

Salmon Hockey All Association Board Meeting Agenda
October 29, 2025 6:00-8:00 PM
Snack Shack

Members in attendance: Willow Griffith, Frances Mueller, Skeet Townley, Greg Roach, Amy Fealko, Makayla Balliet, Betsy Pace, Travis Seaberg, Jessica Santos

Others present: Stephanie Roach, Holly Roach, Fritz Cluff, Chris Oldham, Robert Crispin, Jared Bragg, Rian Larson, Meghan Barton, Amber Pace, Kath Oldham

Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order at 6:03 PM

Approval and/or Correction of Minutes

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve minutes from September 24 meeting

Public Comments (3-5 minute max)

Jared Bragg spoke about the firewood situation. We need better quality wood and should not be taking trash wood from the community. We may consider buying better wood. Team rink duties need to be revisited next fall as it is hard for one coach to manage many teenagers splitting wood.

Agenda Amendments

- Fritz Cluff will speak about the Bob Berasi Tournament.
- We will hold a brief executive session at the end of the meeting.

Reports

President Report

Stephanie Roach will be the volunteer coordinator.

The practice schedule was approved by the Board. This was done through email/text message on October 10.

Coaches requested to stick with one style of jersey for both home and away - Salmon going diagonally across the front, crest on the shoulders.

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve this update to the new jersey.

VP Report

Skeet would like to ask Amy to stay on as Treasurer for payment. Skeet and Amy will talk before the next meeting.

Treasurer Update

Amy said she is waiting for Everything Ice to pay the local contractors before she pays the remainder of the bill. She is resigning from Treasurer but feels obligated to finish out the rink project. SHA is sitting well with cash. The benefit dinner raised \$30,940 (before

expenses). About \$23k so far in tournament income and registration; more numbers coming at the next meeting.

Rink Manager Update

Robert said the system is full of brine and is planning to fire it up tomorrow. Rink appears to be ready but we still need to do netting, scoreboard, and penalty box. His plan is to make ice on November 10 to be ready for the first game, a considerably shorter timeline than with the past rink.

Rink Upgrade Committee Report

Chris has a list of things that need to be done including cleanup, wood shed, new scoreboard, wiring and moving the penalty box, mats, making ice, painting lines. We plan to do 2 rink work days, November 1 and 8. Holly said Ashley is doing a Snack Shack clean up on the 8th.

We need to get rid of the tires. Need to contact the County Commissioner to waive the disposal fee.

Frances suggested we can ask about leasing bleachers from the Fairgrounds and will investigate. She took measurements already.

Registrar

Mallori reported via text that tournament sanctions are done, 12U through HS rosters are approved, and registrations are still trickling in (we have about 100 right now).

Tournament Manager

Natasha said the Peewee first tournament was canceled due to low interest, then a couple teams were interested after unfortunately. Many teams have paid already. December 20 we will have some time for Mite friendly games.

Advertisement Coordinator

Rian found that the price of plexiglass went up to \$350 per piece. Chris came up with the new elevated sign design. It is 2 signs sandwiched with plywood. There should be room for the 17 double-sided signs that we need to display. Betsy will ask the School District about a pile of pipe that may work, if it is available. Otherwise we will buy it.

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve displaying the advertising signs in this manner and move forward with building them.

Referee Representative

Carrie was not present but so far 14 adults and 14 kids signed up to ref. We are still planning a ref clinic as soon as the ice is open using our \$500 budget. Justin is going to help with that. Ryan will be the ref scheduler, Carrie will communicate with him.

Old Business

- Code of Conduct Signs – Action Item (Willow)

Willow called Bing's and he said he will donate the signs for rink rules about good sportsmanship. Amy will ask Craig for the language used at the high school sports games, we will use that and add "chain link is not sound proof." Bing also offered to donate a big sign for the Snack Shack that says "Welcome to Salmon Hockey."

Installation would be \$280. Willow will ask about getting a sign that says "Please do not add or remove from this wood pile" to help with our trash wood issue.

Motion made, seconded, passed to pay for the installation of the new sign.

- Rink Manager Assistant Position **No update**
- Skills camp – Raquel Konz **No update**
- New locks for Snack Shack

To be purchased at Ace with several keys. Skeet will do this.

- Accounts: Frontier Credit Union, Ace Hardware.

Willow will work with Skeet and Amy to meet at the Credit Union. We need to give Saveway a list of managers.

The Board voted to approve the updated Handbook via email/text on October 9.

New Business

- Schedule Requests:
 - Amber Pace – DFY

Amber and Meghan came to ask about a DFY skate night. We decided on January 15 from 8:30 - 10:30. No sticks/pucks will be used and helmets will be available but not required.

- Annual Girls Skate 2nd Sunday of February after Peewee tournament (Feb 8) **No discussion**
- Mite games 10 AM and 2PM on Saturday December 20
These times are open and the Mites will host friendly games.
- PBR reserve ice Thursday Feb 12, 8pm – Feb 15 5pm **No discussion**
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Nov 15th (Holly)

The High School Choir will sing at the ribbon cutting, in return John Anderson would like some kids to be ushers for some of his events. Jan Blackadar is arranging a blessing of the rink. Trying to get a news station to come to the event. There is a volunteer sign up for the event. Holly made a full page ad and has a list of the donors; it would print on November 6. Full page is \$623.

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve payment for a full page ad.

Fritz on behalf of Sydnee asked if she could make one more push to reach out to a news station. Sydnee should talk to Holly about coordinating that. We asked if she

would be interested in going on Voice of the Valley.

- Gear Sale/Swap – Kath Blackadar

We have less random gear to get rid of this year, but Kath suggested a gear swap for people to sell their own gear. Wed decided on November 15 10-12 AM.

- Wheelchair League – Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (Skeet)

The players are requesting the ice from 9:30 - 11:30 on Wednesday mornings.

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve Wheelchair League practice.

- Bantam co-manager of Bantams (Frances) – Action Item

Heather will have some conflicts this winter, Frances would like to act as a co-manager to help her out. Everyone approved.

- Locker Room Assignments:

Locker room 6 reserved for adults; no kids going in and out. HS would like 3 & 4. Kath helped Willow sort it all out, Willow will tell the teams.

- Bob Berasi Tournament (Fritz)

Fritz said historically the girls' tournament has been the Bob Berasi Tournament, can we approve this name for another year?

Motion made, seconded, passed to approve the naming of the Bob Berasi Tournament.

- Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays to avoid holidays in November and December. (Action Item)

The next two meetings will be November 19 and December 17.

Public Comments (if not past 8pm)

Adjournment

Motion made, seconded passed to adjourn at 8:01 PM.

The executive session lasted from 8:01 - 8:18 PM.