Meeting Minutes for May 4, 2026

DATE: Monday, May 4th, 2026
TIME: 8:00pm
LOCATION: CMHA Boardroom

Attendees: Nathan Kathol, Ryan McMillan, Corey Bentein, Lesley Bentein, Tamara Giles, Sabrina Green, Amie Harvey, Lori Maier, Melissa Fair & Lyndsey Norgaard

1. **Welcome and call to orders**
   - Nathan called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm
2. **Reception of Visitors**
   - No visiters
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
   a. Motion to approve agenda made by Lesley Bentein and seconded by Tamara Giles.
4. **Approval of prior Meeting Minutes:**
   b. Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Melissa Fair, seconded by Amie Harvey.
5. **Unfinished Business:**
   - No unfinished business
6. **Report of Officers**
   a. **President – Nathan Kathol**
      - Challenger Day May 9th - softball, juniors play a game, Tamara will check with majors, optimal number is 25, weather looks poor so may be cancelled
      - Update on Softball Pitching/Catching Clinic (Kerry & Ryan) - went really well, should be done again, should do both together for younger groups, dedicated time and drills worked well, would like to do this every year, three sessions in with more attendance at each one
      - SMP is cleaned out (thanks Melissa), final cleanup on weekend
      - Canuck Catching Clinics were completed (April 8th and 29th) - was put on by president of Airdrie Minor Little League, did one for little league and one for older group, great group, three hour long session, great instructional session for catching, Minors and Majors on the 29th, the 29th was more about for the coaches on how to teach the kids, cost that the association will absorb
      - Rented seacans from C Can Sore for PW and OLW for April 21 Delivery (April 15), need to discuss if we need a plan or memo for coaches, will be a big improvement, protect mounds and mats, diamond prep will be easier, garden tractor in each, check in with coaches to see how they are working, all chalk is in the back of the storage container by the gator, Nathan sent out instructions last year for OLW, well send to Tamara for Prairie Water coaches, CRCA was supposed to set up diamonds for tonight but didn't get done, we use to be responsible for Diamond 1

- Signed permit request and submitted insurance to City of Chestermere for diamond rental (city wants to revert to individual bookings next year), dealing with some new people, they want to go back to how we were doing it a few years back where when we want to use a diamond we would need to book individually, we don't want that to happen
- Ordered Porta Potties from Waymark (April 15), are delivered to all diamonds, need to remember to lock them up, when in use make sure the lock is connected and locked to fence so no one can take it, one already disappeared.
- All diamonds are prepped and ready to use (need to get feedback is something is missing ~ another storage box for CLMS)(Borrow Car Hauler from Mike Lehman, a dad form U18 team to haul around tractors), would like to give Mike a gift card or something to say thank you
- Nathan Kathol makes a motion to approve a $100 gift card for the use of Mike Lehman's car hauler, second by Tamara Giles, all in favor, passed
- MelissaCLMS had a big water trench, need a large rake
- Should remove the lock box at PW as we no longer use, may be too big to move, cost quite a lot, old plywood one, not the safest, needs to be discarded, Middle school needs another storage bin, something that can be locked up, worth about $1000, would like to get a seacan for every diamond, would like to confirm with city if we can put something permanent there
- Nathan Kathol makes a motion to approve a budget of not more than $3000 to approve a unit for storage at CLMS, second by Amie Harvey, all in favor, passed
- Bought quad from Basecamp April 17, picked up April 18 (may need to register & insure), used it to do all the diamond prep, now at Red Carpet for diamond prep, may need to insure and register it, put an air tag on it so it is not taken, $70,000 tractor stolen from Chestermere Rec. Centre
- If any supplies are needed at the diamonds please let Nathan know so he can get it restocked
- **Seacan**
    a. Placed 40ft seacan on April 21 (thanks to Calgary Metal Recycling, DNT Trucking, CRCA, and G4IS Modular)
    b. Purchase lumber from Rona (April 26)
    c. Max, Parker, Charlie, Myself and Corey (Full Bearing Framing) built and installed internal wall (April 26)
    d. Need locking to be configured and needs to be managed, don't know if we want everyone to have access to our apparel, easier to keep track of everything
- **Batting Cage Update**
    a. Purchase net from Net World Sports

b. Batting cage posts completed by Revolve Industries (Randy Heath), picked up from Mi-Mac Powder out in Beiseker, coaters on April 25
c. Posts and cage installed by Gateworks (Pat & Chris)
d. Purchase pulleys and carabiners off Amazon
e. Need Hitting Mats, L-Screens or 2, and to set up cables and netting, put a budget of $15,000 last meeting $10,500 spent, leaves roughly $4,500 for mats and L-screens, missing 2 invoices, need to place an order for L-screen and two hitting mats, try United Cycle but Net World Sports have better quality mats
f. Will be a 70 foot tunnel, so can pitch at full length
g. Will need to discuss how to manage bookings
h. No movement on generators or pitching machines.

b. **Past President -** No report.
c. **Vice President -Ryan McMillan**
    - No report.
d. **Treasurer – Lesley Bentien**
    - Trial Balance report attached
    - Profit and Loss report attached
    - Highschool team WestJet Raffle has ended. The winner was Sherry Cochrane. Expecting the proceeds to be $3900 minus $112, transferred into AGLC account, couple tournaments will be paid for
    - 18UAA team has requested a WestJet Raffle licence
    - I reminded both teams by email that proceeds need to be deposited into our AGLC bank account and then I can pay or reimburse teams for expenses that fall within our allotted spending categories. A lot more work with these raffles.
    - Payments have been made on a couple of larger purchases including a new tractor, seacans, and items for the batting cage
    - There is one more payment to make to Strathmore Motor Products for April's bookings that has to come out
    - A lot of the apparel and usual supplies such as balls, chalk and scorebooks and most of the diamonds, other than CRCA, have been paid for
    - Other teams are looking at doing raffles, need to be notified what the profit needs to be spent towards

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Trial Balance

As of April 30, 2026

	DEBIT	CREDIT
GAMING ACCOUNT 4114	2,578.48	
OPERATING ACCOUNT 4411	192,404.85	
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		770.59
Accrued Liabilities		1,500.00
Deferred revenue		3,249.48
Opening Balance Equity		0.00
Retained Earnings		176,919.73
REGISTRATIONS:BASEBALL ALBERTA SEASON FEES		17,551.19
REGISTRATIONS:BASEBALL ALBERTA TRYOUT FEES		3,564.51
REGISTRATIONS:LITTLE LEAGUE/ INSTRUCTIONAL		31,455.94
REGISTRATIONS:SOFTBALL		22,804.82
REGISTRATIONS:WINTER CAMP		2,632.27
ADMINISTRATION	830.00	
ADMINISTRATION:SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,006.40	
ADVERTISING / PROMOTIONAL	1,170.07	
AGLC (OUT):AGLC - BANK FEES	21.00	
AGLC (OUT):AGLC - TOURNAMENTS	650.00	
BANK FEES	266.10	
CHARTER / ASSOCIATION FEES:COACH & PLAYER FEES	2,531.25	
COACH_TRAIN	91.40	
DIAMOND RENTAL	3,681.97	
EQUIPMENT	1,041.45	
FACILITY RENTAL	8,222.41	
FIELD / REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE	9,784.94	
LEGAL / ACCTG/ PROFESSIONAL	2,625.00	
PORTAPOTTIES	1,113.00	
STORAGE	8,005.00	
SUPPLIES / BALLS	5,425.27	
TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE	2,482.62	
TRAINING	720.72	
UNIFORM	12,195.23	
WINDUP	268.00	
INTEREST EARNED		120.61
TOTAL	**$260,569.14**	**$260,569.14**

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Profit and Loss

September 2025 - April 2026

	TOTAL
INCOME	
REGISTRATIONS	
BASEBALL ALBERTA SEASON FEES	17,551.19
BASEBALL ALBERTA TRYOUT FEES	3,564.51
LITTLE LEAGUE/ INSTRUCTIONAL	31,455.94
SOFTBALL	22,804.82
WINTER CAMP	2,632.27
Total REGISTRATIONS	**78,008.73**
Total Income	**$78,008.73**
GROSS PROFIT	**$78,008.73**
EXPENSES	
ADMINISTRATION	830.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,006.40
Total ADMINISTRATION	**2,836.40**
ADVERTISING / PROMOTIONAL	1,170.07
AGLC (OUT)	
AGLC - BANK FEES	21.00
AGLC - TOURNAMENTS	650.00
Total AGLC (OUT)	**671.00**
BANK FEES	266.10
CHARTER / ASSOCIATION FEES	
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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE	2,482.62
TRAINING	720.72
UNIFORM	12,195.23
WINDUP	268.00
Total Expenses	**$63,131.83**
OTHER INCOME	
INTEREST EARNED	120.61
Total Other Income	**$120.61**
PROFIT	**$14,997.51**

e. **Secretary – Lori Maier**

- Picture Schedule
- Retakes have to be scheduled with Tammy

TIme Slots Thur.	Thursday May 7
4:30pm - 4:50pm	
4:50pm - 5:10pm	
5:10pm - 5:30pm	
5:30pm - 5:50pm	FP U9 Unrau
5:50pm - 6:10pm	FP U13 Hart
6:10pm - 6:30pm	FP U17/19 Bentein
6:30pm - 6:50pm	Majors Royal
6:50pm - 7:10pm	Majors Red
7:10pm - 7:30pm	Majors Black
7:30pm - 7:50pm	18UAA
7:50pm - 8:10pm	18U A CNBL
8:10pm - 8:30pm	Retakes BA & FP Only

Time slot Mon.	Saturday May 9
8:00am - 8:20am	T-Ball Mon/Wed Grey
8:20am - 8:40am	T-Ball Mon/Wed Blue
8:40am - 9:00am	T-Ball Mon/Wed Red
9:00am - 9:20am	T-Ball Tues/Thur Navy
9:20am - 9:40am	T-Ball Tues/Thur Grey
9:40am - 10:00am	Junior Red
10:00am - 10:20am	Coach Pitch Tues/Thur Blue
10:20am - 10:40am	Coach Pitch Tues/Thur Red
10:40am - 11:00am	Coach Pitch Mon/Wed Grey
11:00am - 11:20am	Coach Pitch Mon/Wed Navy
11:40am - 12:00pm	Coach Pitch Mon/Wed Red
12:00am - 12:20pm	Minors Royal
12:20am - 12:40pm	Minors Red
12:40am - 1:00pm	Minors Navy
1:00pm - 1:20pm	Minors Black
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Retakes Little League Only
1:40pm - 2:00pm	
2:00pm - 2:20pm	
2:20pm - 2:40pm	
2:40pm - 3:00pm	
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4:20pm - 4:40pm	
4:40pm - 5:00pm	
5:00pm - 5:20pm	
5:20pm - 5:40pm	
5:40pm - 6:00pm	

Time Slot Sat.	Monday May 11
4:30pm - 4:50pm	
4:50pm - 5:10pm	
5:10pm - 5:30pm	FP U11 MacEwen
5:30pm - 5:50pm	FP U15 Grieves
5:50pm - 6:10pm	
6:10pm - 6:30pm	Retakes BA & FP Only
6:30pm - 6:50pm	
6:50pm - 7:10pm	
7:10pm - 7:30pm	
7:30pm - 7:50pm	
7:50pm - 8:10pm	
8:10pm - 8:30pm	

f. **Registrar – Amie Harvey**

- Haven't had much change, could be adding 4 minor/majors, 1 junior and a handful of t-ball and coach pitch, will be closing Little League completely, Little League is starting so it needs to be decided soon, junior registered this morning, close to closing Instructional registration, generally close around picture time or on field practices
- Working with Carma with left over CRCA membership fees, CNBL and U18 team don't use the diamonds, hoping that 4 of our age groups are no longer here so hopefully they don't ask questions
- One last person for softball, should be closing right away
- Need to go through Baseball Alberta memberships

g. **Baseball Development – Corey Bentein**

- No report.

8. **Reports of Coordinators**

a. **Fundraising - Vacant**

- No report

b. **Webmaster – Jodie Hassett**
    - Coaches/managers can send me season pics, email or text
    - If teams want me to post their home games on the schedule, I need someone to send me the schedules. Softball was easy to find, likely because I already know how to navigate their website, but the others are trickier.
    - Good for the organization to get pictures out there

c. **Equipment Manager – vacant**
    - No report

d. **Apparel Manager - Sabrina Green**
    - Couple orders being put through for Little League
    - Orders are just trickling in
    - Comments from parents regarding size of pants, pony tail hat won't let you order, just some concerns, Melissa will be looking into it and sending an email with any other concerns
    - Sabrina will reach out to them with concerns

e. **Diamond Scheduler - Nathan Kathol**
    - First weekend had a bunch of games cancelled
    - Schedule is on a google drive
    - Access to Tamara and Melissa for sure
    - OLW, Prairie Water and CLMS are pretty straight forward, but CRCA bookings need to go through Nathan so he can check with CRCA to see if diamond is available
    - Melissa would like to add practices to schedule especially for school diamonds, Melissa and Tamara can enter the practices, game will always take precedence over practices

f. **Umpire in Chief - Dwayne Billingsley**
    - I would like to ask for approval to purchase Little league shirts and hats for umpires from home run sports. They are having a clearance sale. Sizes are limited, but the sale is awesome! Hats and shirts already have logos on
    - Shirts are $30 and hats are $20
    - Hats are fitted so more difficult to purchase
    - Need to confirm how many Chestermere umpires we will be purchasing shirts for, 90 umpires in total for Chestermere, Strathmore and Langdon and about 30 for Chestermere umpires, make sure they are active
    - Need availability up to May 22nd, then we will book two weeks out not for the whole season
    - Langdon has been awarded Little League Regional Championship August long weekend, Dwayne will be the Umpire in Chief for that event so will be very busy
    - Safety of umpires need to be tracked and reported to Dwayne

g. **Instructional – Lyndsey Norgaard**
    - Every one showed up except one

- Picture day May 9, key for shirts, new registrations made changes to roster which needs to be sent to Tammy T-ball Monday/Wednesday Red, send new roster to Lori to get to Tammy
- Send out Tammy's email to board
- T-balls need to be sent to teams for tomorrow
- Wind Up June 20, budget for food? Usually about $600 but could increase it for inflation, around $800 to $1000, no kitchen this year so probably ordering pizza
- We don't want anymore registrations because we are so low on coaches, some teams have 8 or 9 players
- Volunteer bond, Is there a way to add friend requests during registration, use to have it but we turned it off
- Having a really hard time with volunteers
- CRCA memberships, why are these fees mandatory for teams that don't play there? Maybe volunteers get free membership.

h. **Little League – vacant (Tamara Giles to cover until filled)**
- Chalk at the CRCA
- How can we get more volunteers, need to discuss before AGM
- Need new jerseys, with more sizes, mostly smaller sizes, great that we had the blacks and greys, but need more red, royal and maybe navy
- Majors started tonight, small hiccup with diamonds but worked out ok

i. **Softball – Melissa Fair**
- Should we chain up the green bin lid to the seacan so it does not fall on anyone's head? Could use a lock to chain the lid to the fence when in use.
- Coaches need to let coordinators know when they are low on chalk and fuel for the tractor.
- Herbie's belt fell off but was repaired.
- Can not host coaching clinics - this means u15 will not go to provincials- their proper division does not have a host anyway- U11 does not have a host for provincials - unsure about HS team, enter U19 in Blackfalds?? Too late for coaches to do this year. Already booked some rooms for next April.
- Waiting on hats and hoodies, just waiting on coaches hoodies
- Still waiting on some coaches paperwork
- Ramp for Herbie needed at OLW
- 16 Softball girls to attend Challenger day
- High school dad is a welder by trade and volunteered to help build any shelving etc in seacan if needed, we might ask him to do this, just need to figure out how we want to set it up
- Permanent seacans at the diamonds would be amazing, less hassle at the beginning of the year
- Magnet board for all of softball and little league, look into getting 5 more magnet boards but are $50 each, not a coaches gift

j. **Baseball Alberta – Nathan Kathol**

- The last of the apparel should be in this week
- One Jersey is supposed to show up Friday, the rest should follow soon
- Won their first game Friday
- U18 won one and lost one

k. **Safety Coordinator - Lori Maier**
- Volunteer bond

7. **Set next meeting:**

   - Monday June 1st, 2026 @ 8:00pm

8. **Motion to Adjourn @ 9:35 pm by Sabrina Green, Seconded by Ryan McMillan.**