



# Carstairs Minor Hockey Association

**Regular Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
**Carstairs Memorial Arena**

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Meeting Minutes of the Carstairs Minor Hockey Association Board of Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, held at Carstairs Memorial Arena, Carstairs, Alberta.

## **BOARD PRESENT**

Christofer Atchison – President  
Jesse Sayer - Vice President 1  
Josh Epp - Vice President 2  
Becky Spencer - Secretary  
Brittany Tishenko – Registrar  
Vanessa Bortnick - Managers Coordinator & 2/27 League Coordinator  
Shayne Mercer - Player Development Coordinator  
Jason Keogh – Equipment Coordinator  
Danita Stewart – Tournament Coordinator  
Erin Pelletier - Ice Coordinator  
Bianca Wiseman – Special Events Coordinator  
Krystle Taylor – Special Events Coordinator

## **BOARD ABSENT**

Krystle Stackhouse – Treasurer  
Tyler Rasmussen - Coach Coordinator  
Jeff Callaghan - Referee Coordinator  
Nicole Miller- Appeal / Discipline Committee Chair

## **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

N/A

**CALL TO ORDER** President C. Atchison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**QUORUM** President C. Atchison declared that the minimum quorum requirement of 50% of Board Members is met.

**AGENDA** The Agenda was presented for the Board's review and consideration.

**MOTION:** Ice Coordinator E. Pelletier moved to accept the agenda for the March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 Meeting as presented.

**Carried**



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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The minutes of the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Regular Board of Directors Meeting are presented for the Boards review.

**MOTION:** Special Events Coordinator K. Taylor moved to accept the minutes of the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting as presented.

**Carried**

## REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

### **President**

#### **Christofer Atchison:**

- Female hockey program:
  - There is enough interest to move forward with exploring a female hockey program.
  - RMHA members are in agreement to proceed with:
    - U9 and U11 divisions
    - A minimum and maximum number of registrations for girls will be determined.
    - If registration numbers are insufficient, outreach to Cremona will be considered.
  - An email communication will be sent out this week.
  - Cost has been identified as a concern:
    - Players will pay the registration cost for their home association.
    - Registration will be completed through the Renegades.
  - All policies will follow the Renegades organization.
  - League structure:
    - U9: CAHL
    - U11: Rocky Mountain Female Hockey League
  - Program format:
    - Players will have 2 practices in each center
    - Games will be held in the third center
    - Practice schedule will remain consistent in both time and location.



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- Year End Survey had great feedback
  - Good response rate
  - Everyone thankful for the powerstakeing
- Town Update:
  - Working with the town right now to get dates in place for tournaments next season.

**MOTION:** Special Events Coordinator K. Taylor moved to approve the President's report as presented.

**Carried**

## **Vice Presidents**

**Jesse Sayer: No report**

**Josh Epp: No report**

## **Registrar**

**Brittany Tishenko: No report**

## **Secretary**

**Becky Spencer: No report**

## **Treasurer**

**Krystle Stackhouse: Absent – Presented by President**

- Cost Outstanding:
  - Ice and Refs from Feb
- Budget is in good shape:
  - Right now sitting at \$27,000 surplus, but should end out around \$10,000, which is great.
  - Tournaments did good this season, a little less than expected but we're still happy with them!
- We need to look at registration rates next board meeting.

**MOTION:** Equipment Manager J. Keogh moved to approve the Treasurer report as presented.

**Carried**

## **REPORTS OF DIRECTORS**

### **Ice Coordinators**

**Erin Pelletier - No report**

### **Equipment Coordinator**

**Jason Keogh:**

- Still don't have all jerseys back – he will get these back before next meeting
- All old jerseys can be donated to the Diabetes foundation – Jason to contact them.
- We have money for HockeyLife – we will get more pucks.



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**MOTION:** Secretary B. Spencer moved to accept the Equipment Coordinator reports as presented.

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**Player Development Coordinator** Shayne Mercer: Absent – No report

**CAHL Director** Josh Epp: No Report

**Coach Coordinator** Tyler Rasmussen: Absent – No report

**Discipline Coordinator** Nicole Miller: Absent - No report

**Managers Coordinator and 2/27 League Coordinator**

**Vanessa Bortnick**

- 2/27 Future Tournament Dates:
  - Sundre 2026/2027
  - Olds 2027/2028
  - Carstairs 2028/2029
- We will need a new person to take over 2/27 Coordinator role next season.

**MOTION:** Special Events Coordinator B. Wiseman moved to approve the 2/27 & Manager Coordinators reports as presented.

**Carried**

**Special Events / Fundraising Coordinator** Bianca Wiseman/Krystal Taylor

- Banquet is ready to roll
  - North Gym at HSS, use the East doors.
  - Chips, pop and cookies for all kiddos
  - List of retiring kids has been sent to Chris – all these kids will get Renegades hats.

**MOTION:** Vice President J. Sayer moved to accept the Special Events/Fundraising Coordinator's reports as presented.

**Carried**

**Tournament Coordinator** Danita Stewart: Absent – No report

**Referee in Chief** Jeff Callaghan: Absent – No report

**RMAA Representative** Christofer Atchison – No report

## NEW BUSINESS



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**A. Board Spots to be Filled for the 2026/2027 Season**

- a. We will discuss at the next board meeting, please come with ideas of who can help fill the seats!

**ADJOURNMENT** The March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 Meeting of the CMHA was adjourned at 7:55pm.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7pm.