

Yankton Area Ice Association

905 Whiting Drive
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YAIA Meeting Agenda Oct. 14th, 2025 6:00 PM Rink Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

1. Approval of July Meeting Minutes

2. Registrar- Julie O'Bryan

- a. Roster Updated and sent out to board - moved up as Amy and Julie have other commitments at 6:30
- b. Financial Assistance Request \$330
- c. Volunteer - Safe Sport List

3. Committee Reports

a. Treasurer Report – Jennifer Livingston

- i. Budget - Jen Livingston, Ryan Rusher, Dan Bentley, & Kevin Perakslis
 1. See Attached
- ii. Credit Card / Debit Card for Club President
- iii. Senior Photos - Approval Need for Banners
 1. Meridian - \$900
- iv. Additional Follow Up:
 1. Update Wholesale Supply

b. Curling – Brady Clavel

- i. Sunday Afternoon or Friday Evenings Proposed / waiting schedule

c. Hockey Coaching – Chad Renken

i. Coaching Committee

1. Assistant Coaches? <https://forms.gle/X2xQdUJtbKEKwsXN7>
2. Squirt Head Coach?
3. Team Coordinators?
4. Play Up Request
5. Season Practice Schedule
6. Preseason Schedule

d. Figure Skating – Heidi Enge / Laura Drake

- i. Request approval of Morgan Fellows as FS Competition Coordinator (5 dibs)
 1. FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION COORDINATOR Ensures skaters are aware of competitions that Yankton Figure Skaters are participating in. Works with coaches to register teams for competitions. Will work with Director of Figure Skating to do the following: reserving hotel blocks, updating YAIA Figure Skating website, send emails to skaters to remind of deadlines to register for competitions.
- ii. Request approval of FS Coaches
 1. Hannah Irwin \$15ph (new coach, Pre-Alpha to Beta, YFS Alumni)
 2. Averi Weston as Coach Trainee (current senior, 1 dib/day)
- iii. SafeSport Requirement for 17/18yr old Skaters - As an association we should enforce it.
 1. ISI charges \$20 should association or skaters cover this? How many skaters?
- iv. iCoachSkating.com is \$29.97 re-billed automatically each month. Only activated during season. Approved by Ryan Rusher

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- v. Request to purchase US Flag, SD & NE Flags and flag poles for performances.
(Previously used flags were owned by a family. These could be used association wide)
 - 3 handheld telescoping flag poles: \$25 each, \$75 total
 - 3 3x5 flags (US, SD, NE): \$25 each, \$75 totalApproved by Ryan Rusher
- vi. YFS coordinators met with FS coaches on August 24, 2025 for planning/preparation for the season. Completed W9s for Treasurer.
- vii. When costumes arrive in January, they take up all the space in the FS Office and coaches/coordinators cannot access equipment. Is there any other space in the building where we could place a costume rack so that we can maintain use of our office?
- e. **Safety Committee – Tona Larsen / Karen Schleiger**
- f. **Executive Report – Ryan Rusher**
 - i. **4-HLeaders Meeting - Eric Shoemaker**
 - 1. Lighting
 - ii. Volunteer List - Attached for Reference
 - iii.
- g. **Vision Committee – Shawn Weber.**
 - i. If you are interested in joining the Vision Committee, please contact Shawn Weber.
- h. **Hockey Development / Learn to Skate – Karen Schleiger/Connie Casanova**
 - i. Awaiting proposed ice schedule to determine dates for LTS, THFF, try skating events in October in order to advertise at RBD
- i. **Alumni Committee – Shawn Wagner**
- j. **Marketing Committee – Shelby Nilsen**
- k. **Discipline Committee – Eric Shoemaker – VP**
- l. **Facility Committee**
 - i. **Equipment–Sara Shoemaker / Karen**
 - 1. Quote for jerseys, equipment, Miracle patches, captains letters in progress
equipment ordered
jerseys should be in by end of the month
 - ii. **Building – Brian Wenisch**
 - 1. Zamboni- nothing new
 - 2. Heaters above bleachers Needs Approval - Gala Funds
 - a. Berrie and Ryan Thoms - \$11521.59 + \$1000 misc
 - b. Kalin's - \$18567.00
 - c. Grasslands \$ cost of materials + Sign for labor
 - 3. Team Banners in Rink-
 - a. Need to Update Sioux Center and Add Brandon, Northern Hills
 - Mayer Signs - Reprint all 12 - \$798motion to approve Jen , Barrie second approved

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4. Private Live Stream / Instant Replay / Skip looking into
Dedicated Network Line

5. Other:

pumps started on sept 1st, ran on one circuit until air locks cleared then both run
water sept 11th i paint by sept 12th on ice by Sept [25th.if](#) all goes well

Rink set up/work days Sept 20, 21 need volunteers 12:00-4:00pm
Document/equipment day Sept 23,25,29 5:30-7PM need volunteers

m. **State Delegate – Brian Wenisch**

- i. Fall Meeting Agenda and Info Attached - Rule change to freeze 10 and playdown requests

n. **Events Committee – Lindsey Rabbass**

- i. Oct. 6th YAIA 20th Anniversary Kickoff / All Association Photo
- ii. Home Coming Parade - \$20?

o. **Fundraising – Amy Ondell**

- i. Move Amy to Dibs Exempt Position / this year only. motion eric, jen second pass
- ii. Little Caesars?
- iii. Money Coming In!!!!!!

p. **Key Master – Sarah Thoms**

q. **Handbook – Barrie Larsen - “These are standing so we don’t forget to submit and make the changes.”**

i. **Locker room policy/handbook update? -Ryan Rusher**

1. Further review is needed on the Locker room policy, use USA Hockey, SafeSport, ISI and US Figure Skating as resources to update our policy.

ii. **Assistant captains**

1. Handbook has 3 Assistant captains
2. SDAHA/USAH has 2 Assistant captains(Rule 202)
3. Process to remove a Captain’s letter if deemed necessary.

iii. **Play Up Change Request Due June 1st**

iv. **Change Wording for Competition Fees for Figure Skating**

v. **Review Agendas/Minutes for Missing Handbook Changes that need to be documented**

vi. **Add Organizational Chart**

vii. **Registrar dibs change to exempt**

4. Old Business

a. **Proposal of Building Expansion: Eric Shoemaker**

- i. Spoke with builders about estimated Pricing
- ii. Bank Update - Need Meeting minutes with line of credit increase
Continue to explore options

5. New Business

Ryan looking into new ways to communicate with all association members
-cross bar?
-sports u?
-team snap?

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a. Subs and Audio Upgrades - Gala Funds

- i. Ryan Rusher to Work with Tim H (who helped Tim Paulson) on Subs, Sub Placement, Mixer Upgrade - Upto \$10k Requested from Gala Funds to be installed Prior to Oct. 6th Kick off event

motion to approve 12,500.00 for sound and light upgrade-motion to approve barrie. second jen passed
Shawn Weber-no vote

b. Communications

- i. Official Communication is currently Sports Engine. I propose changing to SportsYou for the 2025-2026 Season. Software is free and focuses just on the communication side.
- ii. Use Mailchimp for Email - Association wide / all Hockey / all Figure Skating items...

c. Lobby / Bathroom Repaint - CTM Funds

- i. Sudbeck Painting \$11,683.69
- ii. Tony's Painting \$12,000 confirmed can be done by Sept. 20th
- iii. Volunteer Work Days - YAIA Supplied Paint and Supplies \$5000
motion-eric, brian second approve

Shawn motion to approve \$100.00 going to girls hockey weeknd for shirts jen second motion approved

d. Next Meeting

- i. Oct. 14th, 2025 at 6:00 PM

6. Executive Session(if needed)

7. Motion to Adjourn Brian motion to adjourn, second jen