



Meeting Minutes for December 3, 2025

DATE: Monday, December 3rd, 2025

TIME: 8:00pm

LOCATION: Nathan's House - 965 East Lakeview Road, Chestermere, AB

Attendees: Nathan Kathol, Ryan McMillan, Corey Bentein, Dwayne Billingsley, Lesley Bentein, Amie Harvey, Tamara Giles & Melissa Fair

1. **Welcome and call to orders**
 - Nathan called meeting to order at 8:05 pm
2. **Reception of Visitors**
 - No visitors
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
 - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Amie Harvey and seconded by Corey Bentein.
4. **Approval of prior Meeting Minutes:**
 - b. Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Melissa Fair, seconded by Nathan Kathol.
5. **Unfinished Business:**
 - No unfinished business
6. **Report of Officers**
 - a. **President – Nathan Kathol**
 - . Nathan to reach out to Mike, the Manager of the CRCA about adding a sea can
 - 40 ft seas can and run batting cages off the back end like at Red Carpet
 - Could we consider letting others rent it? It was suggested that this would be too difficult for us to manage.
 - Nathan suggested that if we get approval to do it, we can discuss further fundraising,
 - . Discussion ensued about needing projects and items to spend our funds on
 - . Suggested we consider not doing any fundraising again this year
 - . Tamara has offered to help out until we can get a new Little League Coordinator which is greatly appreciated
 - . We will need to recapture Instructional and Diamonds email addresses to monitor request
 - . Nathan met with the City of Calgary November 6th for their first roundtable
 - Outlined new protocols for bookings, porta potty approval, collaboration framework ie. Putting a roof on the dugouts at Red Carpet
 - Renewal notices will be sent in December
 - The Public Day will be one day only in February
 - Applications will only be accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on the Public Day
 - Standard applications and phone bookings will resume after all Public Day applications have been processed

- The D and E Playfield fee increase for 2025 is as follows:
 - D Minor field booking \$4.16 /hour
 - D Adult field booking \$23.92 /hour
- Conducted a study throughout 2025 for usage - found biggest issue was under utilization
- Working to setup data for better visibility
- They want to allow turning some time back. For example if we know we aren't using Red Carpet any weekends in June, let them know that we can turn them back.

D3 Little League AGM

- Held special meeting prior to AGM to adopt new Bylaws
- Held AGM immediately following on November 29, 2020 at Crowchild Arenas
- Elected Adam Smith as D3 President
- Elected Corey Heim as ADA/Vice President
- Elected Erica Patterson as Treasurer
- D3 will not be giving any funds out this year.
- They had a fraud situation for which they went directly to the RCMP. They have a lot of cleanup to do.
- Discussion on the Little League Tigers Travel Team run by D3.

b. **Past President -**

- No report

c. **Treasurer – Lesley Bentien**

- Working on updating AGLC with new Casino Chairperson Sherri Billingsley.
- Profit and Loss report attached
- Trial Balance report attached

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Profit and Loss

September - November, 2025

	TOTAL
EXPENSES	
ADMINISTRATION	331.25
ADVERTISING / PROMOTIONAL	1,170.07
BANK FEES	13.10
LEGAL / ACCTG/ PROFESSIONAL	2,625.00
Total Expenses	\$4,139.42
OTHER INCOME	
INTEREST EARNED	120.61
Total Other Income	\$120.61
PROFIT	\$ -4,018.81

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Trial Balance

As of November 30, 2025

	DEBIT	CREDIT
GAMING ACCOUNT 4114	3,243.48	
OPERATING ACCOUNT 4411	173,237.76	
OPERATING ACCOUNT 4411:ROCKYVIEW GRANT ACCOUNT	0.00	
Petty Cash	0.00	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	175.00	
Accrued Interest	0.00	
GIC	2,278.98	
Uncategorized Asset	0.00	
Accounts Payable (A/P)		0.00
VISA CC	203.56	
Accrued Liabilities		1,500.00
Deferred revenue		3,249.48
Opening Balance Equity		0.00
Retained Earnings		178,408.11
ADMINISTRATION	331.25	
ADVERTISING / PROMOTIONAL	1,170.07	
BANK FEES	13.10	
LEGAL / ACCTG/ PROFESSIONAL	2,625.00	
INTEREST EARNED		120.61
TOTAL	\$183,278.20	\$183,278.20

d. **Secretary – Lori Maier**

- No report

e. **Registrar – Amie Harvey**

- Registration is up for Baseball Alberta, Instructional/ Little League and Softball is open.
- Baseball Alberta: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/507244>
- Softball: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/45978>
- Instructional/ Little League: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/45979>
- Please note that the fees listed before are Early Bird Pricing and the Early Bird Pricing expires at the end of Feb.
- Softball Alberta and Little League was set up using the new format so there is a waitlist. Melissa & Tamara, please confirm capacity limits for each age group before the wait list goes into effect.
- I was unable to merge all 3 leagues into one registration platform as I can't separate out the different waivers/ required questions by league and as our different leagues have a few differences, I left them separate. We can discuss for next year, if there is a way to make the registration questions all the same.
- Tryouts/evaluations (attached)
- Link buttons in two places on website but only one of the links is updated, main page not updated. Amie to reach out about this.
- Jodie went to the City of Chestermere and got a form filled out to get a sign. You get one side for 2 weeks at no charge. We pick up the letters from them and build it ourselves.

f. **Baseball Development – Corey Bentein**

- Made a few calls earlier today looking for help for the Winter Training Camp.
- We discussed interest in holding the Catching Clinics again. Corey will reach out to him. April is ideal for us but Don is very busy then, or was last year. Board asked to see if we can get 4-6 dates. It was suggested that we could possibly include/ invite Strathmore.

8. **Reports of Coordinators**

a. **Fundraising - Vacant**

- No report

b. **Webmaster – Jodie Hassett**

- No report

c. Equipment Manager – vacant

- No report

d. Apparel Manager - Sabrina Green

- Darren and Joanne have started to build the apparel page. Melissa was thinking items picked last year would be included, but they needed to be picked again. Different logos for Baseball and Softball, need different pages or sections. Can't open this up to public yet or people will be buying the wrong things.
- There was a discussion about which logos to use for Umpires. LL on one sleeve and Softball on the other.

e. Diamond Scheduler - vacant

- No report

f. Umpire in Chief - Dwayne Billingsley

- Trying to work out dates with CRCA for clinics. Need board room and gym time. Need the gym from 12 - 3 (3 hours). Have to do Little League with it. There would be about 40 people. April 11 & 12. Nathan will also ask about a diamond. Baseball Alberta will reimburse us for it.

g. Instructional – vacant

- Need to reset Instructional email address

h. Little League – vacant (Tamara Giles to cover until filled)

- Team Players Numbers - Approx. 36 Minors, 24 Majors, 24 Juniors
- New Jerseys. Black and Greys are not used much. Ryan asked how the Softball jerseys stood up, ok per Melissa but some have snags.
- Catching Clinic - interested per earlier discussion.

i. Softball – Melissa Fair

- Okotoks reached out to advertise their winter camp and welcome Chestermere athletes.
- Strathmore reached out to discuss possibly combining U15 to make 2 levels, one competitive and one less competitive. Tom is no longer running things there, new person Tracy reached out about this. Suggested one team could be Strathmore and one could be Chestermere.
 - Nathan mentioned that Strathmore Baseball Alberta has requested the same thing as Softball. Want to create 2 teams at 18U. Need more players at 15U in both organizations.
 - Ryan suggested that noone agree to anything until all details are worked out / black & white.
 - We may not be able to make teams at 13U and 15U.
 - Ryan suggested the 3 competitive players should be told to evaluate in Strathmore.
 - Amie mentioned that the competitive team evaluation needs to be before the other evaluation so if they don't make the team they can evaluate at the other session.
 - Mel to talk more with Tracey.

- Mel wondered what to cap registrations at. It was suggested 12 and start a waitlist.

j. **Baseball Alberta – Nathan Kathol**

- Strathmore request to combine at certain levels (see full notes above).

k. **Safety Coordinator - Lori Maier**

- No report

7. **Set next meeting:**

- This was missed (sorry!)

8. **Motion to Adjourn @ 10:00 pm by Lesley Bentein, Second by Ryan McMillan.**

CRUSHERS BASEBALL 2026 REGISTRATION FEES

INSTRUCTIONAL

T-Ball	\$125.00
Coach Pitch	\$150.00

LITTLE LEAGUE

Minors	\$250.00
Majors	\$275.00
Juniors	\$300.00
Seniors	\$350.00

SOFTBALL

U9	\$225.00
U11	\$375.00
U13	\$450.00
U15	\$475.00
U17	\$500.00

BASEBALL ALBERTA	
11U	\$825.00
13U	\$875.00
15U	\$950.00
18U	\$1,025.00
CNBL 18U	\$350.00
CNBL 22U	\$350.00

Chestermere Crushers - Winter Camp

Month	Day	Date	Facility	Start	Finish
January	Saturday	3	SMP	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
January	Sunday	4	SMP	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
January	Saturday	10	SMP	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
January	Saturday	17	SMP	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
January	Saturday	24	SMP	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
January	Sunday	25	SMP	1:00 PM	5:00 PM

Chestermere Crushers - Baseball Alberta Tryouts (Travel)

Month	Day	Date	Facility	Start	Finish
January	Saturday	17	SMP	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
January	Saturday	24	SMP	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
February	Sunday	1	SMP	1:00 PM	3:00 PM

Chestermere Crushers - Softball Tryouts

Month	Day	Date	Facility	Start	Finish
February	Sunday	1	SMP	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
February	Sunday	8	SMP	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
February	Saturday	21	SMP	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

Chestermere Crushers - Little League Evaluations (House)

Month	Day	Date	Facility	Start	Finish
February	Saturday	21	SMP	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
February	Sunday	22	SMP	1:00 PM	5:00 PM