Salmon Hockey All Association Board Meeting Agenda
October 28, 2026 6:00-8:00 PM
Snack Shack

Members present: Brad Ogden, Jenn Strupp, Betsy Pace, Willow Griffith, Greg Roach, Travis Seaberg, Mallori Wing

Others present: Chris Oldham, Troy Hill, Rian Larson, Austin Roach

Call to Order & Roll Call
Call to order at 6:05 PM

Approval and/or Correction of Minutes
Motion made, seconded, passed to approve minutes from September 23, 2026.

Public Comments (3 minute max)
Agenda Amendments

Reports
President Report
Willow says we would like to keep the meetings to 2 hours and stick to Robert's Rules. No motions or voting during Report or Public Comments. The next meeting will be November 18, 2026. Rink work day was productive for rink work and bylaw review by board members.

VP Report
None

Treasurer Report
Andrea sent an update. Andrea suggests we hire a CPA. Some Board members have contacted local CPAs about this.

Motion made, seconded, passed to add discussion about CPA at the end of new business.

Discussion of the latest treasurer's report.

Registrar Report
Mallori says registration is lower this year. Adults registration is down, but not concerning as they will register closer to hockey season.

Conversation about continuing with 6 month contracts with Mint Mobile for internet connection for the iPad ($261) vs 12 months ($347). Mallori would reach out to

CusterTel to see if they could offer anything competitive, otherwise we would go with the 12 month subscription to avoid the cumbersome startup process every 6 months.

Advertisement Manager
Rian said only 39% of signs up are paid for. Little signs are $100, big and small signs together are $400, big signs alone are $350. Looking for people to pay by January 1 and then we can take down or cover unpaid signs.

Tournament Director
Natasha gave an update on the upcoming home tournament registrations. Mites have 10 teams and termites have 5 teams, so that one is full. Squirts have 6 in December and 5 in January. Peewees have 4 teams for December and 1 team in January. Bantams have 8 teams, and HS has 7 teams. About 90% of teams have paid.

Referee Representative
Carrie sent an update. Waiting for refs (10 total) to finish their training.

Rink Manager Update
Compressors are working well. Curtains are hung. Zamboni blades are being sharpened in Missoula and Austin will pick them up later this week. Discussion about the shade issue - we really need to be able to deal with the shades instead of calling in favors from Idaho Power. We may be able to obtain a lift for under $20k or we could potentially rent one for this season. We need to figure something out by Tuesday so the two remaining shades can be hung and ice can be made. Chris will get the siding up by the end of the week, Godfrey will get the power on by this weekend. Building ice will likely take 3 days.

Coaches Update

Managers Update

<u>Unfinished Business</u>

Penalty Box Committee
Chris said he met with Mallori about outlets on the interior of the penalty box and will meet with Geb to talk about ref room requests. The upper section may not be ready for this winter. Trying to get in touch with school about potentially buying the metal stairs from old portables. Chris' project is right on track for the budget.

Bleachers - Seaburg
Travis gave a very helpful page with 4 types of bleachers, and 3 options for the board to consider. We had a discussion about grants. Travis recommends going after grant

money and buying bleachers in the spring. We will look for a $10k grant. We will pour concrete when we know what we want to buy.

Needed positions: Fundraising coordinator & Grant writing
We have a Safesport Coordinator candidate, more soon.

Practice Schedule
Discussion about the practice schedule, specifically the Monday 7:15-8:15 slot, which coaches requested to keep open so they can be creative with their practices. We are calling that “alternate spot for high school and bantams.”

Betsy said it is hard for new people to join hockey if they don’t know the practice times and dates; we can try to get that information out a little earlier in the fall next year.

Handbook & Bylaw updates:
Went through the amendments to the bylaws as suggested by the Board in the past few months. All look good. Will vote at the next meeting.

Went through the handbook. Conversation about mite/tournament fees.

MOU Agreement for adult leagues- Frances

New Business

DFY (Action Item) – Amber Pace
Amber did not come, but should just email us her date and we can run it by the board.

Mite & Termite tournament fees – Beka Criner
Resolved before the meeting

Coaches appreciation
Tabled

New Keys for snack shack
Keep for now.

Scoreboad
We have a quote on the table for scoreboard mounting. We will wait 2 more days and vote soon if we get a second bid.

CPA

Motion made to hire a CPA to partner with SHA for tax prep, Quickbooks accuracy, and financial guidance, seconded, passed.

Travis offered free picnic tables and will bring some by.

Robert came with an update: we probably need to buy a new motor to have as backup. The last one was about $1600. Austin will get a quote for a new one.

Public Comments (if not past 8pm)

Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM.

Via email on October 25, 2026 the Board voted to approve the Ice Manager Employment Agreement for Chris Oldham effective October 26, 2026 as a W-2 employee of the Salmon Hockey Association.