



Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2026

DATE: Monday, February 9th, 2026

TIME: 8:00pm

LOCATION: CMHA Boardroom

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

1. **Welcome and call to orders**
 - Nathan called the meeting to order at 8:07 pm
2. **Reception of Visitors**
 - No visitors
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
 - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Amie Harvey and seconded by Ryan McMillan.
4. **Approval of prior Meeting Minutes:**
 - b. Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Nathan Kathol, seconded by Melissa Fair.
5. **Unfinished Business:**
 - No unfinished business
6. **Report of Officers**
 - a. **President – Nathan Kathol**
 - b. **Past President -**
 - c. **Vice President -Ryan McMillan**
 - Received approval for batting cage at CRCA, three standing sea-cans, play ground fence and one sea-can for two walls
 - CRCA books say the white sea-can is owned by CRCA, CRCA wants to move white sea-can to the back of the building for storage
 - Get a quote from Randy Keith for batting cage
 - How will it work with the city owning the land now, Lots of storage required for a batting cage
 - Do funds need to be put aside for potential cost of cage, approx. \$25,000
 - d. **Treasurer – Lesley Bentein**
 - Profit and Loss report attached
 - Trial Balance report attached
 - Paid for Red Carpet
 - Haven't received the Strathmore Invoice
 - Crushers' next casino is September 6th and 7th
 - The September long weekend for Casino is booked for now
 - Might work out better because of people who have to take time off work

- No kid sport fees yet - New waitlist prevents pushing players with kid sport fees through

Chestermere Crushers

Profit and Loss

September 1, 2025 - February 6, 2026

| | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | |
| REGISTRATIONS | |
| BASEBALL ALBERTA TRYOUT FEES | 3,564.51 |
| LITTLE LEAGUE/ INSTRUCTIONAL | 8,391.50 |
| SOFTBALL | 11,985.29 |
| WINTER CAMP | 2,632.27 |
| Total REGISTRATIONS | 26,573.57 |
| Total Income | \$26,573.57 |
| GROSS PROFIT | |
| | \$26,573.57 |
| EXPENSES | |
| ADMINISTRATION | 530.75 |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | 1,983.31 |
| Total ADMINISTRATION | 2,514.06 |
| ADVERTISING / PROMOTIONAL | 1,170.07 |
| AGLC (OUT) | |
| AGLC - BANK FEES | 6.00 |
| Total AGLC (OUT) | 6.00 |
| BANK FEES | 89.85 |
| DIAMOND RENTAL | 2,193.59 |
| LEGAL / ACCTG/ PROFESSIONAL | 2,625.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$8,598.57 |
| OTHER INCOME | |
| INTEREST EARNED | 120.61 |
| Total Other Income | \$120.61 |
| PROFIT | \$18,095.61 |

Chestermere Crushers

Trial Balance

As of February 6, 2026

| | DEBIT | CREDIT |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| GAMING ACCOUNT 4114 | 3,234.48 | |
| OPERATING ACCOUNT 4411 | 195,043.99 | |
| 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 | 520.75 | |
| Accrued Liabilities | | 1,500.00 |
| Deferred revenue | | 3,249.48 |
| Opening Balance Equity | | 0.00 |
| Retained Earnings | | 178,408.11 |
| REGISTRATIONS:BASEBALL ALBERTA TRYOUT FEES | | 3,564.51 |
| REGISTRATIONS:LITTLE LEAGUE/ INSTRUCTIONAL | | 8,391.50 |
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| TOTAL | \$209,851.77 | \$209,851.77 |

e. **Secretary – Lori Maier**

- No report

f. **Registrar – Amie Harvey**

- Softball - added a registration limit for U13, U15, high school cap at 12 players, with waitlist set up.
- Little League - Limit of 24 for Minors & Majors. Limit of 12 for Juniors and Seniors. Waitlist available
- Baseball Alberta, Chestermere numbers are in the middle, combined with Strathmore is in red
- CNBL is now at 5
- Registration seems low for house league, could be due to weather last year, numbers are expected to increase
- 18U - 2 teams - one Strathmore & one Chestermere
- 15U - 3 teams - team 1 & 2 Strathmore Reds and team 3 Crushers
- 13U - 3 teams - all Strathmore teams
- 11U - 1 team - will be a Strathmore team
- Strathmore registration is lower than Chestermere, their cost is lower but they do an immediate cash call, they pay for their own tournaments and apparel so Crushers ends up being cheaper
- Strathmore players have already payed their fees but cash call has not gone out yet
- Chestermere Crushers players will pay Strathmore registration fees if they make a Strathmore team and if a Strathmore player makes a Chestermere team the Strathmore Association will pay Chestermere fees after cash call, Strathmore Association will cover the difference in fees
- Need to be really careful with communication with Strathmore
- Will be a logistical mess, but if it all works out it will run better next year
- Send an email to Jill to see how it all works

Updated: 2/8/26

| Winter Training Camp | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|----|--------------------------------|--|
| Catching Clinic | | | | | |
| Instructional | TBall M/W | 3 | 4 | | |
| | TBall T/Th | 1 | | | |
| | Coach Pitch M/W | 7 | 10 | | |
| | Coach Pitch T/Th | 3 | | | |
| Little League | Minors | 15 | 31 | | |
| | Majors | 12 | | | |
| | Juniors | 3 | | | |
| | Seniors | 1 | | | |
| Baseball Alberta | 11U (Underage) | 0 | 46 | Total Combined with Strathmore | |
| | 11U | 3 | | | 13 C- 2 Dropped |
| | 13U | 5 | | | 35 C- 1 Dropped |
| | 15U | 16 | | | 41 C- 2 Dropped, 2 injured, S-1 Drop 1 Injured |
| | 18U | 18 | | | 35 S- 1 Dropped |
| | 18U (Overage) | 4 | | | |
| BA CNBL | CNBL 18U | 4 | 4 | | |
| | CNBL 22U | | | | |
| | CNBL 22U (Overage) | | | | |
| Softball | U9 | 4 | 44 | | |
| | U11 | 9 | | | |
| | U13 | 10 | | | |
| | U15 | 9 | | | |
| | U17 U19 | 12 | | | |
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| TOTAL | | 139 | | | |

g. **Baseball Development – Corey Bentein**

- Evaluations are almost done
- Most evaluations were with the Chestermere and Strathmore Associations combined
- Evaluators were very hard on players, with low scores
- Softball evaluations are not combined with 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**

- Everything is working out
- Times Two sent a price list - decide on where to buy instructional hats and t-shirts for Crushers stock

e. **Diamond Scheduler - vacant**

- No report

f. Umpire in Chief - Dwayne Billingsley

- I have requested to send 2 umpires to Little League High Performance Academy, announced by D3 and D8 this year.
- Tentative umpire training dates (to be finalized once trained can confirm) - waiting on instructor availability
 - March 14 Level 1 CRCA
 - March 15 Level 2 CRCA
 - April 11 Level 1 Camp Chestermere
 - April 12 Level 2 Camp Chestermere
- No umpire training has been booked in Calgary yet
- Having a hard time booking a facility for umpire clinics, haven't heard back from Rockyview schools
- Very expensive to book through the school
- Booking Camp Chestermere as number one location with the school or CRCA as second
- Prebook dates for next year, try and stay a year ahead going forward
- Softball/fastpitch - we will most likely be going into Calgary, date coming.

g. Instructional – vacant

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

- No report

i. Softball – Melissa Fair

- Turned down doing an advertisement at the schools
- U9 - looking at doing a bring a friend night
- U11 - might want to play Calgary league instead of house league
- Reagan wants U9 & U11 umpires - U9 wouldn't work - won't charge parents for umpire fees - complaint was that parents don't know the rules and don't want to do it
- U9 & U11 house league teams want more practice time to develop, one game and one practice a week
- Coaching clinics for parents - asked Reagan with Langdon, Strathmore has a coaching clinic for parents but will only be for house league coaches
- Calgary coaches have mandatory coaching clinics but house league doesn't - may make it mandatory for house league coaches to take courses
- U13 - Chestermere has 9 players maybe 10, Strathmore has one full team and 6 extra players
- Look at getting a pitching clinic - Kerri wants to do a pitching course
- Should we advertise the Strathmore pitching clinic? Strathmore is a paid clinic.

j. Baseball Alberta – Nathan Kathol

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k. Safety Coordinator - Lori Maier

- No report

7. Set next meeting:

- Monday March 2nd, 2026 @ 8:00pm

8. Motion to Adjourn @ 9:32 pm by Corey Bentein, Seconded by Lesley Bentein.