



Viking Minor Hockey Minutes October 29, 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm in the Louis Sutter Memorial Board Room

Attendees: Jeff Bird, Taeler Hafso, Tyler Amundson, Jen Amundson, Lindsay Sullivan, Nicole Gaboury, Ryan Doucette, Rosanne Morken, Janelle Jober, Shaylin Erickson and Kelsey Place

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

Jen Amundson presented the minutes from the last meeting on Sept 10, 2025. Jeff Bird approved the minutes. Tyler Amundson seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Report from U7 Director: Season is starting off well. Kids enjoyed their first skills session with Denton. Proposed that the U13 team donate a raffle item to the U7 tournament. It was decided to decline this request.

Report from U9 Director: First game will be held in Daysland. Team awaiting their new jerseys and name bars

Report from U11 Director: Season has started off well with 2 wins and 2 losses so far. There has been lots of movement within tier 4 where Viking has been placed. Name bars and "C" and "A" badges are in. The Skate-a-thon was a huge success raising over \$3,000. The team will use these funds to order matching track suits for all the players.

Report from U13 Director: Very successful start to the season and so far, the team is undefeated. All 4 games have been won placing the gas kings in the #1 spot in tier 4. This weekend the team will be playing two teams that were originally in tier 3 and have been dropped down to tier 4.

Financial Report: Total Assets: \$141,228.44, Total Income: \$18,941.50, Total Expenses: \$10,397.73 leaving a net income of \$8,543.84. Our cheque from Beaver County has been received. Would like to review and update VMH policies next meeting.

Ice Scheduler Update: The U13 team had to book "home ice" in Mannville Oct. 25th 2025 due to ice availability in Viking. Much discussion regarding limited ice time for VMH. Ryan encouraged managers to reach out to him if they are struggling to find ice time available. He will reach out to the Viking Rec Director regarding possible ice slots during PHL or HSL booked weekends.

Skills and Player Development: Not present for the meeting but Shaylin requested to have the U7 team booked in for more skills sessions with Denton and have Ashley sessions begin at the U9 level. Shaylin will also make a sympathy card for Ashley, signed by all the players, after her dad's passing.

Registrar Update: All U11 and U13 coaches must get a criminal record check completed each season. Directors are to reach out to their teams asking parents to sign all waivers on their Spordle accounts as well as enter in their physical and mailing addresses.

Ref Update: Xavier Arndt has accepted the role as the new Ref Coordinator for VMH. Assigning refs for the U11 and U13 games. This will be a paid position of \$750. Half of the payment will be received Dec. 15th 2025 and the other half March 15, 2026.

Equipment Update: Colton was not present but it was discussed to possibly make a jersey order for next year's U15 team this year, so we aren't waiting on jersey's at the beginning of next season. More to discuss next meeting.

Advertising/Sponsorship: Cheques have been received from Beaver County, \$2,000 and Royal Purple, \$200. New sponsorship decals have come in and need to be put on half ice boards. Also the sponsorship board in the lobby needs to be updated.

Casino & 50/50: Still waiting on payment from our Casino this Spring. Our next Casino is slotted for July, Aug, Sept. of 2028.

Discipline Committee Update: The board was notified of a letter sent to a parent in VMH as a warning regarding inappropriate behavior in the stands towards the opposing team's fans, players and coach.

New Business:

- U13 Provincial bid: Much discussion regarding the potential of hosting a U13 Provincial Tournament. Manager, Jenn Morken has taken the beginning steps to apply to host. Coach's will discuss whether this is something the team and association would like to pursue as it will be a very large commitment needed from not only the U13 families but also the U11 families and possibly other community members.
- Formal Complaints: All issues or complaints brought forward by team directors must have a name attached to it and in a formal letter format. Anonymous complaints will no longer be taken seriously.
- Skate Sharpener Sale: Randy Arndt has approached the board with the hope of purchasing VMH's skate sharpener. Discussion as to a fair approach regarding the sale of the item. All team chats will be notified of the possible sale, and all families will have the opportunity to purchase if there is increased interest.

- Vern the Viking's Wife: Jeff shared with the board a possible new logo for the "Viking Gas Queen's" if we have a female hockey team in future seasons.
- Confidentiality Waivers: Concern regarding confidentiality on the board and in group chats. Would like to see signed waivers at the beginning of every season.
- Ice Time Issues: See Ice Scheduler Update
- U15 Jerseys: See Equipment Update

Next Meeting: December 3, 2025 @ 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm