

**Sun Valley Youth Hockey Board Meeting**  
**Hailey Ice Cafe – January 7, 2026**

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**Board members present:** Brooke McKenna, Kayla Nisson, Sam Herrick, Ryan Drew, Ryan Deal, Barton Burdette, Mark Bucknell

**Others present:** Sarah Benson, Nancy Fenn, Frank Salvoni

**Call to Order:** Brooke McKenna called the meeting to order at 6:02pm, quorum established.

Approval of December meeting minute. Minutes approved - Ryan D. motioned, Mark seconded, all approved.

**Discussion**

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**Executive Director - Frank Salvoni** - What a start to the season... our teams have participated in over 30 hockey events already! Pee Wee Home Tournament this weekend. Frank to intro ShoulderCheck between games on Saturday. Still figuring out who or how to roll out ShoulderCheck to the Bantams as Frank may have a conflict that weekend. Lots of goalie sharing and doubling up between teams this season. We do have another goalie who will be joining us mid-season. But it's been great to see how much the goalies have enjoyed the extra opportunities. Adam Wesco is the new big Suns goalie and he is going to be working with SVYH to put on some clinics and attending practice sessions to support goalies at all ages. Frank doing regular check-ins with the coaches as we approach the busy part of the season where coaches are challenged balancing tournaments, practices and increased pressure.

**Registrar's Report – Nancy Fenn** - Three more kids have registered for SVYH, bringing our Squirt numbers to an amazing 62 skaters! This past weekend the Squirt Home Tournament was delightful chaos around the rink with an always-full parking lot and stands. They raised nearly \$5,000 at their raffle, with the biggest donation back to our scholarship fund this season. Trisha Pasco offered to run the raffles for all the home tournaments next season!!! Pee Wee manager struggling to fill all the volunteer slots for the upcoming home tournament this weekend. Some discussion about what it's going to take to impress upon these families that it's critical to volunteer at these events. Our girls numbers are looking strong with 77 female players, but we're still challenged to field a 14U team.

We had another season-ending injury tuition refund request. The board will honor the precedent we set at the last meeting a refund prorated tuition minus double the insurance amount. Unsolicited \$15,000 anonymous unrestricted donation and another \$2500 donation for the alumni games arrived over the holidays, giving us a huge boost to our fundraising! So many great holiday activities happened over the break with great participation from current and former SVYH skaters. Nancy highly recommends that we consider some sort of fundraising push over the holidays to capture all the traffic. Final, final for the wreath fundraiser we raised over \$134,000!

IAHA Block Grants available, Nancy to put in for those. 17 scholarship awards finalized for a total amount of \$14,612 this season. Board to decide on the cash flow to cover those. It's time to start thinking about jerseys and socks. We will need to update our jerseys and we need new practice pinneys. Nancy says don't wait until June! Team managers - How do we honor these 10 people?

**Hailey Ice – Sarah Benson** - Great camps over the holiday break along with all the SVYH events and adult Suns keeping the rink full. The Blake Jensen fundraiser before the Futures Game was an incredible bright spot over the break, bringing in over \$13,000 for him! Suns games every weekend in January coming up! With rain and no outdoor rink, public skates reached record participation. IAHA State is here the first weekend of March, and we're struggling to get enough lodging. Fundraising for the expansion is still going great, with \$600k already raised toward a \$1M match!

**Community Safety Coordinator Report - Annie Leady** - Still working on EMS for our home tournaments with a push to get them in during the Bantam Home Tournament for sure. Annie not here for this weekend's ShoulderCheck, but will try to get bracelets to Frank for the event.

**Treasurer's Report – Barton Burdette** - Best time of the year... cash flush! Income exceeding last year and donations up. Lots of spending to be had for the rest of the season.

**President's Report– Brooke McKenna** - Seeking alternate for IAHA, Barton willing to be alternate for January meeting, will need a permanent alternate going forward; quick reminder about board terms and community meeting to fill board positions in April.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

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**Next Board Meeting:** 2/4/26, 6pm Hailey Ice Cafe  
Minutes submitted by Brooke, SVYH President, 1/7/26