



North Dakota State Gaming Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2026 – 1:00 pm

Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order

The scheduled meeting of the North Dakota State Gaming Commission was called to order at 1:02 PM on August 25, 2026, by Chairman McLean via Microsoft Teams.

2. Roll Call

Present

- Chairman Jamie McLean, Commissioner Deborah McDaniel, Commissioner Daniel Kovash, Commissioner Ryan Norrell, and Commissioner Michael Seminary

Absent

- None

Also Present

- Aaron Hummel, Gaming Division Director, Matthew Sagsveen, Assistant Attorney General/Director of Natural Resources and Native American Affairs, Lacey Dutchak, Administrative Assistant/Secretary

3. Approval of Past Minutes

- **04/09/2026**

Motion: Commissioner Mike Seminary

Second: Commissioner Dan Kovash

Vote: All AYE, motion carried

- **04/16/2026**

Motion: Commissioner Mike Seminary

Second: Commissioner Dan Kovash

Vote: All AYE, motion carried

- **06/23/2026**

Motion: Commissioner Mike Seminary

Second: Commissioner Deb McDaniel

Vote: All AYE, motion carried

4. Old Business: Gaming Division Updates

- Director Hummel provided updates on Division communications, administrative rules, kiosk implementation, licensing, organizational compliance, and gaming activity. He highlighted the transition to GovDelivery, availability of administrative rules and QR-code posting options, and July 1 kiosk testing requirements.
- The Division reported 312 approved organizations and 10 pending new applications. Director Hummel discussed enhanced review of organizational records and meeting minutes, efforts to separate governmental entities such as fire departments from licensed nonprofit organizations, and correction of significant trust account imbalances.
- For fiscal year 2025, total gross proceeds were approximately \$2.5 billion, including \$2.3 billion from electronic pull tabs. Adjusted gross proceeds were approximately \$285 million, net proceeds were approximately \$102 million, and state gaming tax totaled approximately \$28 million.

5. New Business: Multi-Vendor Kiosk Discussion

- Director Hummel requested Commission support to explore multi-vendor kiosks through an information-gathering and pilot process. The Division will seek manufacturer input and evaluate security, server separation, system compatibility, reporting, and other technical considerations.
- Commissioners discussed whether formal approval was necessary and agreed the initial phase was primarily information gathering. All Commissioners expressed support for moving forward; no formal vote was taken.
- The Division plans to establish minimum requirements, solicit information from manufacturers, and use the findings to develop potential draft rules. An initial framework or solicitation is expected within approximately one month.

6. Announcements

- Director Hummel reported that the Gaming Division will provide training, discussion panels, and staff support at the North Dakota Gaming Conference, scheduled for October 27–28, 2026, at the Bismarck Hotel.
- Chairman McLean reminded Commissioners to remain mindful of meeting requirements when attending or participating.
- Director Hummel noted that waivers allow manufacturers and distributors to provide financial support for the conference, provided it is offered uniformly and does not benefit a specific organization or circumvent applicable rules.

7. Adjournment

- With no additional business raised for the good of the order, Chairman McLean concluded the meeting at approximately 1:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lacey Dutchak, Administrative Assistant/Secretary