



SBYL Board Meeting Minutes April 2026

Date: Thursday April 30, 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Teams Virtual Call

1) Roll Call/Attendees

	Name:	Title:
1	Dolan Simmons	President
2	Laura Mooney	Treasurer
3	Britney West	Schedule Coordinator
4	Brian Dawson	Registrar
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2) Reading of the Minutes of proceeding meeting

- a) Motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting – Dolan Simmons
- b) Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

3) Treasures Report

- a) Laura provided an overview of league financials.
 - Currently checking account balance remains approximately **\$74k**.
 - Recent income:
 - Men's League registration is now open and funds are starting to come in
 - Recent expenses:
 - Tournament fees:
 - Falcon Fest: 8 teams (\$1,050)
 - Somers Tourney: 2x U12 Boys teams (\$1,032)
 - Reimbursement to Paul for accumulated equipment purchases
 - Anticipated upcoming expenses:
 - Referee Fees as home games start
 - Uniform purchase (~**\$12k**) – Pending invoice
 - Practice pinnies for U7 Instructional (~**\$3,800**) - Pending invoice
 - Discussion on reserves:
 - Board agreed there is no immediate concern about holding cash.
 - Funds may be strategically used in the future for:
 - Indoor facility rentals
 - Equipment expansion (especially loaner gear)
 - Hosting a jamboree/tournament
 - Large capital or program investments



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- No nonprofit penalty at this level; only additional IRS reporting requirements if revenues grow.

4) Reports of the Directors and Officers

a) Equipment Coordinator

- Approved:
 - Purchase of two U10 girls' goalie shorts (~\$50 each).
- Ongoing equipment maintenance:
 - Paul fixing nets at the high school.
- Future consideration:
 - Expanded inventory of loaner gear for new players.
 - Possible coach apparel (informal discussion).

b) Uniform Coordinator

- Men's Summer Lacrosse League Jerseys, similar to last year's order.

c) Schedule Coordinator – Brittany West

- Tournaments:
 - All teams have two tournaments scheduled except U12 Boys, still waiting on Ken Villar / Southington decisions.
 - Southington may expand to Sunday but could bump waitlisted teams if Saturday rains.
- League Playoffs (tentative):
 - Target window: June 1–5, 2026
 - Likely format:
 - Round 1: Monday
 - Round 2: Tuesday
 - Championships: Thursday
 - Brittany to review current schedules for conflicts; rescheduling may be needed depending on confirmed playoff participation.
- Scheduling Status:
 - All games currently entered into Crossbar.
 - Refs largely covered at this point.
- Referees Development: Youth referee program:
 - Three 8th-grade boys and two 8th-grade girls actively refereeing U8 games as trainees.
 - Program is working well; positive feedback.
 - Plan to continue allowing 8th grade trainees, with full certification available at age 14.
 - Girls side has begun integrating trainee refs now that home games are starting.



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5) Old Business:

6) New Business:

a) Summer programming:

- No early summer clinic planned.
- Strong interest in an August–September box lacrosse clinic, possibly aligned with the men's box league.
- Girls programming:
 - Recognized gap in summer offerings for girls.
 - Plan to explore:
 - Winter clinic during college breaks
 - Larger girls program planning for next summer

b) Photographer Update

- League photographer was in a serious car accident. Availability uncertain. She may be able to still perform, waiting to hear back. As a contingency we may just have teams arrange their own photographers if needed.

c) End of Year Activities

- Renewed discussion of a league wide end of year banquet or celebration.
- Key challenge identified: planning and logistics.
- Brian noted two parents have expressed interest in helping organize.
- Board open to forming volunteer committees for events to reduce board workload.
- A large-scale event for this year is unlikely but will plan for next year.

d) Next board meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 30th (Teams Call).

7) Adjournment

We adjourned at about 8:43 pm.