

KAHA BOARD MEETING

Oct 2, 2025

- Call to order 6:08 pm
- Attendees: David Cantrell, Jason Farr, Jon Burns, Nick Saksa, Tim Sinasac, Casie Shallenberger, Matt Shallenberger, Chris Donsbach, Brook Hall
- Quorum established
- Next Board Meeting: Thursday, November 6th, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Board of Directors Reports:

- Apparel Coordinator – Rob Link
 - Buckles let loose on pants
 - Rebuttal: They need to help us understand how to solve this problem
- President's Report – David Cantrell:
 - Conner Catlett's Scholarship - \$3,000 total. \$800/player 10U+ and \$600/player 8U
 - Plan put forth in the meeting and called upon for electronic vote:
 - 14U: Split between Colton Sharp \$400 & Emery Ellis \$400
 - 12U: Jacob Stiles \$800
 - 10U: Kolbie Macrides \$800
 - 8U: Split between Ella Cummings and Ron Blair Jr \$300 apiece
 - Motion passed unanimously
- VP – Jason Farr
 - Game Misconduct was handled and no need for committee hearing. Time was served.
- Treasurer – Nick Saksa
 - Taxes are complete and filed.
 - Getting rec league finalized for Fall/Winter with CoolSports
 - No way to skip December payment given new payment terms to CoolSports on the 1st of each month. This will be different from year's past.
- Secretary – Jon Burns
 - No report
- Registrar – Stefanie Boucher
 - No Report
- Hockey Director – Tim Sinasac
 - Learn to Play starts on Oct 12. Will run 6 weeks. We have 20 registered with Lil Preds and 6 scheduled with our own Learn to Play.
 - Numbers are low because there's no "learn to Skate" program and that's a requirement for Learn to Play.
 - Ron's Smoky Mountain Skating Academy has kids ready to graduate. We need to talk to them about graduating into our program.
 - Need to be promoting our KAHA association at Ron's skate training.

- We need to collaborate with Ron to think through a price point to do both Learn to Play and Learn to Skate.
- **How do we subsidize ice time costs with excess funds for Learn to Skate/Play?**
- **Put together a proposal to pitch Ron to incorporate Learn to Skate as the first couple weeks of Learn to Play to bolster numbers. – Tim and David.**
- Registration closes in 3 days
- Winter League
 - 196 total registered. Compared to similar numbers last year.
 - Healthy mite numbers (~60). Rest of numbers are pretty low
 - Need to partner with Brian to get our numbers up. If we partnered it would look like this:
 - Mini Mite: Brian's 2 teams and he'll pay Tim for each game. We have 2 teams.
 - Mighty Mite: 4 teams (all KAHA)
 - Squirt: 5 teams (1 game here and 1 game at Challet every week). 14 games instead of 16 games.
 - Pee-Wee: 5 teams (same as squirt)
 - 14U+: 3 teams (all at CoolSports)
- Marketing – Brook Hall
- Team Manager – Casie Shallenberger
 - **Working with Tommy B. for picture timing**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM