



SBYL Board Meeting Minutes March 2026

Date: Thursday March 26, 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Teams Virtual Call

1) Roll Call/Attendees

	Name:	Title:
1	Dolan Simmons	President
2	Kenyon Murphy	Secretary
3	Britney West	Schedule Coordinator
4	Jackie Lagasse	Uniform Coordinator
5	Paul Lagasse	Equipment Coordinator

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.
- c) Dolan confirmed one year of prior meeting minutes are posted on the league website.

3) Treasures Report

- a) Dolan provided an overview of league financials.
 - Currently checking account balance remains approximately **\$77k**.
 - Recent income:
 - Approx. **\$3k** from registrations
 - Approx. **\$2k** in sponsorships (including EB and a late Riverhead Building Supply sponsorship)
 - Recent expenses:
 - **\$3k** in tournament registrations
 - Approx. **\$1,500** in equipment purchases
 - **\$600** helmet recertifications
 - Approx. **\$600** in reimbursements
 - Anticipated upcoming expenses:
 - Uniform purchase (~**\$12k**)
 - Practice pinnies for U7 Instructional (~**\$3,800**)
 - Additional tournaments (Falcon Fest and CONNY pending registration openings)
 - All teams are currently registered for at least one tournament; some teams remain waitlisted (notably U12 Boys and one U10 Girls team).



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4) Reports of the Directors and Officers

a) **Equipment Coordinator – Paul Lagasse**

- Shot-stop/shot-deflectors ordered and expected to ship early next week.
- Paul coordinated several equipment purchases under a tax-exempt account.
- Equipment inventory update:
 - Most equipment has been distributed.
 - Only a few helmets remain (limited sizes); goalie gear largely accounted for.
 - Large supply of chest protectors remains available.
 - Cones, balls, emergency kits, and mouthguards stocked in the shed.
- Some turf nets were damaged; discussion was held about long-term plans to phase out older nets and rotate new nets annually.
- Board agreed **funds are available for additional nets** if necessary.
- Suggestion noted to budget for **portable pop-up goals** in future seasons for early-season and non-field practices.

b) **Uniform Coordinator – Jackie Lagasse**

- First round of uniforms delivered; no issues despite damaged shipping box.
- Coaches will be contacted to coordinate uniform distribution.
- Practice pinnies expected within next few weeks.
- Team store:
 - Closed March 4th
 - Expected delivery early April (5-week turnaround)
- Board approved use of surplus SBYL shirts to recognize non-coach volunteers, scorekeepers, etc.

c) **Schedule Coordinator – Brittany West**

- Most team schedules finalized and uploaded.
- Working with Arbiter to align U12 & U14 Girls officiating with boys' system — significant improvement if finalized.
- Outstanding scheduling items mostly involve Westerly and Colchester matchups.
- U8 Girls scheduling issue:
 - Ticks canceled scheduled games citing desire for fewer games at younger levels.
 - Brittany will seek replacements with East Lyme, Montville, or Groton, potentially using doubleheaders.
 - Goal is to secure 6 total games for UA girls, in addition to Mix of Stix and Falcon Fest.
- Ref assignments are nearly complete; awaiting final confirmations.



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d) Registrations Update – Dolan Simmons

- 236 total registrations, up from 212 last year (~10% growth).
- Includes 43 new players, indicating strong program growth.
- Very limited roster flexibility remains; U14 Girls could accept additional players.
- Registration officially closed except for rare, team-approved exceptions.

e) Sponsorships – Dolan Simmons

- Latest sponsorship funds received from EB (Gold) and Riverhead Building Supply (Silver)
- Sponsorship goals for the season have been exceeded.

5) Old Business:

a) Budget updated with actuals; league currently operating ahead of projections.

b) Non-profit compliance reviewed:

- Required annual state/federal charity registrations (approx. \$50 fee) confirmed as already filed earlier in the year.

6) New Business:

a) Field availability remains uncertain for early season practices.

- Dolan coordinating with town to open fields as soon as conditions allow. Waiting to hear back about next week start.
- Board acknowledged long term need to address early season practice access and explore indoor or alternate options for future seasons.

b) U8 Instructional session scheduling discussed for April 11 (spring break weekend):

- DJ will assess availability and numbers before confirming.

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

7) Adjournment

We adjourned at about 8:35 pm.