



Viking Minor Hockey Minutes December 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:01pm in the Louis Sutter Memorial Board Room

Attendees: Jeff Bird, Jen Amundson, Colton Dockstader, Randy Arndt, Xavier Arndt, Lindsay Sullivan, Nicole Gaboury, Ryan Doucette, Rosanne Morken, Kelsey Place

Jeff Bird presented the agenda for the meeting. Nicole approved the agenda. Kelsey Place seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Jen Amundson presented the minutes from the last meeting on October 29, 2025. Jeff Bird approved the minutes. Colton Dockstader seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Report from U7 Director: Shay was not present but sent in the following report. The U7 manager will continue to book refs for their home games. The team is booked into 2 tournaments for the month of December and will have their Christmas party on December 22nd.

Report from U9 Director: The team has played 3 away games and 2 home games. So far scheduled games have been very uneven and the team is struggling to compete. Kitscoty is hosting a tournament this weekend, and Viking will attend and play 3 games.

Report from U11 Director: Taeler was not present. Colton gave the team update. So far, the team has had 5 wins and 6 losses currently sitting in the middle of tier 4. Last game a player was evicted with a major body contact penalty resulting in a 1 game suspension. It was suggested to review with families the proper protocols to follow in this type of situation. Taeler has resigned from her director position, and the role will be posted into the team chat to find her replacement.

Report from U13 Director: Season is still going very well. Team is undefeated with a win streak of 11 games. Home game scheduled this weekend against the Pembina Pirates.

Financial Report: Total Assets: \$195,029.40 Total Income: \$90,904.96 Total Expenses: \$27,468.16 leaving a net income of \$63,436.80.

Ice Scheduler Update: Town Rec Coordinator is currently on vacation. Ryan will discuss with her how many games need to be booked to reserve a full weekend. What the minimum number of hours are needed.

Skills and Player Development: Randy advised directors to reach out to their teams to discuss with coaches whether there is a need to continue with further skill sessions.

Registrar Update: Still waiting for a few criminal record checks from coaches.

Ref Update: Xavier reported that things are going well and he is building up the ref contact list. The open ref tab at the concession is drawing in more refs. He suggested that we set up the RAMP Ref Assigning App making it easier to contact referees. Tara will look into the app and get things set up. Xavier also requested VMH purchase an extra ref jersey and arm band in case a travelling ref forgets to bring. Colton will purchase.

Equipment Update: Purchased another set of goalie equipment. Name bar has been ordered for Gage Olsen. Reminders need to be sent out to coaches to always return items taken from the storage to where they were found. Colton will also place another order for more practice pucks

Advertising/Sponsorship: The new decal for HOS Oilfield has arrived and John will put it on the half ice boards. The Christmas tree has been set up for the Royal Purple's festival of trees.

Casino & 50/50: Casino cheque has been deposited totaling \$30,345.83. Our next casino will be slotted in 2028.

Discipline Committee Update: Ryan reported an incident of a parent on the bench during a U11 hockey game. Reminder to teams that no parent can be on the player bench during a game.

New Business:

- Banquet/Awards: It was agreed to continue with the year end awards banquet. Last year was a success. Discussed possible ideas for a meal. Date set for April 10, 2026. Rosanne, Kelsey and Jen will organize the event again.
- Manager's Job Descriptions/Info: U7 and U9 managers will create an updated job description and the U11 and U13 managers will create one for the league teams. All descriptions will be uploaded to the website for easy access to VMH families to view.
- Policy Updates: The latest policies were reviewed. Policies were last updated in the 2014/2015 season. Jen will make the agreed revisions, and Tara will post on the website.
- Skate Sharpener Review: The received bids for VMH skate sharpener were reviewed and discussed.

Next Meeting: January 14, 2026@ 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned @ 7:39pm