

Siouxland Youth Hockey Association (SYHA)

Minutes – Board of Directors Special Meeting



Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: 2106 3rd St, Sioux City

Board Member Attendees. Koskovich, Andersen, Nemechek, Pinney, Mills, Overgaauw, Reel, Cubellotti

Call to Order. President Paul Koskovich called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Between Meetings

Pancake Day. Date set as October 11.

Old Business

Dibs. Tykes, House, and Girls only families required to complete 10 volunteer hours per season. Mites, Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Metros families are required to complete 15 volunteer hours per season. The buyout cost is \$750. Any unfulfilled volunteer hours will be charged at \$50 per hour and paid with CC on file.

Travel Jerseys. Conversations continue with a sponsor for new Mites through Bantams jerseys. We should know by the regular July meeting.

New Business

Player Movement. Discussed DOHO recommendations of four move up requests: one to Peewee, one to Squirts, one to Metros, one to practice with Squirts. DOHO recommends move up to Peewee and Squirts, play both Metros as well as Bantams, and not allow practice with Squirts.

Motion to approve DOHO recommendations. Mills. (Second Pinney). **Motion carries.**

Tryout and Team Placement Policy. Discussed several adjustments to the proposed policy including a neutral party running tryouts and ensuring language supports policy longevity.

Motion to approve the policy with revisions. Mills. (Second Overgaauw). **Motion carries.** Andersen reminded everyone about the importance of a policy committee that could develop a strategic plan and goals for the association to drive all policies.

Registration Details. Fees remain the same (Tykes \$300, first year Tykes \$150, House League \$200, Mites \$400, Squirts - Bantams \$500, and Metros \$600) except Girls increase from \$100 to \$150. Fundraisers and buyouts remain the same with the addition of every skater selling 10 raffle tickets at \$10 each. The addition of a \$100

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discount for families with 3 or more skaters, all fees paid in full prior to the first practice, and agreement to volunteer credit requirements were added.

Adjournment. President Paul Koskovich adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.