



SBYL Board Meeting Minutes July 2026

Date: Thursday July 30, 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Teams Virtual Call

1) Roll Call/Attendees

	Name:	Title:
1	Dolan Simmons	President
2	Michael Vacca	Vice President
3	Jackie Lagasse	Uniform Coordinator
4	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.

3) Treasures Report

- a) Dolan provided an overview of league financials.
 - Current checking account balance: \$59,976.68. This is approximately \$9,000 higher than the same point last year.
 - Significant recent expenses:
 - Approximately \$2,000 for Men's Summer League jerseys – Savage Teamwear
 - Additional upcoming expenses:
 - Men's League Championship T-shirts
 - Fall Box Lacrosse Jerseys
 - Sponsor Appreciation Plaques
 - Goalie Gear for box lacrosse
 - Recent revenue:
 - Continued registration income from Summer and Fall league programs.

4) Reports of the Directors and Officers

- a) **Uniform Coordinator – Jackie Lagasse**
 - No immediate uniform needs/issues reported.
 - Jackie continues exploring future uniform design concepts and gathering feedback from families and board members.
 - Discussion included reviewing updated apparel options available from Savage Teamwear, including newer shorts and apparel styles.
 - Fall uniform ordering timeline remains on track for mid-August production.



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b) Equipment Coordinator – Paul Lagasse

- Equipment collection efforts are underway following the spring season.
 - 6 families have not yet confirmed whether they are purchasing, returning, or retaining equipment for summer participation.
 - Dolan to assist in reconciling equipment purchases and Venmo payments and reaching out by text to outstanding equipment borrowers.
 - Paul will prepare recommendations for a revised equipment lending policy for board review in September. Potential options discussed include requiring a refundable equipment deposit.
 - Men's League concludes on Monday Night so remaining goals and nets can be collected and stored for the offseason.

c) Registrations

- Fall Box Lacrosse
 - Boy's Registration is currently open. As of the meeting, 54 players were registered. Current participation numbers are healthy, with additional registrations expected before the fall season.
 - Men's Registration is currently open. As of the meeting, 13 players were registered, though additional registrations are anticipated based on player feedback.
- Men's Summer League
 - Men's Summer League registrations totaled 78, compared to 75 total participants last year.

d) Schedule Coordinator

- No report provided.
- No active scheduling needs/issues at this time.

5) Old Business:

6) New Business:

a) Girls Lacrosse Development Partnership

- Jackie reported contact with Nor'Easter Lacrosse regarding future girl player development opportunities. Initial plan is to pilot a clinic with the U12 girls' program. The organization would provide coaching support and development sessions at little or no cost to the league. If successful, similar opportunities may be expanded to additional girls age groups. The program is a potential low-risk opportunity to enhance player development.

b) Board Recruitment and Elections

- DJ discussed upcoming board elections scheduled for October. The board currently has an open vacancy for a marketing/fundraising position.



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- A social media announcement and email communication will be distributed seeking:
 - Potential board members
 - Volunteers interested in assisting league operations
 - Candidates for future leadership roles
- DJ informed the board that while he intends to continue serving through the upcoming season, he believes the league should begin planning for leadership succession following the 2027 season. Discussion focused on the importance of:
 - Developing future board members
 - Recruiting new volunteers and coaches
 - Building a leadership pipeline as current board members' children age out of the program
- Jackie emphasized the need for greater parent involvement and delegation of responsibilities to avoid volunteer burnout and support long-term league sustainability.

c) Coaching Development

- Board discussed future staffing needs, particularly at the U8 level.
- Importance was placed on identifying and developing new coaches each season.
- Members agreed that mentorship and gradual involvement of new parent volunteers is necessary to support future growth.

d) **Next board meeting** scheduled for 8 pm on Thursday, July 27th (Teams Call).

7) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.