



## SBYL Board Meeting Minutes June 2026

**Date:** Thursday June 25, 2026

**Time:** 8:00pm

**Location:** Teams Virtual Call

### 1) Roll Call/Attendees

|   | <b>Name:</b>   | <b>Title:</b>         |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Dolan Simmons  | President             |
| 2 | Michael Vacca  | Vice President        |
| 3 | Laura Mooney   | Treasurer             |
| 4 | Kenyon Murphy  | Secretary             |
| 5 | Britney West   | Schedule Coordinator  |
| 6 | Jackie Lagasse | Uniform Coordinator   |
| 7 | Paul Lagasse   | Equipment Coordinator |
| 8 | Brian Dawson   | Registrar             |

### 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.
  - Current checking account balance: \$56,225.30. This is approximately \$3,000–\$4,000 higher than the same point last year.
  - Significant recent expenses:
    - \$15,000 payment to Savage Teamwear for spring uniforms.
    - Approximately \$3,000 reimbursed for referee payments.
    - Increased coach reimbursement requests for end-of-season team celebrations.
  - Additional upcoming expense:
    - Approximately \$2,000 for Men's Summer League jerseys, recently submitted for payment.
  - Recent revenue:
    - Continued registration income from Summer and Fall league programs.
    - Strong participation in the Men's Summer League.

### 4) Reports of the Directors and Officers

- a) **Uniform Coordinator – Jackie Lagasse**
  - No immediate uniform needs reported.



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- Discussion initiated for the next season, which will be a jersey-changing year (every two years).
- Feedback from parents on current jerseys is mixed; some appreciate the "classy, timeless" design.
- A suggestion was made to offer an optional mesh jersey for boys, which they could purchase themselves.

#### **b) Equipment Coordinator – Paul Lagasse**

- Equipment collection efforts are underway following the spring season.
  - Several families have not yet confirmed whether they are purchasing, returning, or retaining equipment for summer participation.
  - Board members will assist in reconciling equipment purchases and Venmo payments.
  - Families continue to be encouraged to purchase borrowed equipment, when possible, especially returning players who will need equipment next season.
- Current pricing structure remains:
  - Older Maverik equipment offered at approximately 50% of original value.
  - Newer STX equipment sold at league cost.
- Paul requested notification when Men's League concludes so that remaining goals and nets can be removed and stored for the offseason.
- Discussion was held regarding a possible future storage shed at league fields to improve equipment access and reduce transportation burdens for coaches. The idea will be revisited as local field development plans progress.

#### **c) Schedule Coordinator – Brittany West**

- Spring season scheduling, playoffs, and referee assignments have concluded successfully.
- Discussion held regarding improvements to scheduling coordination for future U12 and U14 postseason play.
- Brittany recommended reserving the first week of June in future schedules to accommodate league playoff events and avoid extensive rescheduling.
- Board leadership plans to meet with neighboring league presidents later in the year to establish playoff structures and scheduling expectations earlier in the season.

## **5) Old Business:**

#### **a) Local League Playoff Evaluation**

- Board reviewed lessons learned from the inaugural regional U12 and U14 playoff format.
- Overall feedback was positive.
- Future discussions with participating towns will focus on:
  - Greater scheduling flexibility,
  - Consistent championship scheduling,



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- Potential predetermined hosting locations,
- Streamlined referee coordination.
- b) Fall Box Lacrosse
  - Registration is currently open for the Fall Box Lacrosse program.
  - Program expanded to include:
    - U10
    - U12
    - U14 divisions.
  - Interest has been received from neighboring communities, including Groton, Waterford, and East Lyme.
  - As of the meeting, 21 players were registered.
  - Goal is to establish teams of approximately 8–10 players per team and build sustainable participation for future seasons.
- c) Men's League Programs
  - Men's Summer League registrations are ahead of last year's pace with approximately 73 registered participants, compared to 75 total participants last year.
    - Summer League revenue is expected to significantly exceed prior year's results.
  - Registration for the Fall Men's League will open soon.

### 6) New Business:

- a) Website and Communication Platform Review
  - Board discussed concerns regarding communication and scheduling platforms.
  - Several members expressed positive experiences using GameChanger for team communications, scheduling, statistics tracking, and multi-sport family coordination.
  - Concerns were raised regarding limitations within Crossbar, particularly around team communications and schedule management.
  - Board agreed that no immediate platform change is necessary.
  - Brian Dawson volunteered to research alternative solutions and gather feedback on platforms that could support:
    - Registration
    - Scheduling
    - Communications
    - League management
    - Team statistics.
  - Crossbar will remain the league's official platform pending further evaluation.
- b) Next board **meeting** scheduled for Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> (Teams Call).

### 7) Adjournment

We adjourned at about 8:42 pm.