

October 2025 SBYL Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 30, 2025
Time: 8:00pm
Location: Zoom Call

1) Roll Call/Attendees

| | Name: | Title: |
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| 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 | Steve Lane | Parent/Coach |
| 9 | Kimberly Palmer | Parent/Coach |

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) Election of Board Member

- a) Notification was sent to the SBYL community that nominations and elections would take place during October 2025 SBYL board meeting. We held our annual October elections. Of the nine (9) existing board positions, eight (8) are occupied and incumbents ran unopposed, with an open position for a Marketing/Fundraising chair. There were no objections to any of the 8 current sitting board members. Current members of the elected Board of Directors for 2025-2026 are as follows:

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| (1) President: | DJ Simmons |
| (2) Vice President: | Mike Vacca |
| (3) Treasurer: | Laura Mooney |
| (4) Secretary: | Kenyon Murphy |
| (5) Registrar: | Brian Dawson |
| (6) Schedule Coordinator | Brittany West |
| (7) Equipment Coordinator: | Paul Lagasse |
| (8) Uniform Coordinator: | Jackie Lagasse |
| (9) Marketing/Fundraising Coordinator: | Open |

4) Treasures Report

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Laura Mooney (T) provided an overview of the league's financials. The general account sits at about \$47K noting new revenue from the Men's Fall Box Lacrosse. There are no other significant upcoming revenues, registrations, or liabilities at this time.

5) Reports of the Directors and Officers

a) Equipment Coordinator:

- i) Paul briefed helmet recertification effort and equipment inventory. He reports that we are in good shape for the coming season with money in the budget for equipment as required.

b) Uniform Coordinator:

- i) Jackie briefed holiday store sales, noting a November 9th, 2025, closing date will support shipments in time for Christmas orders.
- ii) Reversible shorts were discussed as an improvement from last year, however Savage did not endorse this as good value. The price of enrollment included shirts and shorts, so returning players will get new uniforms. Jackie has action to get quotes for different uniform options.
- iii) Uniform try on days were discussed. Last year uniform fittings were scheduled during indoor clinics.

c) Schedule Coordinator:

- i) Referee training and opportunities are available for U14 and high school players. Emails were sent and there is good interest with available referees.
- ii) Brittany is on email distribution with local leagues to start preliminary spring game scheduling.
- iii) Brittany has action to contact returning coaches to begin discussions on scheduling.

d) Registrations:

- i) DJ proposed opening registration on Monday, November 3rd, 2025. Kenyon noted the only contingency would be addressing costs for enrollment and uniform delivery in time for the season. Jackie noted potential price increases for uniforms possibly adding cost.
- ii) The board motioned and passed the following:
 - (1) Enrollment costs to remain at the 2025 levels
 - (a) \$160 for U8/U10
 - (b) \$200 for U12/14
 - (2) Enrollment for the 2026 season to open Monday, November 3rd, 2025. Enrollment to close Saturday, January 31st, 2026, with the option for late enrollment during February pending individual coach approval and \$25 late entry fee.

6) Old Business:

a) Transition to MS Teams:

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- i) Successful transition, as this meeting was conducted via TEAMS. Some files weren't available to mobile participants, and some Board members had limitations using the desktop application.
- b) Coaches Discounts:
 - i) Player registrations:
 - (1) 75% discount for head coaches, 50% for assistant coaches
 - ii) SBYL Apparel Store credit:
 - (1) \$50 for coaches
 - (2) The board discussed offering higher clothing discounts for those coaches without children enrolled.
- c) Coaching staff for the 2026 season:
 - i) Part of a larger discussion regarding individual team needs and available coaching staff, and the league agreed to table coaching allotment until the November 2025 board meeting when we have a better idea of team constitution and available coaches.
 - ii) The board also discussed USA Lacrosse regarding how teams are divided (grade or peers), noting that it will be at the discretion of the coaching staff and will depend upon enrollment and player level.

7) New Business:

- a) 2026 Budget
 - i) The board reviewed forecast revenue and expenses, which offset for the most part. There is confidence that existing sponsors will continue with their generosity towards with the program. Largest factors being actual historical costs (equipment, refs, etc.).
- b) House program (In-town games)
 - i) The board notionally discussed an intramural in-house program.
- c) End-of-year party (Planning and Volunteers)
 - i) The board discussed an end of year party, possibly at the High School field with food trucks or Bears snack shack.
 - ii) The board discussed using Rallyup as a fundraising tool and notionally discussed an end of year celebration for all teams, or at least an event honor our graduating U14 players, noting that the league should prioritize a commemorative event and for those 8th graders.
 - iii) Laura noted that we had an event at the high school with food trucks to recognize the 8th graders in years' past.

8) Adjournment

We adjourned at about 9:49.