

Salmon Hockey All Association Board Meeting Agenda
April 22, 2026 6:00-8:00 PM
Snack Shack

Members present: Makala Balliet, Willow Griffith, Travis Seaberg, Greg Roach, Mallori Wing, Carrie Stokes, Betsy, Pace, Frances Mueller

Others in attendance: Holly Roach, Robert Crispin, Troy Hill, Joel Griffith

Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order at 6:06 PM

Approval and/or Correction of Minutes

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve minutes from March 18, 2026.

Public Comments (3-5 minute max)

Holly Roach - would like someone to take over being a MAHA rep. Helena has started a Zoom group with local hockey associations (Strengthening Montana Hockey) to learn from one another, etc. and has been on their list, but wondering who would like to be the point of contact for this? Frances would be willing to do this and be the MAHA rep. Joel is willing to help with it as well. Also, she was thinking of doing the donor plaque this summer.

Agenda Amendments

Reports

President Report

The next meeting will be the All Association meeting on May 27 at the rink. Skeet will manage the voting.

Rink & PB Update

Robert found a company that is willing to come up and work on our compressors and has a quote for rebuilds. Robert will get us on the schedule for the initial walkthrough as we decide what exactly we want to do.

The quote from Arena Products & Services was sent to Amy Fealko and Andrea Director for input based on our finances. Amy's recommendation via email was to proceed with the rebuilds and start planning for new units in 10 years.

On May 1, via email the Board voted to approve 2 compressor rebuilds, with estimated 10 year life spans, for \$33,777.

Austin Roach is interested in becoming the Rink Manager. Robert will help him through the season and likes that choice.

Motion made, seconded, approved to hire Austin Roach as the new rink manager, learning from Robert this winter.

We had a conversation about the paint left on the rink. Robert and Greg both propose buying a walk-behind-brush tool to clean the rink in the summer and shovel in the winter and will look into how much one costs. Another option would be to have the city come use the street sweeper - Robert will follow up with the City. Frances said EI will not come until the paint is gone, and ideally they will come in May.

The Penalty Box Committee would like to use some of the budget to replace a scoreboard or other technology to make everything seamless. Refs also have some requests.

Registrar

Player awards are in transit.

Tournament Manager
Advertisement Coordinator
Referee Representative
Volunteer Coordinator
Snack shack coordinator
Division Reports

Old Business

- Frontier Credit Union Account
- Sparx Skate Sharpener
- Rink Updates

Skeet has a bleacher plan he will tell us about next meeting.

- Rink Manager position – Betsy Pace

We talked about this during the Rink Manager Report.

- PBR and Adult league
- MOU agreement -Frances

Frances has started this, it will cover snack shack operations and she is shooting for a one pager by next meeting.

Frances also requests that we all read the handbook annually (do it this summer). Could add an outside usage (non-Association tournament) option into the handbook.

- Policy updates

New Business

- Referee compensation – Ryan Larson

On behalf of Ryan, Carrie gave numbers comparing our ref pay to nearby rinks. The board asked for clarity about game lengths and other details to help make direct comparisons.

- Squirt and PeeWee goalie gear – Travis Seaberg

Travis says the Squirt goalie gear needs to be replaced. Carrie says we also need to buy PeeWee gear. Travis will work with Chris on purchasing new gear. Makala, Mallori, Carrie will work on cleaning up old gear in locker rooms so we have more room to store newer gear.

Motion made, seconded, approved to spend up to \$2500 on goalie gear for Squirts and PeeWees.

- 2026-27 Tournament Schedule (Action Item)

A subcommittee met to look at tournament dates for next season, and proposed the following dates:

December 11-13, 2026: Squirt Tournament (10U)

December 18-20, 2026: PeeWee Tournament (12U)

January 1-3, 2027: Bantam Tournament (14U)

January 8-10, 2027: Mite/Termite Tournament (8U and 6U)

January 15-17, 2027: Squirt Tournament (10U)

January 29-31, 2027: High School Tournament (Boys)

February 5-7, 2027: PeeWee Tournament (12U)

February 12-14, 2027: PBR (Adult)

Motion made, seconded, approved the 2026-27 home tournament schedule as listed here.

- Elections - VP, U18 Girls, 12U, 8U

Skeet will put this together. We also need a Facebook updater and a Safesport Coordinator.

Public Comments (if not past 8pm)

Adjournment

Motion made, second, approved to adjourn at 7:49 PM.