

IFYHA Board Meeting Minutes
Date and Time: 20 May 2025, 6:30 PM
Location: Hampton Inn, 2500 Channing Way



Board Members:

- Kylie Robinson, President
- Duane Nelson, Vice President
- Janet Loxterman, Secretary
- Laurie De León-Jean, Treasurer
- Jessica Baird, Director at Large
- ~~Michelle Crane, HS~~
- Bill Combo, 19U Girls
- Laura Bruley, 14U
- Alex Talbot, 12U
- Indy Fowler, 10U
- Layne Harsha, 8U
- ~~Sarah Benson, IAHA~~
- ~~John Heinrich, IAHA~~
- Invited Guests: sheet attached

Kylie called to order 18:32 PM

1. Approval of minutes from meeting 8 April 2025

Duane motioned, Alex seconded; all approved

2. Summer activities

IFYHA signed up for a booth Ammon Days, August 2, 2025 7AM-4PM and we are doing a float for the 4th of July Parade. Anyone interested in volunteering to help more information will be coming.

3. Vote on Policies and Procedures

Revised policies and procedures will edit typo on 4.3, Chris Blake award removed "male" and consider making the Carter Kenji Barnes Award open for male or female graduating player.

Duane motioned to approve, Jessica seconded; all approved

4. Registration fees for 2025-26 season

Mountain America \$230/hr increase of \$15; the City of Idaho Falls plans to keep their ice fees the same for next year. The board is concerned about the impact the new association in Rexburg will have on our player registration, especially the younger age groups.

How should we make sure we are connecting with our members to keep players coming to IFYHA? Keeping costs down, investing and growing the house programs, more games to keep players coming back.

Opportunity to partner with the community for dryland or off-ice training for travel kids. Alex has a contact that she will check with about possibilities for partnering on off-ice training.

Possible early registration opening in July with regular registration in August. There is a donor interested in buying house jerseys for players and would have last names on them if people register early.

Duane motioned to leave registration fee the same for 2025-26 season with an early bird option to spread the payment over 5-6 installments; Jessica seconded; all approved

5. Financial update

Laurie reviewed our fiscal year statement recognizing that more checks need to clear, accountant is still reconciling the books from prior years to complete the transfer of our account to Quick books.

Balance sheet review from last fiscal year, once all fees are deposited the association will be in the black. Board still wondering about how much needs to be held in reserve to cover unexpected costs, like Zamboni, boards, insulation, etc.

We have time constraints with the number of divisions and ice time. We might need to be creative with practice schedules and teams sharing ice. The association wants to maximize practice time for all age groups.

Fundraising and grants might need match from the City of Idaho Falls, they are offering the building and upkeep of the facility. IFYHA would like to revisit the possibility of sponsoring/advertising on the boards or banners in the rink.

IFYHA could have members go to the City Council to make voices heard. Amanda Raymond is leading our Fundraising Committee and directing our effort to organize donations, preparing and submitting grants. She has been successful in securing \$18K for mite equipment.

Spud Kings partnership for clinics and public events. Grow learn to skate or learn to play programs for older players to allow them to transition to skating/playing more effectively.

Duane motioned for approve financial statement July 2024, Laura seconded; all approved

6. Girls' program

Expanding 10U/12U girls to create a team that would have an hour of ice time. The extra ice will be covered by a grant, so fees will not increase and there will not be an extra charge for those girls participating. The priority will still be the 10U/12U co-ed teams and those tournaments.

7. Potential start date for 2025-26 season

City of Idaho Falls (Tautphaus) will have ice October 4th – March 29th, MAC ice is scheduled for September 29th so season will start then. Kylie will be working with the City of Idaho Falls to get practice schedules and tryouts.

8. Director Voting

14U Director Jason Hay
Girls Director Bill Combo
10U Director Garrett Renz
Director at Large Laura Bruley

Congratulations to our new directors and welcome to the IFYHA Board.

9. New Business

The board will consider adjusting DIBS to require hours tournament volunteering since these require many volunteer hours to be successful.

Duane motioned to adjourn 20:06 PM, Alex seconded; all approved.

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JANET LOXTERMAN

Kylie Robinson

Alex Talbot

Bill Combo

Laura Buley

Vern Robinson

Laurie Jean

Brandon Prince

Jessie Prince

Cole Himmelstein

Layne Harsha

Greg Bruley

Lynn Siwiec

Brandi Nelson

Amanda Raymond

Peter Remus

Bill Sadecky

Tom Felman

Skylar Hays

Mike Hays

Janice Peterson

Rebecca Hays

Jason Hay

Mika Brooks

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Garrett Benz

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Sarah Storey

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