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ASHLEY VALLEY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/11/26

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Google Meet

The following are current officers for AVAHA Board of directors:

(*Names crossed out were not present)

President: Amy Doebele	Vice President: Jack Cipriano	Secretary: Brayce Compagna
Treasurer: Robert Karren	Registrar: Kelsey Papez	Safe Sport: Shannon Uasilaa
Fundraising: Amanda McBride		

Additional Attendees: Morgan Richardson

Greeting and introduction.....President/VP

Last Meeting follow up:

April Meeting Minutes: Brayce motioned to approve

- Motion seconded and carried without dissent

In House Structure: The board discussed integrating the White Travel with the House program. There were mixed reviews from the board.

Integrating the teams would look as follows: The white teams would still have their 2 practices a week (1 with their white team and 1 with their house team). The white travel players would be mixed with the house teams so the players wouldn't be all one team. It was suggested to have the house practices be split into 2 45 min sessions. The first would be to practice with the house team and the second session would be separated into skills. The white teams would still have their games and tournaments as usual but with the additional home games once a month with their house teams.

The board was split on what was the best option for helping the players grow. Kelsey brought up the issue with numbers in 14U and not doing this new system would potentially cause some kids to not be able to play next year. The board did agree to raise the age of the house program to 18U. Robert felt that having the players integrated would benefit the players as they grow in their hockey career. A few felt that mixing the players would help the players grow. The house kids would have the chance to work with more skilled players and in return learn and grow from them. Morgan mentioned speaking with another Utah hockey association that has acquired this structure. She said they have grown their program and players.

Several board members were concerned about the ice time and if the house program grows too much what would the ice time look like for travel in the future. The board discussed possibly doing just the 10U and seeing how this program would play out. There was pushback on this as well, they didn't want to have confusion with parents and players. They felt like it was all or none. Jack was okay to mix the teams for "scrimmage games" but not for practices. He felt like it hindered the players. There was talk about the board just adding the in house program the 2024-2025 season and the mammoth learn to play program this season (2025-2026) and it should be left alone for now to see how this will help AVAHA grow before there are more changes made.

- Amy motioned to vote for the integration of the house and white teams but the board was unable to come to any type of vote either way.

The board agreed to continue the discussion in the board group chat since the meeting was running late.

****Closed door session: Accounting: Morgan left zoom so the board could discuss the accounting and bookkeeping.

Section Reports:

Coaches: Robert brought up using Ice Hockey Systems and how that would look for the coaches next year. It was brought up at the end of the year coaches meeting. The board agreed it would be a good idea to have all the coaches on the same page with coaching to help the players progress efficiently. Robert discussed the issue with the players not playing as teams and playing hero hockey. He wants to get all the coaches on one page.

There is an issue with not having enough coaches. The board discussed ways to find new/more coaches.

Managers: Brayce found a website (SignUpGenius.com) to help the managers track the volunteer hours correctly. The board agreed there needs to be a better and more accurate way to keep track since the volunteer fee is going up.

Safesport

Treasury

Fundraising

Schedule/UAHL

New Business:

Move Up: The board discussed the topic of move ups for next season. The board agreed that the players should be able to move up but with board and coach approval. The topic was tabled and to be discussed at the next meeting.

Open floor:

The meeting was adjourned.