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ASHLEY VALLEY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/22/26

Time: 5:30pm

Place:Redemption Steakhouse - Party Room

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: Kyle Fuller, Morgan Richardson

Greeting and introduction.....President/VP

Amy welcomed the new board members; Amanda, Jack & Brayce.

Last Meeting follow up:

February minutes approved and added without dissent (approved in chat).

Bookkeeping: Robert brought up in the February meeting that AVAHA should hire a bookkeeper. AVAHA profited \$18,000 for the 2025-2026 season. Robert looked into bookkeeping costs and said it is about 8-10k for the season, \$50 an hour. Robert nominated Morgan to be the bookkeeper for AVAHA going forward. Amy requested the board to acquire estimates from several accounting firms to see what AVAHA would pay. There will need to be a breakdown of what Robert would continue to do and what the bookkeeper would take over. The board will revisit this at the next meeting.

Robert also suggested AVAHA start using Quickbooks for accounting needs. It would streamline the operations and help keep the books organized.

- Motion to approve use of Quickbooks approved without dissent.

Section Reports:

Coaches: End of year coaches meeting April 27th at 6pm

Managers: None

Safesport: None
Treasury: Addressed above
Fundraising: Addressed below
Schedule/UAHL: Addressed below

New Business:

Jersey Orders: It was brought up that 14U created a new design and had new jerseys made without approval from the board (for the 2025-2026 season). The new logo and design do not match the current AVAHA logo. It was decided that moving forward there will be no teams creating their own jerseys. Every team is to wear their AVAHA approved and ordered jerseys. Teams can only wear non AVAHA jerseys if they are participating in non AVAHA scheduled events.

Kelsey brought up jersey orders for next year that need to be put in early this summer so they are ready at the start of the season. Robert suggested an alternate jersey, but the jerseys wouldn't be delivered in time for the season, so no alternate jerseys at this time. Amy is going to set up and go over the new jersey orders. Robert & Shannon are to go over the spreadsheet of jersey numbers to make sure there are no overlapping numbers.

Bingo Night: Amanda and Morgan talked about doing a bingo night fundraiser. The board decided to host Bingo on June 6th at Redemption Steakhouse. Amanda to find a bingo caller and Brayce and Amy to help Amanda as needed. Amanda is going to reach out to the board in the chat and get things scheduled and approval for a budget.

Yearly Schedule: Morgan spoke with Western Park and was told ice should be available by August 15th. Morgan has done a tentative schedule for the year. She has the following:

Stick and Puck: Aug 15-17
Learn to Play: Aug 24th with 8 sessions; 2 sessions a week
Tryouts for Travel Teams: Aug 17-22
Travel Practice Begins: Aug 24
In House: Mid Oct
Seeding Tournaments: Platinum Sept 18-20, Gold Sep 25-27, Silver Oct 16-18
In House Championship: Mid March
Frozen Basin 10u-14u: Jan 29-31
Frozen Mites: Feb 6-7
State Bronze Tournament: Feb 12-14
State Silver Tournament: Feb 19-21
State Gold/Platinum: Feb 26-28

Raffle Fundraiser/Registration: Registration will open July 1st for the 2026-2027 season. Raffle fundraiser will run June 29th to July 20th. The board still hasn't decided on the raffle item(s). Amanda is going to look into the information on the banners when they should be taken down and the new ones will be put up. Amanda brought up cornhole for this summer, tentative

date is Aug 8th. She is going to double check the location and date with Western Park. Amanda is going to start putting together flyers/announcements for bingo and cornhole ASAP.

Head Coach Applications: There were a couple issues with figuring out coaches in the past, Morgan spoke with other hockey associations in Utah and they suggested using an application for head coach. The board is going to send out an announcement that they are accepting applications and they won't be announced until after tryouts are completed and teams are set. Applications are to open in the next week or so and close July 15th. The board will have a meeting to go over applications and select coaches. Jack and Robert are to reach out to coaches for the previous year to see where they all stand and have a year end meeting.

In House/Learn to Play: This is going to be set to go over at another meeting scheduled on May 11th at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Volunteer Hours/Reimbursement: Amanda suggested a change in the amount of the travel teams volunteer fee to encourage more volunteer hours. The board decided to increase the amount from \$100 1st child/\$50 each additional child to \$250 1st child/\$125 each additional child. The hours will remain the same (10 for the 1st child/5 each additional child). Parents will have the opportunity to pay the fee during registration or at the end of the season. Kelsey is going to update the registration information to reflect this change. AVAHA will invoice the parents with Quickbooks if hours are not completed. If a parent doesn't have their volunteer hours in and doesn't pay the fee, the child(ren) will not be allowed to register the following season unless the fee is paid. The team managers are going to start sending reminders out half way through the season to help and encourage hours.

Shannon brought up needing a better way of keeping track of the hours. The current way is stressful and not very organized. Brayce is going to look into Signup Genius or something similar to see if that is something that can be utilized going forward.

Coach Evaluations: Morgan and Robert created an evaluation for coaches to complete on players at the end of the season. There was discussion on whether it should only go to the head coaches or assistant coaches as well and what the evaluation questions should be. Kyle brought up there being potential issues with some of the evaluation questions being subjective with each coach not rating on the same scale. Kyle suggested that AVAHA not go forward with subjective evaluations. It was suggested that skill base shouldn't be in the evaluations (that is demonstrated during tryouts) but on attendance, attitude and coach ability. Jack favors the evaluations because it helps place the players accordingly. Only the board would have access to these forms after tryouts to make sure the players are on the proper teams. If there is an issue with a coach not feeling a player is properly placed, there will be a board meeting to discuss and determine players placement.

Board Positions Responsibilities: Jack and Robert are taking over being above coaches from Kyle. Amy will continue to be in charge of the equipment manager. The board discussed a possibility of having a non board position for someone to run the social media sites for AVAHA.

Amy brought up that Brooke Jackson is going to step down from being equipment manager. Amy is going to find something to fill this position.

Open floor: None

The next meeting is going to go over the structure of the inhouse and the white team.

The meeting was adjourned.