

Sun Valley Youth Hockey Board Meeting
Hailey Ice Cafe – 2/4/2026



Board members present: Brooke McKenna, Kayla Nisson, Sam Herrick, Ryan Drew, Ryan Deal, Gene Korby, Mark Bucknell, Taan Robrahn, Tiffany Robinson

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 December meeting minute. Minutes approved - Sam motioned, Ryan seconded, all approved.

Discussion

Introduction Welcome 2 new board members Taan Robrahn and Tiffany Robinson. Everyone went through introductions and background. Also welcomed Ian Jameson who is here to help review the current investment portfolio.

Executive Director - Frank Salvoni - We are firing on almost all cylinders which is great for this time of year. Disciplinary issues are being handled. Some damage to the Sun Valley rink was not from our program but a bummer for youth hockey. Frank celebrated our u19 Girls who won 3 out of 4 games and won their home tournament this last weekend. The younger teams are home this weekend for a big tourney. ShoulderCheck was a huge success this weekend. Nancy sent out a newsletter that referred to code of conduct when our teams are out of town.

Registrar's Report – Nancy Fenn - We had 2 more new registrations this month in the younger group. so now we have 92 mites which is great. The bantam tournament was a success except for a broken window that no one owned up to. And we had an unsportsmanlike conduct from a player from one of the other teams. The girls u19 tournament went great and both tournaments raised a good amount of money for the scholarship fund. We host the IHAH state tournament March 6 -8. Once we get schedules and volunteer sheets set up we will need all hands on deck. It really helps our local teams and families to have the tournament here. Saves our teams travel costs but also brings money into the community. It's a great thing but we need a lot of help to make sure it runs smoothly and is a great event for the buildings and community around us. We have the awards ceremony coming up on the 10th of March. The u19 girls had 7 tournaments instead of the 8 we budgeted for so they get a refund. The HS JV is getting one additional tournament than we budgeted so they need to be sent invoices. We are receiving grants for coaching seminars. Next year is the 50th anniversary for Sun Valley Youth Hockey.

Hailey Ice – Sarah Benson - State tournament coming up. We have 4 more weeks until the end of the season with a couple of tournaments. We need to remind parents volunteering in the penalty box that you cannot cheer on your team or yell at the other teams. You are right under the live barn cameras and disrupting the scorers table and benches. With only a few blips of problems over the past few tournaments the year is going very well.

Fundraising Chair - Kayla Nisson We are planning to set up fundraising to get outside of the hockey world. We need to coordinate our fundraising pushes with our individual teams as well so it doesn't get confusing or overwhelm our community.

Community Safety Coordinator Report - Annie Leady Frank asked Annie how ShoulderCheck will be presented for the state tournament at home. She will set up a table and hope for volunteers throughout the weekend. Annie also mentioned she has been working with EMS through Hailey Fire Department to have them on standby and more available. She would like to get full EMS coverage for the rink but that comes with a cost. Working on options to get volunteers standing by for now and work on options to get full coverage in the future. It was also mentioned to get first aid kits for each team.

Treasurer's Report – Barton Burdette not present but financials updated

President's Report– Brooke McKenna - A few little items to discuss. We will be rolling out the board applications in the March Newsletter. Announcement that this is your opportunity to join the board. March 31st is the deadline for applications to be submitted. Branding refresh committee, we are in dire need of new gear and jerseys. The breezer complications have raised awareness of how many different logos and colors we have used over the years.

Sam mentioned that he would like to help set up other platforms for families to apply to scholarships or tuition assistance. Nancy said as long as this is an independent organization that handles the security of the financial information and it is not through us. It was discussed that it would be worth exploring new options that would help families with ease of applications.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09. Ryan motioned, and Mark seconded.

Next Board Meeting: 3/4/26, 6pm Hailey Ice Cafe
Minutes submitted by Gene, SVYH Secretary, 2/4/26