



Viking Minor Hockey Minutes January 14, 2026

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, Tyler Amundson, Rosanne Morken, Kelsey Place, Shay Erickson

Jeff Bird presented the agenda for the meeting. Rosanne approved the agenda. Randy seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Jen Amundson presented the minutes from the last meeting on December 3, 2025. Lindsay approved the minutes. Nicole seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Report from U7 Director: Shay reported that everything is ready for U7 to host their home tournament this upcoming Saturday. It was also noted that there have been some behavioral issues on the ice. These problems have been addressed by the coaches to the team and their families.

Report from U9 Director: Some schedule changes have been made to find some equally matched teams. Recently the team has had some closer games. The U9 team will be hosting their home tournament on January 31st. Jeff and team manager, Jen Amundson, met with the coaches to discuss proper steps to take when starting full ice games starting February 1, 2026

Report from U11 Director: Nicole reported that the team is doing well. They are sitting in the middle of tier 4. All games that the team has lost have only been by one or two goals. All the teams within the tier are very equally matched. The U11's were hoping to affiliate 2 U13 players but were denied by the league.

Report from U13 Director: Season is still going very well and the team is still undefeated. They have played a total of 19 games resulting in 18 game wins and 1 tie versus Wainwright.

Financial Report: Total Assets: \$181,416.22 Total Income: \$97,197.53 Total Expenses: \$47,373.91 leaving a net income of \$49,823.62 The invoices were received from our skills sessions with Denton and Ashley

Ice Scheduler Update: Ryan was not present, but Colton reported that the Wings Hockey Club will continue to use their 2 hour ice slot on Tuesdays. It was discussed the need to book off full weekends of ice time for next season. Jeff will work on a schedule to propose

to Colleen by the end of the week. This will outline all Viking Minor Hockey practices on the same nights of the week as well as weekend bookings.

Skills and Player Development: Discussion of a possible coaches mentorship program to help new coaches stepping into the role. This would give new coaches some idea of what drills are appropriate for different age groups. Coaches use to receive coaches handbooks at the beginning of the season.

Registrar Update: U9 team still needs one coach to get their safety course completed and waiting on a few criminal record checks to come in for the U9 and U13 team. These need to be submitted by January 31st.

Ref Update: Xavier suggested the U11 team have an intersquad game and allow him to work with some of the junior refs to help build their confidence on the ice. He asked if there has been any feedback on the 2 man ref system. He feels like it is working well. He also wanted to remind U11 and U13 managers that when filling out the game sheets to make sure a 10 minute misconduct is added with major penalties.

Equipment Update: Colton will place another Atomic jersey order so they are ready for next season.

Advertising/Sponsorship: VMH has received multiple donations in memory of Gary Sutter. The board will discuss purchasing something significant in Gary's memory once all donations are received.

Casino & 50/50: Nothing to report

Discipline Committee Update: Nothing to report

New Business:

- Skate Sharpener purchase ideas: Possible purchase of a Sparx machine by the association for all members to use. Discussed pros and cons. Would need 2-3 people trained per team to use the machine.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2026@ 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned @ 6:36pm