

VMHA Board Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026, at 7:00 PM

In Attendance:

Sean Tennant	Courtney Olson	Chris Parchewsky	Rob McCulley
Brooke Fadden	Dylan Yunglut	Brayden Stolz	Amanda Kotun
Shannon Tennant	Shayne Sweene	Matt Harasiuk	Jenna Betz
Paul Hopaluk	Ryan Martin	Brad Wight	Kristen Elgie

Call To Order

The Meeting was called to order by Sean Tennant at 8:23.

Approval of Agenda

Rob McCulley made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Chris Parchewsky. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Kristen Elgie made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Brooke Fadden. Motion carried.

President's Report

Sean gave a season summary; 5 communities came to play in town, 16 teams, hosted team tournaments, U11 playoffs, and U13 provincials.

Thanks to volunteers

Thanks to past and present board members

Budget: See handout

Registration fees stay low - fundraising. Expect ice fees to continue to increase (haven't seen in 2 years). Ref fees will go up (we pay for courses, and we have 4 man refs at U11 and up)

Development allowance was lower than the budget. Next year association wide development instead of team level, with levels getting smaller amounts

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2025 (start of season)

Main = \$146,593.99

Plan 24 = \$10.17

Common Shares = \$626.10

3-Year GIC = \$21,864.01
2-Year GIC = \$20,874.15
Team = \$87,849.75
Development = \$16,300.39
Casino = \$510.00
Total cash = \$294,628.56

April 13, 2026 (end of season)

Main = \$161,506.47
Plan 24 = \$22.06
Common Shares = \$651.17
1-Year Cashable = \$22,856.10
2-Year GIC = \$21,533.08
18-Month GIC = \$10,800.00
Team = \$0.00
Development = \$5,437.66
Casino = \$0.00
Total cash = \$222,806.54

This year's jersey sponsorship money went into GICs again.

Both male and female U11 teams hosted finals in Vermilion. All attending teams have paid us for their portion of the ref/ice costs. U13F Provincials were also hosted here and it was a big success thanks to the help of the numerous families and the community. VMH profited \$11,426.76 from it.

Cash flow is better this year. Major increase in tournament revenue. Switching to a POS system definitely contributed to this increase. VMHA golf tournament brought in around \$7700 of additional revenue this year.

Registrations for the 25/26 season was \$153,144. Ice fees and referee fees were up this year. Ice fees were \$154,143 and ref fees were \$58,000.

\$1,940 in goalie development was reimbursed to returning VMH goalies as per the handbook.

Of the \$11,000 allocated for individual team development sessions, only \$6327 was utilized.

VP Business Report

Most sponsors came back. New KWS Seeds and Iron Works. Golf tournament for 2026; 72 golfer cap this year, date is June 19th 2026. Summer Chris will work on securing sponsors for next year

VP Development Report

Dylan Yunlut. Potential development spending date cap. Coaches sending a plan on how they want to spend the money.

Coach Liaison Report

Nothing at this time.

Registrar's Report

Rob 2025/2026 season report; 245 players, 24 outside association, $\frac{1}{3}$ are female players.

There was a question about opening registrations earlier and what benefits it might have.

Projection for 2026/2027 season; U7-14M and 2F, U9-34M and 12F, U11-27M and 26F, U13-33M and 16F, U15-17M and 7F, U18 15M and 3F

Discipline Report

Brad Wight. Issue with a player posting a negative Tiktok. Coming up with a new code of conduct or social media code of conduct.

Communication between everyone needs to get better as there was a few issue that could of been avoided if communication was handled properly. Coach/manager/player convos need to be documented and sent to directors potentially to track future issues.

Affiliation needs to be more clear. Will get refined in August meeting.

Website Report

Dana Sweeney taking over this role

Equipment Report

Almost all the equipment is back at this time.

RIC and Ice Schedulers Report

Shannon will start working on things in August. Mid/End September coaches need to have time/date restrictions into Shannon. Try to make schedules easier for ap players.

AGLC

All good.

Fundraiser

Cash calendar profited \$12,740

Tournament Director

Directors Reports

U7 - none
U9 M - none
U9 F - none
U11 M - none
U11 F - none
U13 M - none
U13 F - none
U15 M - none
U18 M - Rotary not going well with numbers. Potentially bring some other older age groups in next time.
U18 F - none

Bonds

Nothing at this time.

New Business/Round Table

Brooke asked about U13/U15 girls and if they can pull U13 up to U15. Numbers might not be possible.

Dylan also brought up the girls hockey number issue. For a committee for the handbook - Dylan Yungblut, Brooke Fadden, Paul Hopaluk and Ryan Martin are on this committee. Dylan found a grant for growing female hockey. See attached documents on this. Potential bond for female with east central rep.

Matt brought up making U9 Major/Minor. They would need to be evaluated if they did. It was also asked about full ice games before February 1st. Can only be done between Vermilion teams as a scrimmage.

Rob website possibly move away from ramp

Next Meeting Date: August TBD

Adjournment Sean Tennant adjourned the meeting at 9:57pm