on total dollars raised. The rink was busy and fun all weekend. No known concerns at this time from the tournament.

104 - these are the best numbers since COVID year of 2020

8 teams for U7 division

Tournament Committee - See Nominations Section

U7 Jets - James Willett (Head Coach), Jared Wipf (Assistant Coach)

U7 Senators - Brian Fleury (Head Coach), Kody Orr (Assistant Coach)

U7 Blackhawks - Derek Berg (Head Coach), Cal Krause (Assistant Coach)

U7 Avalanche - Jason Gerlach (Head Coach), Tom Longworth (Assistant Coach)

U7 Penguins - Scott Cassidy (Head Coach), Cass Hudson (Assistant Coach)

U7 Canadiens - Bobbi-Jo Dureault (Head Coach), Mike Wagner (Assistant Coach)

U7 Oilers - Kurri Darby (Head Coach), Mark Voth (Assistant Coach)

U7 Flyers - Dallas Kirkpatrick (Head Coach), Braden Christopher (Assistant)

Tournament Committee Nominations:

Co-Chair - Laurie Krause, Co-Chair - Jana Berg, Treasurer - Dakota Giverhaug, Treat Bags - Christa Galbraith, Game Sheets - Amber Monette, Momentos - Emily Dyck, Heart and Hustler - Curtis Schwartz, Prize Table - Hailey Paul

Regards,

James Willett

Legionnaires/Wildcat AAA Liaison

Larry Empey

Date of Report

March 31st 2025

Coaches: Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaires and Wildcats both had a great playoff run making it to the second round both teams. The Legion went to game five against Moosejaw and simply

ran out of gas in the third period. The Wildcats lost out to Saskatoon. Both our AAA teams had an outstanding season, and competed very well in the playoffs.

Speaking with Todd, and Terry they both feel that they will have great camps this spring with lots of talent coming in so should be exciting to watch.

Discipline/Concerns: None

Celebrations:

The Wildcats would also like to congratulate their 3 players named to the second All-Star Team:

Goal tender- Jordyn Ottenbreit (Grayson, Sask)

Defense- Charlize Hillmer (Assiniboia, Sask)

Forward- Raela Packet (Lafleche, Sask)

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty

Date of Report: March 28, 2025

U15 Colts Black

HC: Clint Busse

Asst: Chris Haichert

Asst: Adrian Chubaty

Asst: Sheldon Paulhus

Asst: Darin Green

Manager: Jen Munt

U15 Colts White

HC: Mike Whitney

Asst: Sheldon Reinhart

Asst: Darcy Dyrland

Asst Brandi Zacharias

Asst: Garnet Gader

Manager: Heather Moebis

U18 Colts

HC: Davyn Longmore

Asst: Mike Whitney

Asst: Lyle Smith

Asst: Kris Lindquist

Asst Tiana Knight

Asst: Jody Collier

Manager: Jackie Smith

Updates: Bailey Habscheid inquired about the possibility of taking her HP1 this season. I will offer further details in the meeting. Motion made to approve this request, Seconded. Carried.

Ryan Hamilton and I have created a season/coach electronic survey and sent it out to the Jr/Sr female division. The goal is to provide coaches with feedback as to areas where improvement is necessary and to encourage them for upcoming seasons. In addition it aids us in assessing the coaches performance. So far about 60% of the division has responded. It is completely anonymous and the information gathered has been mostly positive and productive.

Motion: No motions for the April meeting, but I would like to discuss a motion I will bring forward at the AGM. I propose that we eliminate the Past President position on our board and replace it with the "Legacy Member". Qualifications for this role would be 4-5 years of previous board experience and is in good standing with the board, we can discuss potential term limits as well. Duties of the Legacy Member would essentially mirror that of the Past President.

Our pool of potential Past Presidents is very limited and I believe that a person in this role should be an active participant in our meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian Chubaty

Jr. Female: Ryan Hamilton

Date of Report: Mar 31, 2025

House Teams:

U11 Colts Black

Head Coach: **Garnet Gader**

Assistants: Sheldon Lee, Jeff Riech

Manager: Morgan Montgomery

U11 Colts White
Head Coach: **Brent Siemens**
Assistants: Nicole Nutter, Craig Macfie
Manager: Erin Gehl

U13 Colts Black
Head Coach: **Nash Fontaine**
Assistants: Trent Wagner, Karlie Bell, Shaun Zakaluzny, Chris Haichert
Manager: Ryan Hamilton

U13 Colts White
Head Coach: **Craig Macfie**
Assistants: Ian Schafer, Cassandra Applegren, Travis Rouse, Stacy Bye
Manager: Erin Kuntz

Carded / Provincial Teams:

U11 Colts Carded
Head Coach: **Garnet Gader**
Assistant Coach: Brent Siemens
Manager: Morgan Montgomery

U13 Colts Provincial
Head Coach: **Nash Fontaine**
Assistant Coach: Craig Macfie, Shaun Zakaluzny
Manager: Erin Hughes

Discipline/Concerns: None

Updates: U11 tournament style playoff weekend in Swift Current went well, both SC teams competed hard.
U13 Colts White - Won consolation side championship against Estevan Bearcats 1 after defeating Colts Black in a 3-game semi final.
U13 Provincial lost out in 2nd round
As Adrian outlined, we are still working to compile all data from team surveys sent out.

Motions: None

Respectively Submitted,
Ryan Hamilton

Officials: Ian Schafer

Date of Report: March 31, 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

Updates:

- Final metrics:
 - 650 assigned hockey games (similar to last year)
 - 115 registered officials in SCMHA (up 20 from last year)
- I had quite a lot of new officials in the U7-U11 category so opened up U11 to include the 4-official system which worked quite well
- Kudos goes to the older officials who helped with supervisions at that younger levels which goes a long ways. This helps to improve the culture of our association as it gives these younger officials some direction in improving their craft.
- Was quite impressed with some of my younger officials that got to work some playoffs and provincial games deep into the hockey season. They really stepped up and the improvements that were made were really impressive. This will pay off down the road as I'll have some good officials to work AA levels next year with confidence.

Equipment: Jamie LeBlanc

DATE: March 31st 2025

Update:

As teams finish their seasons, a reminder to return the jerseys to the rink only and ensure they are washed. Make arrangements for a time.

Rep teams will have the option to purchase their white jerseys this year.

Concerns/Issues:

A suggestion for the option of a white custom sock to go with our house jerseys was brought up, especially for the Provincial/carded teams as a different look. Board decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie LeBlanc

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline: Shawn Irwin

Date of Report March 31st 2025

Dealing with complaint of the use of a cellphone in a dressing room in the U13 Division. Still under investigation.

AA Liaison -Kirstin Rondeau

March 31st 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

During my interview process with the coaching applicants it was brought to my attention on how poorly we handled the registration of coaches on a couple teams. What are we going to do to ensure this never happens again? And why wasn't I made aware of these situations? Discussed and explained by Registration Director.

Updates:

All AA teams are finished. Thanks to all the coaches and managers for another successful season 😊

Motions:

SPONSORSHIP 7 FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

Lindsay Gates

March 31, 2025

Still around 50% of the licenses to report on – I will need to start following up with teams because the rest have not provided information voluntarily. - - SLGA inconsistent in approach to grants.

DECISION POINTS: What % of grant is being returned to teams/tournament?

Teams have been asking. Plan for position next year. If the intention is the same, I cannot take on the time commitment

Motion If a team were to receive a grant from the SLGA for their Lottery License, the Team will receive the funds in full. Seconded. Carried.

10. Next Meeting:

SCMHA Annual General Meeting Wednesday April 16th 2025. Innovation Place
Second floor Conference Room. 7:00 p.m.

13. Adjournment: Dave Smith