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ASHLEY VALLEY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/24/2026

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Ledgeston Hotel Vernal, UT

The following are current officers for AVAHA Board of directors:

(*Names crossed out were not present)

President: Kyle Fuller	Vice President: Amy Doebele	Secretary: Morgan Richardson
Treasurer: Robert Karren	Registrar: Kelsey Papez	Safe Sport: Shannon Uasilaa
Fundraising: Ari Smuin		

Additional Attendees: Rob McBride, Amanda McBride, Daniel Andrews, Brayce Compagna, Jordan Thompson

Old Business:

Kyle was running behind so Amy led the meeting. She brought up January's meeting minutes. Morgan motioned to approve them.

- Motion seconded and carried without dissent

New Business:

Next year's board positions were discussed. Ari was not present but had told Morgan prior to the meeting she did not want to re run for her position. Kyle will be vacating the President's chair. AVAHA's policies state that the President has to be someone that has served on the AVAHA board of directors for at least one year. Morgan motioned to move Amy the VP over to the President's chair for next season and open up the VP position for re-election.

- Motion seconded and carried without dissent

There was some discussion about individuals that were interested in running for the board and nominations we suggested. Morgan mentioned that next season it will be beneficial to communicate the amount of work it is to be on the board to those that apply. Some board members felt that certain positions should be in their chairs for longer than the 2 year term because of the amount of work the position is to learn. Amy also suggested bringing on non-voting positions as board assistant for roles that require more work. Particularly in the months of

July, August, and September because they are very busy. Open board positions will be posted on Sportsyou for applicants.

The Board brought up increasing volunteer fees next season and in order to rely less on fundraising and sponsorships. Most board members were on board. They had a discussion about what changes would be best to make. Nothing was decided but it was agreed to re-evaluate the details for next season.

Discussion about the swag order was brought up. Board members were in agreement to look for other options this season.

Morgan went over ideas for next season's program structures. Many people seemed to be confused from the last meeting. The idea was re-presented to merge the white teams into the in-house program.

Parents in attendance expressed concerns over the suggested changes. Most of the concerns were about the kids typically on a travel team, not having as much exposure as they were used to and bringing down their competitiveness.

Conversations were had and many details still need to be worked out with tryouts, practice structures, ice time, registration fees, roster rules, parent contracts and players who wish to move up.

Amy motioned to consider moving toward planning for this new program structure but re-evaluate based upon registration numbers as we know more in the summer months.

- Motion was seconded and passed without dissent.

Shannon had a closed door session to discuss and she needed to leave the meeting early so the Board called the closed door and members attending that are not on the Board stepped out.

Robert updated us about year round ice and his conversation with Melanie. He wasn't positive what the decision would be but that we may have ice through April. So ideas were discussed about what we could use the ice for. Amy mentioned bringing in clinics. Robert mentioned putting a spring team together.

Robert got a call from League Apps about switching over to their platform. Kelsey and Morgan said AVAHA should not switch over to another website platform because it is a large undertaking. Amy asked if there were any complaints about Crossbar, and Morgan and Kelsey said no. Once they learned to use it, it was very user friendly.

Kelsey brought up getting a stick rack for WP's girls and B locker room because they are the only ones without a stick rack. In an effort to prevent damage they would be beneficial. Robert said he would talk to WP about that and possibly build it.

Robert asked for input about putting something together for coaches to have more guidance and mentorship for AVAHA. Different program ideas were brought up and the pros and cons were discussed. Ice Hockey Systems are used by some coaches but it may not be the best for all coaches. Kyle brought up PowerTech and how impressed he was with their platform. This is something Robert would like to undertake for the next season.

Robert asked if the Board would think it was beneficial to hire someone to keep the books. This would be someone that could stay with AVAHA year to year so that it's not as big of a transition when the Treasurer seat changes. The board agreed it would be beneficial if we can fit it in the budget. Robert said he would look into some options and costs.

Morgan asked how AVAHA plans to run the Mite program next season and if any changes were to be made. Kelsey and Amy both said the program ran well this season and they suggested keeping that format next season.

Questions arose over what the Registration Fundraiser would look like next season. Morgan mentioned that it really isn't a responsibility the board has to keep but most agreed it is beneficial to AVAHA's numbers. The idea came up to combine both fundraisers to take the work load off the board members in the early season. Details around what that would look like were compared. No decisions one way or another we made.

The meeting was adjourned.