



RMHA Meeting MINUTES
February 17th 2026, 7:00PM
Carstairs Memorial Arena Meeting Room

AGENDA					
1	<p>Welcome – Call meeting to order. (January 20th 2026 - 7:00pm)</p> <p>Joel Bruce Robbi Spady Jaclyn Fuhr Cindy Fleming Meg Hubert Christofer Atchison Laurie Preston Justin Fuhriman Nicole Dennison</p>				
2	<p>Approval of agenda</p> <p><i>Motion to approve agenda:</i> Moved by U13 Division Coordinator L. Preston that the agenda be accepted as presented</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>				
3	<p>Review and approval of January 20th 2026 previous minutes (attachment)</p> <p><i>Motion to approve minutes:</i> Moved by Registrar C. Fleming that the minutes of the January 20th 2026 RMHA Board of Directors Special Meeting be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p> <p><i>Motion to approve minutes:</i> Moved by Registrar C. Fleming that the minutes of the January 20th 2026 RMHA Board of Directors Meeting be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>				
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4.3	<p>Treasurer (Megan Hubert):</p> <p>Main Account - \$95,467.38 GIC - \$41,648.77 - Increases on February 26th into the new GIC</p> <p>U13 Tournament - \$5,342.70 profit U15 Tournament - \$6,187.86 profit U18 Tournament - \$9,642.90 profit</p>
4.4	<p>Registrar (Cindy Fleming):</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
4.5	<p>Secretary (Christofer Atchison):</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
4.6	<p>Motion to accept reports: Moved by Coach Coordinator J. Fuhriman that the reports from the executive directors be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>5 Reports from committee positions</p>	
5.1	<p>Coach Coordinator (Justin Fuhriman):</p> <p>Coach of the Year Award - Seeking Board approval to add additional criteria to the Coach of the Year award in addition to the coach survey results. Intent is for the Executive to receive the survey results and then weigh those results with other inputs to determine the recipient.</p>
5.2	<p>Ice Coordinator (Ralene McCulloch): Absent - Report by J. Bruce</p> <p>Having a conversation with the Town of Crossfield to determine if there is a method to reallocate ice to help get players off the ice earlier in the night. Will be looking to host these meetings in the other centers if possible as well.</p>
5.3	<p>Equipment Coordinator (Vacant):</p> <p>Trophy order is underway.</p>
5.4	<p>Player Development Coordinator (Aaron Sjodin):</p> <p>U13 Checking Clinic preparations are underway.</p>
5.5	<p>Safety Coordinator (Nicole Dennison):</p> <p>Discussion surrounding the reimbursement of costs associated with getting doctors letters and other medical expenses such as ambulance calls - Direction is to include verbiage in the Policy that outlines the process for reimbursement through Hockey Canada.</p>
5.6	<p>Discipline Coordinator (Dean Nielsen): Absent</p>
5.7	<p>Referee in Chief (Jeff Callaghan):</p> <p>Nearing the end of the season and making assignments for playoffs.</p>

5.8	Referee Coordinator (Jeff Callaghan): Nothing to report.
5.9	CAHL Director (Cole Dingman): Email received from CAHL regarding playoff structure. No new information. Reminder that all championship games must be three game series.
5.10	CAHL Governor (Andrea Slipp/Blake Copley): Nothing to report.
5.11	RHL Governor (Karen Day) Nothing to report.
5.12	Communications Coordinator (Vacant): Nothing to report.
5.13	Manager Coordinator (Jaclyn Fuhr): Nothing to report.
5.14	Special Events Coordinator (Brandi Hamilton): Absent. Nothing to report.
5.14	U13 Division Coordinator (Laurie Preston): Nothing to report.
5.15	U15 Division Coordinator (Thomas Everett): Nothing to report. Association may wish to explore looking into a U15 no-hit hockey team next year.
5.16	U18 Division Coordinator (Jaclyn Fuhr): Working through a couple of issues Have had a request from a 2nd year U18 player that is concluding their minor hockey career to be treated as a 'retiree' from the RMHA and eligible to receive their jersey as a keepsake. MOTION: Moved by Secretary C. Atchison that the Board support the purchase of a retirement jersey for any U18 player that is graduating high school and not intending to, or eligible to, return to play hockey for the Renegades Minor Hockey Association. Carried

5.17	<p>Female Division Coordinator (Jill Mader):</p> <p>The U18 Female team has lost their playoff series and is now in the consolation round.</p> <p>U9/U11 Female Hockey survey has been sent out to the Associations to seek interest, with decent feedback received thus far.</p>
5.18	<p>Motion to accept reports: Moved by Treasurer M. Hubert that the reports from the directors be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
6	Old Business
6.1	<p>RMAA - Cremona Minor Hockey Association</p> <p>Attended the Cremona Minor Hockey Association Town Hall to present the opportunity for them to join the Rocky Mountain Athletic Association. Feedback has been received from Cremona that their Membership has not voted in favor to join the Association. The Board will not consider proceeding with further discussions with Cremona relative to Amalgamation and will need to consider how to proceed with future imports from Cremona and/or releases of existing Cremona players in advance of the 2026/2027 season.</p>
7	New Business
7.1	<p>U13 Rockies</p> <p>Had a meeting with the U13 Rockies team to receive some additional feedback. Couple of main themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weren't happy that there wasn't a choice between the Rockies Hockey League and CAHL - Only receive 4 tiering games instead of 8 tiering games - Regular season is 14 games - CAHL receives up to 16 games - Had a tough time getting into tournaments due to the classification. A home tournament would be a good idea in the future to ensure that they receive a tournament. - Practice times - Weren't keen that there was late practices - Away games were only 1.5 hour game slots - Travel was great - Team thought it was a good idea to do this again in the future at a reduced rate and as an optional decision for players to choose. <p>Motion: Moved by U13 Division Coordinator L. Preston that the Board authorizes a 25% reduction in registration fees for the parents on the U13 Rockies team to recognize that the team received 25% less hockey games than those teams that were entered into the Central Alberta Hockey League.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
7.2	<p>Social Media Policy</p> <p>Recommendation to amend the Policy to allow for the Discipline Coordinator and/or respective Division Coordinator to levy an indefinite suspension until such time that an investigation can be undertaken.</p> <p>MOTION: Moved by Secretary C. Atchison to amend the policy as discussed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
7.3	<p>Tournament Dates - 2026/2027</p> <p>Have requested tournament ice from Crossfield for January 8 - 10 2027, Didsbury will provide a weekend either January 22nd or 29th 2027 weekends. Will seek Tiering Weekend ice in Carstairs.</p>

8	Date of Next Meeting: March 24th 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Carstairs Memorial Arena
9	Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.