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# 2026 Annual General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 22, 2026  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM MT  
**Location:** Online [Google Meet]

## Attendance

**RHC Board Members:** Dave Sehn (Chair), Dylan Williams, Brent Story, Greg Irish, Ted Zylstra, Jim Pratt, Malcolm Bremner,  
**RHC Board Regrets:** Stephan Virtanen, Chris Robertson  
**League Members:** Malcolm Bremner (St John's NFL) , Ruth MacKenzie (NSIHL), Ryan Ghuman (NSIHL), Ted Zylstra (AMRHA),

## Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 11:06 am MT by Chair Dave Sehn.

## Approval of Agenda

- **Motion:** To approve the 2026 AGM agenda as presented.
- **Moved by:** Dylan Williams.
- **Seconded by:** Greg Irish.
- **Result:** CARRIED.

## Approval of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting

- **Motion:** To approve the minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting.
- **Moved by:** Jim Pratt.

- **Seconded by:** Dylan Williams.
- **Result:** CARRIED.

## 2025 Reports

- **President's Report:** Presented by Dave Sehn.
- **Operations Report:** Presented by Dylan Williams, noting a record **4,506 registrations** for 2025.
- **Finance Report:** Presented by Jim Pratt.
  - **Total Income:** \$80,924.07.
  - **Total Operating Expenses:** \$52,045.50.
  - **Net Income:** \$28,878.57
  - No fee increases to 2026 for national registration fees however leagues should plan for increases for 2027. Increases will be made available when they are available from Hockey Canada.
- **Approval of Financials:**
  - **Motion:** To approve the 2025 financials as presented by Jim Pratt.
  - **Moved by:** Jim Pratt.
  - **Seconded by:** Ted Zylstra.
  - **Result:** CARRIED.
- **Officiating Report:** Presented by Greg Irish.
  - Discussion on National Exam and Clinic Materials (March 20th release) and BreakOut GameWear as the official vendor.

## Initiatives

- **State Wars Team Canada:** Updates on the 2025 National Development Program (NDP) and Global Inline Junior Challenge.
- **Hockey Canada Partnership:** Discussion regarding the 2026 Team Canada collaboration.

## Board of Directors Elections

- **Recognition:** Thank you to Dave Sehn, Dylan Williams, and Greg Irish for their expiring terms.
- **Nominations:** Dave Sehn, Dylan Williams, Greg Irish, and Alex Lewis.
- **Motion:** To accept the slate of candidates as presented.
- **Moved by:** Dylan Williams.
- **Seconded by:** Jim Pratt.
- **Result:** CARRIED by acclamation.

## Comments, Questions, & Announcements

### Roller Hockey Canada Program Information:

Ted Zylstra announced that detailed information regarding the National Development Program (NDP), including player and coach selection processes, is available on the Roller Hockey Canada website's National Development page.

### **Goalie Recruitment Discussion:**

Malcolm Bremner initiated a question about strategies for attracting and retaining goalies, particularly in the U10/U12 categories, as their Newfoundland league is growing but facing challenges in filling the goalie position.

Several leagues offered successful recruitment strategies:

- **Free Registration:** Dave Sehn (Lethbridge) and Dylan Williams (Northshore) confirmed that both their leagues offer free registration for all youth goalies as a primary incentive.
- **Equipment Loan:** Both Dave Sehn and Dylan Williams noted that their leagues lend out necessary goalie gear for the season or for one-off tryouts to reduce the initial financial barrier for prospective goalies.
- **Slider Pads:** Dylan Williams mentioned that Northshore is discussing a new initiative to potentially loan out slider pads (with a deposit check) to goalies to minimize wear on their ice hockey gear, though this has not yet been implemented.
- **Clinics:** R. MacKenzie added that Roller Hockey Canada member leagues offer free goalie clinics to help develop and attract players to the position.
- **Coach Recruitment:** Dylan Williams also noted that coaches are allowed and encouraged to actively recruit their own goalies for their teams, capitalizing on the free registration incentive.

### **Newfoundland League Updates:**

Malcolm Bremner provided updates on the Newfoundland league's progress:

- **Growth and Facility:** The league is focused on growth and awareness and is actively working toward securing a permanent home facility within the next couple of years.
- **Retail Store:** The league's ownership group plans to open a retail store this year. While primarily ice hockey-focused, it will include a large roller hockey section to increase local exposure and awareness of the sport

### **Adjournment**

- **Motion:** To terminate the meeting at 12:07pm MT
- **Moved by:** Dave Sehn.
- **Result:** CARRIED.