

Valley City Hockey Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17 | Valley City Town & Country Club

Stephanie Roelfsema called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Present - Stephanie Roelfsema, Jeremy Wiebe, Kristan Bullinger, Amy Olsen, Kevin Chase, Christ Tofsrud, Andy Carlson

Absent - Jeff Wurzer, Tyler Stearns

Review/Approve Prior Meeting Minutes – Jeremy Wiebe motioned to approve the February 2026 minutes as presented. Amy Olsen seconded. Motion passed unopposed.

Review/Approve Financials – Kristan Bullinger motioned to approve the February 2026 Financials as presented. Chris Tofsrud seconded. Motion passed unopposed.

Club Operations & Programming

Annual Banquet is planned for March 31 (6:00pm) at North 9 Bar & Grill. Stephanie will work with the venue to coordinate food, and will put together a short program. Recognition & gifts for Vipers & Prowl players will also be included.

Board Elections - Kristan Bullinger will manage the election voting, utilizing an online option instead of paper ballots. Current Nominees are: Aubrey Boyle, Justin Foell, Hilary Russell, Ross Pritchert, Steph Roelfsema, Amy Olsen

Summer Youth Fitness - Dani Lindemann has held a summer program for grades 3-6 in the past, and we will have Hilary work with her again on this if she is available.

Building & Ice

Dryland Room construction is nearly complete. We have been presented the option to purchase some secondhand padded turf, and will be installing this on the south end of the rink to add additional strength and conditioning space. Amy Olsen motioned to approve up to an additional \$10,000 in funds to the project for the purchase and install of the turf and any fitness equipment needed for the space. Chris Tofsrud seconded. Motion passed unopposed.

Additional building project priorities discussed:

- Outdoor building signage - Hilary Russell Obtaining Quotes & Mock Ups
- Handicap viewing platform - Solution to be in place by next season.
- Rink insulation - Kevin Chase Obtaining Quotes (spray foam, insulation + tin)
- Seamless mat flooring installation (from north overhead door to Zam overhead door, all locker rooms, bathrooms and coaches room) - Andy Carlson Obtaining Quotes
- Bleachers - additional benches vs new bleachers - Amy Olsen & Andy Carlson researching

Fundraising

Fireworks sale will be held again June 27 - July 5. Stephanie Roelfsema will follow up with Trevor Bakalar on planning.

Board ad renewals are nearly complete, with a few needing to be printed and installed ahead of next season.

Concessions

Food & Beverages remaining after this month will be sold at a discount.

Other

Flyers 12U Charitable Gaming Request - Mandi Sorlie submitted a request for a donation for this team to attend a AAA tournament in Minneapolis. The board again revisited their stance on outside donations and reaffirmed that we are unable to use Hockey Funds for outside donations with the maintenance and improvement projects planned in our owned rink and zamboni debt still remaining. Instead, to support our local members and players, we plan to look at reducing season registration fees for next season.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00pm, North 9 Bar & Grill

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristan Bullinger
Board Secretary