

**Thunderstars Minor Hockey Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 24, 2025**

**1. Call to order**

Mike called to order the regular meeting of the Thunderstars Minor Hockey at 7:34pm

**2. In attendance**

Mike Terway	Heather Miller	Laura Zwack
Wendy Weiss	Bobby McNabb	Ingrid Badry
Leann Pfeffer	Ross Johnstone	Cory Yuha
Sady Bjorge	Danielle Wolbeck	Derick Seiferman

Amy Weller

**3. Additions to Agenda – Year End Survey**

**4. Review of Agenda** - Derick motions to move the agenda with the additions. Heather seconds. All in Favor. Passed.

**5. Approval of Minutes from last meeting** – Minutes from November 17, 2024, were previously circulated. Laura moves to adopt the minutes as circulated. Derick seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**6. Correspondence – none**

**7. Financial Reports –**

General \$5,304.22

Saving \$55,222.98

Casino \$7,522.06

Ice is paid up until the end of January.

Heather will apply for the rec grants when they open up.

**Derrick motions that the association will start all teams with seed money at the beginning of the year but this will need to be paid back. All teams will run 50/50 at every home game to assist the association with paying for the Refs. The association will make the payment for Refs for League and Exhibition games. Wendy seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Heather motions that her Financial Report be moved as presented. Ingrid seconds. All in Favor. Passed.

**8. Old Business:**

- a. **Hockey Jersey & Goalie Equipment Return** - have everything handed in by March 31 and the board will have a meeting to sort and organize for next season
- b. **Manager's Manual** – Laura will collect them from current managers and update them for the next season's managers.

**9. New Agenda Items:**

- a. **U7 Season Review** - season went good, a few practices of some people not going to Forestburg  
**U9 Season Review** - everything's good  
**U11 Season Review** - went good
- b. **CAHL** - vote to allow new members, our board agreed to vote yes.
- c. **TMHA - Policy Manual Change** - change the date in the policy from July 1 to July 31 (typo)

**Laura motions that we make a change in the policy under the late fee from July 1 to July 31. Wendy seconds. All Favor. Passed.**

- c. **U9 Second Year Season Extended** - players will form a new team and play for an extra 2 weeks. They will learn offsides, icing and penalties. Great time for the younger refs to learn a U11 game. If we can't get refs then the coaches can do it.
- d. **Refs for 2025/2026 Season** –  
U7 – have a U9 or U11 kid to ref  
U9, U11 and U13 - use our refs  
Need to make an Ad for refs - adults needed
- e. **Team Snap** – for registering, prices are the same that we currently pay. Wendy will look at it.
- f. **Hockey Alberta** - Boundary Changes - only new kids to hockey can register anywhere, nothing is settled yet.

**l. Projected Number for Next Season**

U7 - 27

U9 - 32

U11 - 18

U13 - 12

Not enough for U15 and U18

- j. **Jr. Thunderstars 2025/2026** - start it sooner and play a game on minor hockey day, advertise at Bawlf Playschool, Forestburg Playschool and Daysland Playschool.

k. **U9 2025/2026** - Laura suggested with so many kids we use both arenas to run a bigger tournament and use it as a fundraiser for the association to help pay for ice and refs. It was also suggested that we divide the teams early fall so that managers can be in contact with families to talk about away tournaments and apply early to have a better chance to get into ones we want.

l. **AGM Date** - April 9, 2025 Heisler Hall @ 7:00pm Bobby will book it.

m. **Year End Survey** - make it anonymous. Coaches are asking for real feedback from parents.

**10. Adjourned Meeting:** Mike adjourns the meeting at 9:28 pm

**Next Meeting: AGM April 9, 2025**