

Valley City Hockey Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 11 | YSC

Stephanie Roelfsema called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Present: Stephanie Roelfsema, Kristan Bullinger, Amy Olsen, Andy Carlson, Tyler Stearns, Jeff Wurzer, Hilary Russell, Aubrey Boyle

Absent: Kevin Chase, Chris Tofsrud, Jeremy Wiebe

Review/Approve Prior Meeting Minutes – Jeff Wurzer motioned to approve the January 2026 minutes as presented. Andy Carlson seconded. Motion passed unopposed.

Review/Approve Financials – Andy Carlson motioned to approve the January 2026 financials as presented. Kristan Bullinger seconded. Motion passed unopposed.

Bantam B Grievance - Aubrey Boyle was invited to meet with our board after filing a JVC Prowl Grievance regarding the quality of coaching for the Bantam B team. Discussion was held on how both the team situation and grievance process were handled. VC Bantam board rep Ty Stearns will attend practices over the next week to observe, and Stephanie Roelfsema will work with the JVC Coop board to revise the grievance procedures and improve the process.

JVC Co-op Update - Board discussed issues in Jamestown regarding a reffing situation and subsequent challenges in finding refs to work Prowl games in Jamestown. Valley City Co-op board members were not made aware of the situation until informed by our mutual reffing coordinator. JVC Co-op board members will discuss better communication and involvement between clubs when issues arise that affect our co-op teams.

Board Nominees for March Election - Individuals expressing interest in running for one of 3 open board terms are: Aubrey Boyle, Justin Foell, Hilary Russell, Ross Pritchert and Jordan Lunn.

Annual Banquet - Date tentatively set for March 31 at North 9 Bar & Grill. Jeff Wurzer and Ty Stearns will contact the team at North 9 to schedule.

VC Termite Jamboree February 14-15 - Gymnastics is again partnering to host open gyms during our event. North 9 is offering food specials for attendees.

JVC State Tournaments Upcoming - Tournaments start the last weekend of February - mid-March.

Girls Teams - There is possibility of a request for a girls 10u team next season as we have approximately 15 girls that will be in that age group. Shaulee Iverson is interested in exploring and surveying parents to see if there is interest.

Camps - Ross Pritchert is interested in running camps for kids in the future. Ty will work with him on planning.

Dryland Area - Construction is moving along. Andy Carlson will take on ordering flooring, shooting tarps and any other hockey equipment needed.

Ice Out - Looking to keep ice through the first week of May if possible. Jeff will talk with Jason on timing.

Board Ads - New ads for Beyond Build and Smith Lumber being printed.

Fireworks Sale - Steph will reach out to Trevor Bakalar to begin planning for this year's event. Board will again offer registration credit to workers of this 10 day event.

Bingo - Beginning 2/15 at North 9, and will be held Sundays at 4pm. Mike Strom and Hilary Russell will work the first event to solidify the process and then begin training additional workers, who will be paid \$50 / Bingo session worked.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm. Next meeting - March 11 at VCTCC

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristan Bullinger
Board Secretary