

Yankton Area Ice Association

905 Whiting Drive
PO Box 235
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YAIA Meeting Agenda Oct. 14th, 2025 6:00 PM Rink Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

1. **Approval of ~~July~~ Sept. Meeting Minutes Passed Shawn 1st, Brian 2nd.**
2. **Registrar- Julie O'Bryan**
 - a. Updated Roster
 - Seth Sherman Squirt Head Coach - Jen 1st, Shawn 2nd, Passed
 - Lindsey Murphy Squirt Squirt Team Director - Jen 1st, Shawn 2nd, Passed
3. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Treasurer Report – Jennifer Livingston**
 - i. Budget - Jen Livingston, Ryan Rusher, Dan Bentley, & Kevin Perakslis
 1. See Attached - **Approved Brian 1st, Dan 2nd, Passed**
 - ii. Projects, \$4700 Paint, Subs \$11800
 - b. **Curling – Brady Clavel**
 - i. Sunday Afternoons waiting schedule
 - c. **Hockey Coaching – Chad Renken**
 - i. **Coaching Committee**
 1. Captain Selection Prior to Team Selection?
 - ii. Cheerleading Proposal
 - d. **Figure Skating – Heidi Enge / Laura Drake**
 - i. Figure Skate Clinic
 1. Registration is open. Featured Coach is Tasia Hillestad from Sioux Falls club.
 2. Saturday, Nov 1 from 8-6pm for Advanced Clinic **Freestyle**
 3. Sunday, Nov 2 from 8-12pm for Basic Clinic **Alpha-Freestyle 1**
 - ii. FS Parent Meetings
 1. Parent/Skater meetings will take place on October 21, 2025 in warming area approximately 5-7pm - **Changed to 5:30pm**
 - iii. Skate Sharpening
 1. We reached out to Michelle, Sioux Falls and Brookings figure skate clubs regarding the need for experienced sharpening options for higher level figure skaters. Brookings replied they are also looking for sharpening services. Sioux Falls Figure Skate Club confirmed they have two individuals who are actively training to sharpen higher level skaters blades and would be located in Sioux Falls. Once they are fully trained and ready to go SFFSC would try to schedule a day or two during the season that a group of skates come to be sharpened here or if their sharpener is easy enough to transport they could come to you.
 - e. **Safety Committee – Tona Larsen / Karen Schleiger**
 - i. Request to Make Dibs Exempt-**approved for 35 credit**
-reviewing defibrillator for upgrading
 - f. **Executive Report – Ryan Rusher**
 - i. **4-HLeaders Meeting - Eric Shoemaker**
 1. Painting Ok in remaining areas (Concessions, Board Room, Ref Room)
 2. Brought up bathroom expansion/reconfigurations etc
 3. Flooring also brought up

Need to form a committee discussing future needs for improvements to the hockey rink.
4 committed, will put out to others in association.

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- ii. Continuous Improvement - Feedback
- iii. Open Skate Dates Proposed:
ok with dates proposed
- iv. Lobby Area Speakers / PA system - Remaining funds from rink audio upgrade.
 - 1. Rockville Audio -Party Speaker portable microphone https://www.rockvilleaudio.com/go-party-zr10/?srsltid=AfmBOoqRBxfBm460c1I452DeIHl6EjAMZaB0M_6eJ_wW- DYUHRvGXs_t-Q
 - 2. <https://www.rockvilleaudio.com/rcs180-6-6-wet-6w/>
would be used. verifying options but will move forward
- v. High Bank Balances vs Expenses

Have the finance committee come up with a proposal..
- vi. Set Safety Reserve? \$60k TBD?
- vii. High yield Savings / Money Market account / Move Safety Reserve funds
 - 1. First Dakota has bumped all our checking accounts to earn 2%
 - 2. Do we want to further investigate money markets to earn higher rates?
- viii. Google Voice - Number Ported on Oct. 15th and will get setup for the season.
- ix. 1000 - Open Skate / Game Passes for Thank You and Public Support.
 - 1. Library
 - 2. Gala Thank You's
 - 3. CTM Thank You's
 - 4. As things come up etc..

Shawn motion for 1000 tickets
Aby Sprecher second
Passed

- g. **Vision Committee – Shawn Weber. Ryan Rusher to head up**
 - i. If you are interested in joining the Vision Committee, please contact Shawn Weber.
 - ii. Do we have a motion to dissolve the Vision Committee?
- h. **Hockey Development / Learn to Skate – Karen Schleiger/Connie Casanova**
 - i. Lincoln carnival poorly attended
 - ii. Girls Hockey Day, poorly attended.
 - iii. Try Skating/Try Hockey - record number attendees, 29! Also scheduled for 10/8, 10/15.
 - iv. LTS session #1 full, lots of littles.
 - v. LTS Session #2 will open soon.
 - vi. Will participate in Trunk or Treat for elementary schools
 - vii. LTS Coaching
 - 1. Need to approve Eva Paulson (paid, per pay schedule from 24-25), and Keith Enge (volunteer)
Motion to Shawn Weber
Second Abby Sprecher
Passed
 - 2. Recommend some way to ensure we have adequate coaching for LTS.. looking for suggestions.
 - viii.
- i. **Alumni Committee – Shawn Wagner**
no update

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j. **Marketing Committee – Shelby Nilsen**

No update

k. **Discipline Committee – Eric Shoemaker – VP**

No update

l. **Facility Committee**

i. **Equipment–Sara Shoemaker / Karen**

1. Equipment handouts successful.
2. Goalie Gear handout to be coming up this week and next.
3. Should be moving gear out of locker room 2 before official practices start
4. Ordered more white practice jerseys
5. In the process of ordering more poly socks to finish fulfilling orders
6. Sparx machine progress...Karen

ii. **Building – Brian Wenisch**

1. Zamboni - Volunteer to take over driver recruitment
2. Heaters above bleachers Needs Approval - Gala Funds
 - a. To be installed when the variable heads arrive
 - b. Target Completion Nov. 1st
3. Team Banners in Rink-
 - a. Need to Update Sioux Center and Add Brandon, Northern Hills
Ryan Rusher will follow up
4. Private Live Stream / Instant Replay / Skip Testing Stuff - new accounts created.
5. Other: Glycol Headers?

m. **State Delegate – Brian Wenisch**

- i. Fall Meeting Update from Sept. 13th
Bantam playdown request denied
We are hosting the bantam A state tournament
- ii. Zoom Call for Player Transfer Appeal Oct. 9th

n. **Events Committee – Lindsey Rabbass**

- i. Kick off Day Successful??
had fair reviews as a lot of younger players did not stay to watch JV/V game

o. **Fundraising – Amy Ondell**

- i. @ The Bar Sponsorship - Do we accept sponsorship from a Bar?
- ii. Received \$23550 in Checks so far.

Payment for flyers and mailer for continuing the miracle \$948.26

Brian Wenish Motion

Dan Bentley second

motion passed

p. **Key Master – Sarah Thoms**

q. **Handbook – Barrie Larsen - "These are standing so we don't forget to submit and make the changes."**

i. **Locker room policy/handbook update? -Ryan Rusher**

1. Further review is needed on the Locker room policy, use USA Hockey, SafeSport, ISI and US Figure Skating as resources to update our policy.

ii. **Assistant captains**

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1. Handbook has 3 Assistant captains
2. SDAHA/USAH has 2 Assistant captains(Rule 202)
3. Process to remove a Captain's letter if deemed necessary.

iii. Play Up Change Request Due June 1st

iv. Change Wording for Competition Fees for Figure Skating

v. Review Agendas/Minutes for Missing Handbook Changes that need to be documented

vi. Add Organizational Chart

vii. Registrar dibs change to exempt

4. Old Business

a. Proposal of Building Expansion: Eric Shoemaker

- i. Building Upgrade Committee? Put together a Committee to evaluate Needs/Wants/Budget. Upgrades Ideally Starting in March 2026.
- ii. Lease Agreement with 4h should be addressed before any significant spend (Lease Attached for reference)

a. Subs and Audio Upgrades - Gala Funds

- i. Subs, Sound Board and lighting all purchased. Subs and Lighting installed but needs tuning. Looking For A/V Guru to help learn the sound board and continue to pass knowledge on to other families.

6. New Business

a. Next Meeting

- i. Nov.. 11th, 2025 at 6:00 PM

7. Executive Session(if needed)

8. Motion to Adjourn?

Shawn weber motion
Dan Bentley Second
Passed