

Sun Valley Youth Hockey Board Meeting
Hailey Ice Cafe – April 8 2026



Board members present: Brooke McKenna, Sam Herrick, Ryan Drew, Ryan Deal, Barton Burdette, Gene Korby, Mark Bucknell

Others present: Sarah Benson, Nancy Fenn, Frank Salvoni

Call to Order: Brooke McKenna called the meeting to order at 6:04pm, quorum established.

Approval of March meeting minute. Minutes approved - Sam motioned, Ryan seconded, all approved.

Discussion

Executive Director - Frank Salvoni - Coaches are the focus right now, working to engage coaches for next season, will need to work on Pee Wee and Bantam coaches. Much of this will depend upon how many girls we end up with at that level. There will be a parent meeting next week for the girls' teams to gauge family interest. Frank would like to rethink pre-season evaluations and pivot to an in-season two week on-ice evaluations for the first two weeks of practice. discussed budget items, referees for the squirts and peewees were an added cost during the year last year. If we budget \$1500 for both teams we can have scrimmages for those kids.

Registrar's Report – Nancy Fenn - registration numbers for next year look very similar to this year. helps plan for ice time and budget being similar. Last year we had a big drop at the bantam level which we don't normally see. We will watch these areas to predict numbers. The state tournament went very well and thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped with hospitality. We are watching the tournament boards to see how everyone's tournaments fill in the calendar. The awards ceremony went very well and keeping u10 and u8 separate seemed to work very well. SVYH is partnered with "Together We" mental health partnership. We are glad to be a part of this partnership with them. We are starting to do monthly reports instead of biweekly for the offseason. Next year's calendar starts Oct 12, goes for 18 weeks and ends March 4th. In order to get registration up and running we need to approve the scholarship application. Need to verify any changes to tuition costs, what you get, dates and benefits for early signup. Mighty might's did 6 sessions and had scrimmages here locally. This helps not introduce travel hockey at that younger age. Squirts did a similar format but introduced some travel. The schedule for ice time will look similar to last year. We encourage all families to use the registration insurance because there are no refunds.

Hailey Ice – Sarah Benson - State tournament went really well in both rinks. Thanks to all volunteers who help because we do a great job. we want to put in for next year. Suns had the end of season mini tournament during the same time which also went very well. the season was a great success. Val has a camp and tryouts coming up this month w/ Glantz. Overspeed also has a full list of camps, GPS, planet hockey and a few others are scheduled for camps.

Treasurer's Report – Barton Burdette financial reports were sent out. numbers look really good. saved in a few areas like skills coaching, oversold wreath budget and tuition was over forecast. Brooke clarified why we had some discrepancies and that we expected them. We will look at all of that during our budget meeting next month and determine if we change coaching budgets. These reports will be reviewed and verified before end of the year analysis can be done next month.

President's Report– Brooke McKenna - The end of year surveys are in and we have numbers and comments to review. We always want to keep in mind the comments we receive in past years and compare so we can determine if we are trending in the right direction. We saw some negatives come back about the AB split teams. The high school JV responses were higher than the varsity for the first year and a full point higher than last year. Lots of discussions on the feedback and best way to present feedback and help coaches and our program in general to continue to improve next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48. Barton motioned, and Mark seconded.

Next Board Meeting: 5/6/26, 6pm Hailey Ice Cafe
Minutes submitted by Gene, SVYH Secretary, 4/8/26