



SYHC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 10, 2025

Time: 8 PM ET

Location: Zoom

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM by Alaina Rutledge.

II. Roll Call

Board Members Present:

- Craig Folger – Hockey Director
- Alaina Rutledge – President
- Ana Hinchliffe – Vice President
- Deborah Armstrong – Secretary
- Brad Culler – Treasurer
- Kate Burrows – Trustee
- Stephanie Hauk – 12U Trustee
- Julie Duritza – 10U Trustee
- Samantha Brown – Registrar
- Crista Zufan – Social Media
- Kelly Hollis – Advisory
- Mindy Wahl – Advisory

III. Review of Minutes – Alaina Rutledge

- Review of July 17, 2025 Executive Board Meeting Minutes
 - o **Motion to approve:** Deborah Armstrong
 - o **2nd:** Ana Hinchliffe
 - o **Opposed:** None

IV. Treasurer's Report – Brad Culler

- Statement of activity
 - o May-October (6 months)
 - X2 outstanding accounts discussed; outreach will be made
 - Expenses are \$4,000 more this season than previous season

V. Director Updates and Discussion – Craig Folger

- Discussion of current teams

- o Players of all experiences/levels including new players at different age groups (AA-B1)
- o Squirt 4 consolidation
- o Current club total: 119 players
- Equipment is not allowed to be shared outside of the club
 - o Coaches have been advised to lock up equipment and gear after use.

VI. President Led Discussion from Published Agenda -- Alaina Rutledge

- Positive Uniform Feedback: Families/players like the black jerseys
 - o Minor issues with vendor orders
 - Goalie jerseys seem to run small
 - Number font 6s looks like 8s. Discussed, no current action
 - A few spirit wear orders were not to the customer's liking; vendor outreach made for resolution
 - A huge thank you to Kelly for solutioning issues with our vendor!
- New Mustang Logo
 - o Process and procedure to be created for requesting the logo in order to protect the brand
 - o Once the request is received, the requestor must not alter the logo image or share
 - o Logo is not to be used for profit gain
 - o **Ana Hinchliffe** motioned the High-Resolution Logo to be given to only team mangers after the formal request has been made following the new process
 - **Vote all in favor:** Unanimous
 - **Opposed:** None
- 2026-2027 Tryouts:
 - o Obstacles discussed
 - No evaluations before all teams are completed with the current season
 - Historically Strongsville has been one of the last teams to conduct tryouts
 - Want to retain players and entice new players
 - BAM not able to provide ice availability at this time
 - o Try out discussion to be tabled at this time. A tryout committee will be formed to promote discussion
- 2026-2027 Hockey director discussion/possible shadowing of current director
 - o Please inform the board if any board member is aware of anyone who is interested in this position
 - o Possible survey to be sent to gauge interest in this position or possibly an assistance hockey director
- Sponsorship of team uniform discussion
 - o Need to investigate if CSHL will permit, no further discussion or action at this time
- Future events/items briefly discussed
 - o Parent survey to provide a pulse check during mid-season
 - o USA hockey renewals due August 31st 2026. Possible way to add to tryout registration or with commitment letter
- PW1 hosting club Christmas party
 - o No voiced concerns with this event/fundraiser or promotion of
 - o Social Media posts and encouraged outreach to teams to invite to the event

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM ET
