

**Saskatchewan Athletics**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.**  
**Saskatoon Fieldhouse**

**ITEM #1 ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Kyle Williams, Jake Neufeld, Greg Hetterley, Brandey Blahut, Harvey Weber, Jared Olson, Brett Lachance, Jen Wood, Bart Gilbert (10:03 am), Ty Pederson (10:05 am)

**Regrets:** Grant Van Eaton, Rob Wilson, Julianne Labach, Tyrell Sawatzky

**Staff:** Bob Reindl, Laura Young

**ITEM#2 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**BRDM26-21** To adopt the agenda  
Blahut/Neufeld  
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CARRIED

**ITEM #3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**BRDM26-22** To adopt the minutes of March 22, 2026  
Wood/Neufeld  
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CARRIED

**ITEM#4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Masters – Judy followed up with Harvey a week after the March meeting. They had a discussion and Harvey reminded her about the seasonal membership and that we do not have day passes available for Masters wanting to give competition a try. It was suggested that if Top Notch wanted to host a mini-meet during one of their practices (even if it isn't sanctioned) it would give Master athletes a chance see what a competition would be like. If the Master's are wanting a specific event offered at a meet, they need to ask the meet director well in advance if they will add an event for them, not the week of the meet. Kyle will follow up with her as well.

Excellence Program – Harvey brought up a parent from his club that has an athlete in the Excellence Program found everything very confusing as a family being new to this program. More detailed information needs to be provided regarding the Excellence Program. Brandey also brought up that rural athletes also don't have access to a lot of information.

**ITEM#5 EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President –Written report reviewed.

Past President –No report.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – No report.

Capacity/Interaction – No report. On a personal note, Bart was evaluated at the Canadian Championships as a level 4 starter. A big eye opener being part of a large team. Enjoyable experience but very intense.

Finance – Operational Report reviewed.

Participation – Written report reviewed. Discussion regarding any BC or AB athletes attending the Western Canadian Team Challenge and if they will be participating in the open events or slotted into the U16/U18 competition even though neither province is not sending a team. Bob indicated they would be put in with the U16/U18 competitors.

Officials Committee – Written report reviewed

Masters Committee – Written report reviewed

Excellence – Reviewed written and High-Performance Coach reports.

Community Road and Trail memberships have quite healthy numbers which is good to see. Athletics Canada will be adding a \$5/race fee to sanctioned Road Races if an athlete does not have a Community Road and Trail or full AC membership.

Executive Director – Written report reviewed.

Official's recruitment was brought up. Jen officiated at the last Regina meet and is finding things difficult to navigate as a new official. Athletics Canada has introduced a new "Official's Pathway" that should help. Discussion as to how we can recruit new officials.

**BRDM26-23** To accept the reports of the Board, Executive Director and Committees as presented  
Olson/Pederson  
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CARRIED

**ITEM#6 IN CAMERA**

None.

**ITEM#7 NEW BUSINESS**

Officials Management System – We have been using the new OMS system for almost a year now. We have obtained some feedback from the users. Some has been positive and some has been negative. The system is not being fully utilized. Discussion if we stop or keep using the OMS system going forward. We are going to use for another year and mandate that all meets use the program going forward. This will be discussed at the Meet Director’s meeting in the Fall.

Solestice – Harvey gave some background on the Solestice meet. We requested some feedback from the different regions regarding the program as numbers have been going down. The majority like the program but are finding it more difficult to organize and find a day that does not conflict with other activities. Suggestion was made to maybe move the program to the Fall. Harvey and Laura are going to develop a survey to send out asking the regions about whether they want to continue, change, move to a different time of year, etc. and will present the findings at the next Board meeting.

**ITEM#8 ADJOURNMENT**

**BRDM26-24** To adjourn (12:01 pm)  
Gilbert