

**SSYHA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 18th, 2026 – 12:30pm**  
**800 Weiss Dr, Conference Room**

- I. **Present:** Kerry Shea (KS), Sean Benderly (SB), Dana Patten (DP), Jeff Rodriguez (JR), Jen Spelshaus (JS), Emmett Lacombe (EL), and Ben Weaver (BW). Also present were staff Ryan Dingle (RD), Jake Werner (JW), and Ally Gray (AG).
- II. Call to Order – 12:31 – KS
- III. Approve February Minutes
  - a. SB motions to approve, DP seconds
  - b. Minutes approved
- IV. Public comment, if any, for items not on the agenda.
  - a. Please limit public comment to 3 minutes per person.
- V. Financials
  - a. Income
    - i. Spring League Registrations - \$8500
  - b. Expenses
    - i. Ref fees - \$2500
    - ii. Mites – GJ Tournament, etc. - \$2400
    - iii. Ice Costs – \$21k
    - iv. Yard Signs - \$1000
  - c. Investments
    - i. Rolled \$30,000 into a CD with Raymond James
  - d. Upcoming Expenses/Income - RD
    - i. WCHL reconciliation
    - ii. USA Hockey Goalie Symposium
      1. Board approved to help fund coaches travel/expenses
- VI. Director’s Report – RD
  - a. Adele Dombrowski Awards and Banquet
    - i. March 10th
    - ii. Award Winners: Alice Haley, Ruby White, Lily Henion, Megan Boos
  - b. End of Season Thank You - Happy Hour
    - i. 3/19 4-6pm @ OTP
    - ii. Sponsors, Coaches, Managers, Board
  - c. Association Communication
    - i. End of Season Survey
    - ii. Board Nominations

- iii. eNewsletter with season recaps
    - iv. 2026-27 player intentions survey
  - d. Championship Acknowledgments
    - i. Six Association Banners - ordered for rink
    - ii. Yard signs going out this week
  - e. House Leagues
    - i. 166 registered (174 last season)
  - f. WCHL
    - i. 2025-26 League Reconciliation
    - ii. TBD – before June 1
    - iii. Next WCHL Call/Meeting: Friday, April 7th
  - g. Mountain Select
    - i. Next Mountain Select Call/Meeting: Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - h. Board Seats
    - i. Discussion of liasons/non-voting board members
  - i. High School Program
    - i. Looking to meet with HS Coaches to plan for next year
- VII. Operations Update – JBW
  - a. Scholarships
    - i. Deadline to apply is Friday 3/20
  - b. Spring Membership Meeting
    - i. Posted on website
    - ii. Discussion of attendance at meeting
- VIII. Events – AG
  - a. Adele Banquet
    - i. Good attendance and format
      - 1. Small adjustments for next year
  - b. Volunteering
    - i. End of Season report prepared
      - 1. Most teams have all hours filled
      - 2. Couple small adjustments still needed
    - ii. Overall, SSYHA volunteers completed 2045 hours total
      - 1. Biggest shortfall was 12u tournament
        - a. Hired help with scoreboard on Sunday
- IX. Other Business – KS
  - a. Board Seat Updates
    - i. Girls State Tournaments – JR
      - 1. Feedback about 12u and 10u Girls playing against AA teams
    - ii. Jerseys and possible 3<sup>rd</sup>/special jerseys for 19iu Girls – JR
    - iii. Year End Survey - JS
      - 1. To be distributed next week

- 2. Two weeks to collect responses
    - 3. Players section and parents section
  - iv. Parent/Fan Behavior issues – SB/BW
    - 1. Ideas to discourage negative behavior in the stands
      - a. Further discussion at the retreat
  - v. Second Sheet – KS
    - 1. Met this morning with city, hoping to get fund reading finalized this month
      - a. Agreement needs 2 readings for final approval
  - vi. Advertising management
    - 1. Discussed transitioning from Shannon to in house management
- X. Next Month's Meeting – All
  - a. Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm – Central Park Management
- XI. Adjournment - KS
  - a. 1:44pm