



FMHA Meeting Minutes April 2, 2026- Canalta High River

In Attendance: Cayley M, Christine C, Dustin C, Amanda D, Alison B, Bryce C, Steve D, Steve S, Kevin M, Anna M, Nicole H

Late: Steve H

Absent: Miles K, Rachelle J,

❖ **Call to Order at 7:05PM**

❖ **Additions to Agenda**

❖ **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Christine C makes a motion to approve the previous months minutes. Steve D seconds the motion. All in favour.

❖ **Operations Manager Report**

❖ **Treasurer's Report:**

- All year end invoices have been received. There are some discrepancies that Christine is working out with Hockey AB.
- There is one family with outstanding fees. However, they are still in contact with Christine
- Christine is in the process of getting the new bank account set up with SERVUS
- When registration opens online. We will need to adjust the extra bench staff charge. There are new fees from Hockey AB.

❖ **New Business**

• **Intro to Hockey Program- League Restructure:**

Dustin and Miles did a couple of meetings with Okotoks on moving the intro stuff in with Okotoks.

There is more access to teams/ players

Okotoks is looking at running full ice for U9 in December (earlier than the January 1st date)

U7 has an A and B division

U9 has an A, B and C division

They will run the league with our Intro director as well.

Nicole raised concerns about the optics of going away from Hockey AB optics with starting full ice in December. There was lots of work done this year in changing/ fixing the league

Dustin: development wise this is the better solution

Discussion around development- positive and negatives on tiering.

Outside development is not cheap.

The current league that we play in does not have the numbers from surrounding associations of players.

Discussion around retention of players at the Intro level due to Super League programs

If we do this: the teams are still under FMHA, it is just the League that they play in. As well as teams would be tiered.

Negatives: Evaluations can get dramatic, Coaches will be removed from evaluations, there are lots of reservations about being apart of Okotoks.

FMHA would still have a voice in the room. As Nicole would be apart of the committee.

Nicole puts forward a motion to commit to move the Intro Program (U7 & U9) League play into the Okotoks Intro Program League play. Dustin seconds the motion. 1 Obstain. 7 yes. 3 no.

Motion carries



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- **Bisons Committee: Treasurer Renomination**

There are two reps on the Bisons committee. Angela is up.
Dustin makes the motion to keep Angela on as the treasurer. Kevin seconds the motion. 1 abstain. Motion carried

- ❖ **Old Business**

- **Board Positions:** U13- Vacant, The following board members terms end and if they could decide by the April meeting if they would like to let their names stand for another term: Miles Kiemele, Cayley McArthur, Steve Sandberg, Dustin Connor, Bryce Chinook, Amanda Dalton.

Miles, Cayley, Dustin, Steve Sandberg, Bryce and Amanda will let their name stand

- **AGM-** AGM is next Month; booked for May 11th. Cayley will get documents together that are needed for the AGM.

- ❖ **Executive Reports**

- *President Report:*
- *Vice President Report:* Krista Tincher and Crystal Leeferink are wanting to put in a bid for U18 Provincials.
- *Secretary Report:*

- ❖ **Development Director's Report**

- ❖ **CAHL Director's Report**

- There were 10 teams that CAHL sent to provincials
- There will be more coming down on suspensions: 2300 missed games due to suspensions. CAHL is looking to changing rules to suspend coaches on excessive penalty minutes
- Abuse of officials has become serious.
- The scoring system/ data entry is likely changing in the 2026-2027 season.

- ❖ **AA Director's Report**

- We need to up our development in order to feed the Bisons program from FMHA
- A local minor hockey association is being hosted by the Bisons on the 14th of April. All 13/15 and 18 coaches are staying. U11 coach is up for applications. There are announcements coming from Hockey AB. There will need to be a decision made by May 31st to declare whether or not there is going to be a U11AA team.
- Bisons have had some challenges with rules and regulations and tightening them up.
- There are changes coming from Hockey AB on the elite side.

- ❖ **Equipment Director's Report:**

- ❖ **Communications / Volunteer Director's Report:**

- Christine received money for 211 attendees (190 adults, 21 youth (10 & under)
- Eventbrite was used and they took \$1000 in fees. The system that was used this year was not great either.
- Likely will stay at the Heritage next year (Alison doesn't feel that we have outgrown it yet)



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- The auction made \$2235
- The date for the next years banquet?
- Overall cost was approximately \$4700 (there is approximately \$500 for next year's banquet)
- There was approximately 100 people more at this year's banquet.

❖ **Level Directors Reports**

- U7/U9 Intro: Closing off with the coaches and managers
- U11:
- U13
- U15- Feedback regarding CAHL and having a hard season.
- U18- Successful year. There are good numbers for the following season.

❖ **Committee Reports**

- Ice Committee-
- Evaluations Committee
- Affiliation Committee
- Intro to Hockey Committee
- Association Awards Banquet Committee:

❖ **Adjournment**– Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM
Next Meeting is May 7th at 7:00pm



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FMHA Treasurer's Report – March 31, 2026

EXPENSES:

- Cheques done, needing signature
 - Willowhills Ref Assoc - \$1,909.00 – Final Bill for 25/26 Season (March Invoice)
 - Blackie Ag Society - \$13,805.40 – February Ice Rental
 - Blackie Ag Society - \$6,783.00 – March Ice Rental
 - Town of High River - \$4,347.00 – March Ice Rental
- We received Hockey Alberta's final invoice for any player adjustments and all "Official" charges. There are big discrepancies in what they are charging us for Coaches and Managers for FMHA and Bisons AA. Have not issued payment yet. Once it is figured out, I will bill Bisons for their portion and make payment in full to Hockey Alberta.

RECEIVABLES:

- No unpaid invoices currently

BANK BALANCES:

- Please see Balance Sheet - attached.

CASINO:

- Nothing to report other than I am leaving the balance sitting in the account for future short falls.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Overdue Dues – Only 1 family left to pay final installment of dues.
- I am in the process of setting up new bank accounts with Servus. Have done all the paperwork, just waiting for papers to sign. President and Vice President will have access to Online Services as well.
- Need to adjust the amount charged out to teams for 26/27 season in the case a team wishes to card more than 5 bench staff. Currently, we charge out \$25.00 for any extra staff. For next season, the charges should reflect what we actually get charged.



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Foothills Minor Hockey Association
6626 - RBC Main Acct, Period Ending 03/31/2026

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 04/01/2026

Reconciled by: Foothills Minor Hockey Association

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	CAD
Statement beginning balance.....	119,520.14
Cheques and payments cleared (26).....	-32,602.71
Deposits and other credits cleared (27).....	4,345.60
Statement ending balance.....	<u>91,263.03</u>
Uncleared transactions as of 03/31/2026.....	-20,061.40
Register balance as of 03/31/2026.....	71,201.63
Cleared transactions after 03/31/2026.....	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 03/31/2026.....	-6,783.00
Register balance as of 04/01/2026.....	64,418.63

Details

Cheques and payments cleared (26)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (CAD)
02/28/2026	Expense	FEB PMT	Rachelle Jackson	-1,666.67
03/01/2026	Expense		Foothills Bisons U13 AA	-7,425.00
03/01/2026	Cheque	004838	Town of High River	-7,733.25
03/02/2026	Expense		Team Snap Inc	-500.00
03/02/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/02/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/03/2026	Cheque	004839	Town of Vulcan	-325.50
03/09/2026	Cheque	004840	Willowhills Referee Association	-4,991.60
03/09/2026	Expense	DONATION	Willowhills Referee Association	-150.00
03/10/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/22/2026	Expense	2526-29	Central Alberta Hockey League	-2,120.00
03/22/2026	Expense	Yr-End Banquet	Bake Like a Betty	-99.00
03/22/2026	Expense	97	River City Productions	-525.00
03/23/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/23/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/23/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/27/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/27/2026	Expense	1742	K&M Hockey Development	-945.00
03/27/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/27/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
03/27/2026	Expense	260059	AJ Trophies & Gifts	-207.90
03/27/2026	Expense	EQUIP DEP RETURN	FMHA U11 B	-400.00
03/30/2026	Expense	MARCH PMT	Rachelle Jackson	-1,666.67
03/30/2026	Expense	YE BANQ EXP	ALISON BROWN	-3,830.62
03/30/2026	Expense		Account Maintenance Fee	-1.50
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Total -32,602.71

Deposits and other credits cleared (27)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (CAD)
02/28/2026	Deposit		FMHA U7-Orange	70.00
03/03/2026	Deposit		FMHA U18-2	500.00
03/03/2026	Deposit		FMHA U7-Orange	45.00
03/03/2026	Deposit		FMHA U15-2	340.00
03/04/2026	Deposit		FMHA U11 Team 1	445.00
03/05/2026	Deposit		FMHA U15-2	175.00
03/05/2026	Deposit		FMHA U15.1	50.00

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DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (CAD)
03/05/2026	Deposit		FMHA U18-1	25.00
03/06/2026	Deposit		FMHA U13-1	75.00
03/10/2026	Deposit		FMHA U13.2	25.00
03/10/2026	Receive Payment		FMHA U13-1	131.00
03/15/2026	Deposit		FMHA U9-Orange	90.00
03/17/2026	Deposit		FMHA U15.1	50.00
03/17/2026	Deposit		FMHA U11-1	25.00
03/19/2026	Deposit		FMHA U13.2	75.00
03/19/2026	Receive Payment		FMHA U18-1	190.00
03/19/2026	Receive Payment		FMHA U7 - White	159.60
03/21/2026	Deposit		FMHA U18-2	50.00
03/21/2026	Deposit		FMHA U13.2	25.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			620.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			120.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			110.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			215.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			475.00
03/26/2026	Deposit			30.00
03/27/2026	Deposit			155.00
03/30/2026	Deposit			75.00
Total				4,345.60

Additional Information

Uncleared cheques and payments as of 03/31/2026

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (CAD)
03/27/2026	Cheque	004841	Willowhills Referee Association	-1,909.00
03/27/2026	Cheque	004842	Blackie & District Agricultural ...	-13,805.40
03/30/2026	Cheque	004843	Town of High River	-4,347.00
Total				-20,061.40

Uncleared cheques and payments after 03/31/2026

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (CAD)
04/01/2026	Cheque	004844	Blackie & District Agricultural ...	-6,783.00
Total				-6,783.00



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Profit and Loss Comparison
Foothills Minor Hockey Association
May 1, 2025-March 31, 2026

	TOTAL	
	MAY 1 2025 - MAR. 31 2026	MAY 1 2024 - MAR. 31 2025 (PY)
Income		
Donations/Sponsorship		
Clinic Sponsorship/Player Development	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Total for Donations/Sponsorship	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Hockey Registration		
AA Bisons Registrations	\$0.00	\$0.00
FMHA Registration	\$228,938.23	\$222,700.79
Kidsport/Jumpstart	\$4,550.00	\$1,900.00
Total for Hockey Registration	\$233,488.23	\$224,600.79
Year-End Banquet Income	\$6,970.00	
Total for Income	\$240,458.23	\$225,600.79
Cost of Goods Sold		
Gross Profit	\$240,458.23	\$225,600.79
Expenses		
Bank charges	\$219.54	\$317.51
Board Meetings	\$615.04	\$1,224.55
CAHL	\$2,120.00	\$5,719.00
Development Expenses		
Administration Expenses - Coaches/Managers	\$1,372.43	\$1,519.95
Evaluations	\$903.75	\$8,688.75
Total for Development Expenses	\$2,276.18	\$10,208.70
Donations Out	\$3,150.00	\$1,150.00
Early Bird Registration Draw	\$1,450.00	\$1,137.50
Equipment	\$8,333.28	\$6,544.67
Hockey Alberta	\$12,745.85	\$19,426.11
Ice Rental	\$115,774.58	\$112,287.16
Office Supplies	\$26.04	\$84.31
Operations Manager	\$13,333.33	\$13,333.53
Player Development	\$3,455.00	\$8,550.00
Professional Fees	\$6,487.43	\$6,339.06
Referee's	\$28,869.60	\$22,938.40
Registration Fees		
Registration Bursary	\$2,616.66	
Registration Refunds (Bisons AA)	\$5,999.96	
Registration Refunds (FMHA)	\$5,733.28	\$31,219.48
Total for Registration Fees	\$14,349.90	\$31,219.48
Year End Banquet	\$4,454.62	\$500.00
Advertising		\$78.75
Stationery and printing		\$104.64
Total for Expenses	\$217,660.39	\$241,163.37
Other Income		
Appeals		\$100.00
Casino Income - AGLC		\$55,377.67
Uncategorized Income		\$0.00
Total for Other Income		\$55,477.67



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Profit and Loss Comparison

Foothills Minor Hockey Association

May 1, 2025-March 31, 2026

	TOTAL	
	MAY 1 2025 - MAR. 31 2026	MAY 1 2024 - MAR. 31 2025 (PY)
Other Expenses		
Profit	\$22,797.84	\$39,915.09



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Operations Manager Report

2026-2027 Registration

Registration will open June 1. I need to know what the fees are to move forward with setting that up. I've updated the website, but I'm waiting for Hockey Alberta official information on what they are changing Respect In Sport to.

Ice

High River-

Large Ice to go in August 10

Small ice goes in September 14.

There will be a meeting with High River mid May for ice allocation.

Blackie

Ice will go in September 14

Equipment directors report:

I have spoken to almost all teams' managers / coaches to start coordinating the return of all equipment. Have received two teams (both U11 teams) equipment back to date.

Once all equipment is returned full inventory will be taken and orders will then be placed for proper inventory levels for the 2026/2027 season (replacement jersey, socks, etc. if needed).

Only 4 retiring players from 2026. This surprised me as I thought there would have been more.

MacDonald's jerseys have been ordered. Will order the Timbits jerseys may / june.

Will meet with Diamond Embroidery and flys etc. this summer to develop a strategy for 2026/2027 season for both name bars and representatives to carry swag / stock for FMHA. If this is the case, will we need to update the website and Flys etc. ?

New business I'd like to discuss:

1. Intro levels (U7 and U9) - one senior level team and two "junior / parody" teams. Should we consider this on the go forward? Would this develop our younger more



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skilled players at a better pace? Would it hurt the more junior players? Would this better prepare them for U11 bisons and have this become a more competitive team? Senior team to play black diamond, okotoks, Strathmore, etc. and junior teams to stay in schedule format that is currently being used (nanton, Vulcan, clareholm, etc.).

2. difficulty developing goalies. Should we encourage U7 levels to dress players in tender equipment in scrimmages in practice throughout the year? Road hockey equipment to be used (pads, glove, blocker) - easy to move around - easily put on and taken off over the players gear - and can be switched from player to player easily. When playing the other U7 teams in high River, we should ask that both teams dress a different goalie for both the first and second period. Mine and Riley Merkleys team did this in one game this year and the kids loved it.