



**Yankton Area Ice
Association
905 Whiting Drive
PO Box 235
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**YAIA Meeting Agenda
May 14, 2025
6:00 PM Rink Board Room**

**Special Thanks to River City Rainbow Chase - Renee Brooks \$3000 Donation
Do they have anything special they would like the funds used for?**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order Present-Shawn Weber, Eric Shoemaker, Jen Livingston, Barrie Larsen, Dan Bentley, Ryan Rusher, Brian Wenish**
- 2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes
Dan Bentley-motion to approve
Jen Livingston-Second
Motion passed**
- 3. Old Business**
 - a. Proposal of Building Expansion: Eric Shoemaker**
 - i. 4-H Acceptable to the idea of expansion
 - ii. Present to the Yankton City Bid Board on 8:00am June 12th
 - b. Scheduler Replacement**
 - i. Looking for someone to take over Scheduling on 4/1/2025
 - ii. Spoken with a few individuals - Stephanie Marlette Considering
- 4. Committee Reports**
 - a. Curling – Juliana Dick-Ford
They had a great year, had total of 6 teams**
 - b. Hockey Coaching – Chad Renken**
 - i. Coaching Committee**
 1. Meeting with Ryan Rusher about Coaching Apps?
 2. Fall SchedulePreseason
planning on Oct. 1st ice, Oct 20th practice, oct 26,27,28 tryouts
Change red/white to preseason
 3. Head Coaches - Approvals
V/JV-Terry Pederson
Bantam-Cloe Perakslis
PeeWee-Shawn Weber
Squirts?
Mini Mites-Kyle Lichty
U14 girls-Devon
 4. YAIA Teams and Levels
Planning on a U-14 girls team
 5. Tourneys
 6. Summer Hockey
 7. Play-up Requests
 8. Next Season Practice Schedule
 9. Team Coordinators - Selection Process
 10. Assistant Coaches
 - c. Figure Skating – Heidi Enge / Laura Drake**
 - i. Working on a tentative schedule for the 2025-2026 FS season.

ii. Working on confirming returning and new Coaches for 2025-2026 season



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iii. Reaching out to guest coaches for Yankton FS Clinic, first weekend of November.

d. **Registrar- Amanda Hanson / Amy Schramm**

**Brian Wenish made motion to approve Amanda Hanson to replace retiring Amy Schramm,
Jen Livingston second
Motion approved**

Amanda to be the point of contact going forward

**Reminder all volunteers need their USA hockey number and do Safe Sport training. Everybody
needs to check to verify if they need to get their safe sport refresher/renewal course
completed on year date.**

Chad Renken to remind all new coaches to get their USA Hockey number

Discussion on adding pre season ice charge to registration \$25.00

e. **Safety Committee – Tona Larsen / Karen Schleiger**

f. **Executive Report – Sarah Thoms**

i. **4-H Leaders Meeting - Eric Shoemaker**

1. Reminder - We must ask permission from 4-H to access the building during our off-season April 1st -September 30th.

Eric Shoemaker will be the liaison with Mary from the 4H.

ii. **Other:**

1. Director & Officer Insurance Policy- Ryan Rusher
 - a. Working on quotes

g. **Treasurer Report – Jennifer Livingston**

- i. Budget Committee – Jen Livingston, Ryan Rusher, Dan Bentley, & Kevin Perakslis
**Venmo was discussed to be approved for payments
Barrie Larsen made a motion
Shawn Weber seconded
Motion Passed**

July 1st is the end of the fiscal year

Still waiting for the Wholesale food response

h. **Vision Committee – Shawn Weber**

- i. If you are interested in joining the Vision Committee, please contact Shawn Weber.

i. **Social Committee – Stephanie Marlette-**

j. **Hockey Development – Karen Schleiger**

- i. Hockey Development
- ii. 1) Beadle Carnival was a success.
- iii. 2) Summer program registrations are coming in.
- iv. 3) Development topics were presented at Coaching Committee last week.

k. **Alumni Committee – Shawn Wagner**

- i. **Two \$500 Scholarships were awarded this year and to be paid by the Alumni
Committee after 1st semester:**
 1. Reagan Wenisch
 2. Ryker Larsen

l. **Marketing Committee – Shelby Nilsen**



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- m. **Discipline Committee – Eric Shoemaker – VP**
One inhouse issue/No action as of now

n. **Facility Committee**

i. **Equipment–Sara Shoemaker / Karen**

1. See attached equipment budget proposal
Brian Wenisch made a motion to approve the equipment budget
Jen Livinston seconded
MotionPassed
2. Determine if open skates need purchased based on prior Board approval utilizing open skate profit to replace skates
3. Optimist funds were received to be used for Sparx, will need to figure out storage/personnel access for the future
4. Hockey Headquarters was sold to Pure Hockey. Plan to PH as a vendor for hockey equipment. They will no longer support figure skating sales.
Kevin Perakslis will need list of players moving up needing Jerseys and also numbers.
If socks are needed talk to Kevin so you can get them on order
With the dale of Hockey Headquarters figure skaters may need to get gear in Omaha or Minneapolis

ii. **Building – Brian Wenisch**

1. Zamboni-
2. Compressor
 - a. Small pressure issue on compressor –
 - Will start to get estimates on what it would cost to repair or replace more areas as we believe we will continue to have issues with the old pipes.
 - **End of Season**
3. Heaters above bleachers
 - a. Attached Quote from Grassland
Tabled-Ryan Thoms, Chad Renken and Barrie Larsen to get proposal together
4. Team Banners in Rink-
 - a. Need to update some logos
Brian Wenish to get with Dave Kokesh on updated banners
Sioux Center, Yankton Miracle/Bucks, Brandon and Northern Hills are needed.
Work on updated center logo design for anniversary year
 - b. Add Northern Hills
5. LiveBarn vs Private Stream -
 - a. Live Barn Contract Ends in Dec. 11, 2025 (6 years)
 - b. There have been links sent out on SportsNgin chat for private streams of certain games.
 - c. Discussion on if we continue with LiveBarn or consider going back to YouTube streaming.
6. Back Up PC - from RTEC
Ryan Rusher to possibly get laptop to use for mirror to music laptop
Try to get lockable file cabinet if available



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7. Other:

o. State Delegate – Brian Wenisch

i. Spring Meeting Summary

- Official training May 1st
- State Coordinator for safe sport needed
- Discussion on safe sport number for new members and the 45 days to complete
- Neck protection required for all players as well as COACHES.
- Cap set at \$8.00 max for gate fee at games
- Dan Loughlin from Rapid City was elected
- Stamped Proposal was voted down
- non-league teams fall under SADAHA
- Assessment fee tabled to fall
- 18 skaters, 2 goalies max was approved
- freeze 10 rule-top 5 meeting criteria and other 5 coaches decision, prorating of frozen players failed
- 3 penalty rule to remain as is
- Dan French resigned as VP

p. Events Committee – (Place Holder for Now)

- i. River Boat Days Registered - Roller Blading, Icee's Skips Truck..
- ii. 20th Anniversary - Meetings start May 20th at 6:30

q. Fundraising – Amy Ondell

- i. Request to apply for Yankton Foundation Grant, due April 1. Referred to Fundraising Committee by Karen Schleiger. – The fundraising committee will work with Karen, Jen and Abby to complete these grants.
Received Grant from Optimist
- ii. Donation Coordinator position – approved in March 2025 meeting
Amy Ondell-Donation Coordinator
Tiffany Lowery-Fundraising

Motion by Eric Shoemaker
Second by Jen Livingston
Motion approved

r. Key Master – Sarah Thoms

- i. Majority of fobs will deactivate on 4/1/2025. Only necessary fobs are active during off season.

s. Handbook – Lisa Nielson / Karen Schleiger

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

- a. Further review is needed on the Locker room policy, use USA Hockey, SafeSport, ISI and US Figure Skating as resources to update our policy.
Mandatory locker room monitoring coming soon

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

- 1. Once Approved - Send notice to association with link to the form.

iv. Change Worded for Competition Fees for Figure Skating



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v. Review Agenda for Missing Handbook Changes that need to be documented

5. New Business

- a. **Changing Tournaments Director to Events Director Position**
Motion passed as amended to be Hockey Events Director

Brian Wenisch motion to approve
Eric Shoemaker second
Motion approved

- i. Vote in Lindsev Rabbass to the position
Eric Shoemaker motion to approve
Jen Livingston second
Motion approved

- b. **YAIA ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**
i. Approval needed for 2025-2026 Season

- c. **Player Transfer Request**
i. Kai Sasse to Mitchell, SD
Eric Shoemaker motion to approve
Jen Livingston second
Shawn Weber abstained
motion passed

- d. **Brookings Incident**
i. Tournament Rules Broken by Brookings.
ii. Should we escalate it or let it slide??
Send basic email to State President expressing issues

- e. **2025-2026 Fees Structure**
i. Change or Approve?
Motion to leave as is
Eric Shoemaker motion
Dan Bentley second
Motion passed
ii. Preseason Included?

- f. **Other**

- g. **Next Meeting**
i. June 10th, 2025 at 6:00 PM

6. **Executive Session(if needed)**

Adjourn to executive session
Brian Wenish motion
Eric Shoemaker second
motion passed
Motion to approve the following head coaches

JV/V-Terry Pederson
Bantam- Cloe Perakslis
Pee Wee- Shawn Weber
Mini Mite/Mite- Kyle Lichty

Jen Livingston Motion to approve
Eric Shoemaker Second
Dan Bentley abstained
Shawn Weber abstained
Brian Wenisch -No
Motion Passed

vote by text for amended handbook for play up request by June 18th



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Jen Livingston-motion to approve
Eric Shoemaker-second
Motion passed

- 7. Motion to Adjourn**
Eric Shoemaker motion to adjourn
Shawn Weber second
Motion passed

