

SSYHA Board Meeting Minutes
June 30th, 2026 – 12:00pm
800 Weiss Dr, Conference Room

- I. **Present:** Sean Benderly (SB), Ben Weaver (BW), Dana Patten (DP), Emmett Lacombe (EL), Jeff Rodriguez (JR), Jen Spelshaus (JS) and Patty Oakland (PO). Also present were staff Ryan Dingle (RD), Jake Werner (JW), and Ally Gray (AG).
- II. Call to Order – 12:02 – SB
- III. Approve May Minutes
 - a. BW motions to approve, JS 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 – DP
 - a. Income
 - i. \$8k season registrations from Intro
 - b. Expenses
 - i. \$13k in team expenses from WCHL reconciliation
 - c. Year End Financials
 - i. Player registration and Tournaments driving income
 1. Tournaments and Events above budgeted
 - a. Events includes funds raised at Terry Garage Sale
 2. Player registrations slightly below budgeted
 - ii. Expenses driven by ice, coaching, staff, player development and tournaments
 1. Team expenses above budgeted
 2. Away tournaments above budget due to increased teams qualifying for states
 - d. Accounts
 - i. Alpine CD expired and rolled into cash to cover offseason expenses
- VI. Director's Report – RD
 - a. Important Upcoming Dates
 - i. September 2nd 4-5pm - Girls Try Hockey for Free, 1st skate
 - ii. September 12th - Swap/Kick off
 - iii. October 17th - Breast Cancer Awareness Game 19s vs TBD
 - iv. October 27th 5-6pm - Girls Try Hockey for Free, 2nd skate
 - b. Team Updates
 - i. 15u girls to 14u due to numbers
 - c. Away Tournaments

- i. Grizz Cup – all teams minus 10u girls and 6u/8u
 - d. SafeSport Coordinator
 - i. Holly Barclay
 - e. WCHL
 - i. 2026-27 Season Schedule
 - 1. Regular season schedule is set
 - ii. Next WCHL Call/Meeting: Wednesday, July 7th 10am
 - f. Mountain Select
 - i. 2026-27 Tryouts
 - 1. July 31-August 2, (all girls' teams and 14U youth) location: Summit
 - 2. August 7-8, (10u/12u youth) location: Grand Junction
 - ii. Next Call/Meeting: Wednesday, July 7th 10am

VII. Operations – JBW

- a. High School
 - i. HS Coaches/Staff
 - 1. Jeff Chapman & Tom Foley – Head Coaches
 - 2. Paula Ross – Manager
 - ii. More oversight from SSYHA
 - 1. Setting up budget, building schedules, running registration process
 - 2. Also offering financial aid
 - iii. Summer skates
 - 1. For older Girls & HS Boys
 - a. Girls originally run by Kerry, HS originally run by Brian Ripley
 - 2. Registration through SSYHA, hoping to make sustainable going forward
 - iv. Home Tournaments
 - 1. Registration opening in July
 - v. Boathouse uniform store opening this week
 - 1. No player packs this year
 - 2. SquadLocker store for apparel
 - vi. Certifications
 - 1. Board members need USA Hockey, SafeSport, Background Check
 - vii. SafeSport Teens
 - 1. Set up Admin account, add to registration
 - 2. Pilot program to see about future implementation

VIII. Events – AG

- a. 4th of July
 - i. Meeting spot TBD
 - 1. Will distribute once we have been assigned number
 - ii. Popsicles and waters back at the rink after the parade
 - iii. No handouts/candy, etc.

- b. Advertising
 - i. Most advertisers have been renewed already
 - 1. Send ideas for new advertisers to Ally
 - c. Lodging partners
 - i. New Marriott's – already have agreement for booking discounts
 - ii. Holiday Inn – hoping to renew agreement
- IX. Other Business
 - a. Second Sheet
 - i. 6 proposals for new sheet
 - ii. One of our donors is a commercial builder, will consult on process
- X. Next Month's Meeting – SB
 - a. Virtual Meeting – July 28th - Noon
- XI. Adjournment 1:36pm - SB