Nanaimo Minor Hockey Executive Meeting
September 9, 2026

Executives in Attendance: Alli Schneider, Amanda Medforth, Duane Spencer, Brad Remillard, Graeme Fipke, Janna Gordon, Mary Pearson, Taylor Jenkins

Staff: Vicky Long, Cody Gessner

Call to order:6:56 pm

Motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Taylor, Brad. CARRIED.

Motion to adopt minutes of August 2026. Alli, Amanda. CARRIED.

Delegates:

VIU Women's Hockey Team

Team has applied to BC Hockey to become part of the BCIHL – 3 teams already

- Criteria is to have the support of the local Minor Hockey Assoc.
- Many past NMHA players
- Partnership with the VIU Men's Hockey team
- Support of the University, but no financial support
- Showcase weekends
- Will help with Female Program

Craig Hansen

- Looking for support of NMHA to host Tier 3 program in U13
- # of players
- Ice situation
- Is it priority
- Will be a continued issue with Tier 1 taking out of town players
- U11 bigger next year will be an issue again

Delegates are thanked for their input; Board will discuss at end of meeting "in camera" and let them know the final decisions

IN CAMERA

Executive/Staff Updates: Reports on file – always check the drive!

Safety and Risk/Equipment

- Equipment orders through Taylor ONLY

Recreational

- Enough registrations with wait list for 2 teams
- Have coaches
- Evaluations to 2 equal teams

Sponsorship & Community

- Looking to change Puck Drop dates &/or timing next year
- Concession Report handed out, Mary willing to set up concession
- Will reach out to the City

Motion to approve $1000 for concession purchases. Janna, Brad. CARRIED.

Tournaments

- Still looking for tournament host for U13

New Business:

Golf for Skates

- Looking for support, need someone to take over as Ryan Sprague passed away

Toy Drive

- Last year was a success
- Dec 12/13 weekend
- NMHA letter to VIAHA to book games
- Social Media Blitz

Team Apparel

- Using both Kirby's and Out of the Box,
- Some teams will use Ezone etc
- Encourage to keep local

Registration #s

- Over 900 this year
- Wait lists are forming
- Will have to look at placements once we start

Motion to adjourn. Amanda, Taylor. CARRIED.

Next meeting October 14