

KAHA BOARD MEETING

August 14, 2025

- Call to order 6:03 pm
- Attendees: David Cantrell, Jason Farr, Jon Burns, Rob Link, Nick Saksa, Stefanie Boucher, Tim Sinasac, Casie Shallenberger, Matt Shallenberger, Jason Corn
- Quorum established
- Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Board of Directors Reports:

- President's Report – David Cantrell:
 - Ice Bears are looking to donate to Conner Cattlet's foundation. We would match.
 - Need an email blast for applications. Need a firm date.
 - We would do a 1 Mite Player + 1 older player.
 - David sent all criteria to all board members via email
 - Need a plan by next month
- VP – Jason Farr
 - No Report
- Treasurer – Nick Saksa
 - Google Sheets way of tallying numbers – presented current balances Apr-July
 - Made \$7000 Summer. Made \$8000 Fall.
 - Taxes to be filed in the next week.
- Secretary – Jon Burns
 - Need to get all 2025 meeting minutes uploaded to website (May, June, July)
- Registrar – Stefanie Boucher
 - 10U is good to go for this weekend
 - We've talked about who is missing on USA Hockey, etc. and everyone is working to clean up.
- Hockey Director – Tim Sinasac
 - Went to the annual SAHA meeting
 - Covered Registrar topics and went over it with Stefanie
 - 8U grant based % of 8U numbers. Org with highest growth gets \$5k
 - What is the best way to grab kids coming off Olympics in Feb
 - Try Hockey for Free days
 - Advertise well
 - Roundtable of hockey directors and managers. Talked through Challenges, Wins, and what others are facing. Themes:
 - Retention
 - Ice costs – we are the highest cost/hr in the state – possibly the SE
 - SYTHL is hosting its annual meeting. By-law changes, and an election.
 - Travel:
 - 20 kids for 8U prep tryouts. 2 teams. Trying to get to 3 teams next year

- Travel by-laws are posted. Need a scrub next year.
 - Kid leaving 16U SE Beast team and asking to come to 16U Fail. Approved.
 - Rec League:
 - Fall rec league is running well and “full” with 30 kids per session (Mites have 50 kids)
 - Winter rec league numbers are coming in.
 - Last year we had 80 mites and 4 teams of 15 in Squirts and 4 teams of 15 in PeeWee/Bantam. Need a minimum of 52 kids for 4 teams and a goalie on each. Ron has blocked ice.
 - Lady Wild
 - Try hockey for free. Going to pitch “learn to play” to those kids
 - Tournament planning is going well. Dropped 1 team in 12U and 8U but still a lot of kids/teams coming
 - Ask Ron if we can clean this place up before the tournament (Sept 27-28)
 - Girls’ hockey is set to explode very soon.
 - Using FRC Credits with Provision
 - This policy was originally disbanded when Provision broke off and got USA Hockey number.
 - Want to reinstate now that we have a partnership with Provision again
 - Provision would need to invoice KAHA for that player. KAHA can’t pay a person.
 - We would not allow FRC’s to be used on rec leagues (skills/clinics only)
 - Put it on the Resources page next to the by-laws but don’t advertise it.
 - Motion to use FRC for hockey-related non-USA Hockey sanctioned training/lessons/camps at Provision. Motion passed
- Marketing – Brook Hall
 - Blaze pizza night fundraiser to go out on Social Media
 - Hockey Night in Knoxville – Saturday, 9/13/25
 - 51 players registered
 - Need to buy food
 - Ham & Goodies fundraiser starts after Hockey Night. 100% goes to FRC’s
 - Can we do another video with David Cantrell addressing the association?
 - Signing Day will be Aug 11-13. Will send out details.
- Team Manager – Casie Shallenberger
 - No Report
- Apparel Coordinator – Rob Link
 - 8U and Lady Wild fitting 8/15/25
 - Pure Hockey store is open until July 31.
 - Jersey and sock quote awaiting to come back. Will order soon. Coaches and TM’s will need to tell him if they need spares.
 - Still need a plan for spare jerseys. Cassie will help us figure out which teams need jerseys. Don’t add socks.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM