

KAHA BOARD MEETING

Dec 11, 2025

- Call to order 6:00 pm
- Attendees: David Cantrell, Jason Farr, Jon Burns, Nick Saksa, Tim Sinasac, Matt Shallenberger, Chris Donsbach, Rob Link, Stefanie Boucher
- Quorum established
- Next Board Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Board of Directors Reports:

- President's Report – David Cantrell:
 - USA Hockey annual meeting will be at the Renaissance Center in downtown Nashville. It runs Thursday, 1/15/2026 – Sunday, 1/18/2026. Would be great if we had some participation from KAHA attend.
- VP – Jason Farr
 - No Report
- Treasurer – Nick Saksa
 - **Can we review in December whether a January payment is needed and potentially a discounted December payment given team balances?**
 - Morgan Wallan foundation wants to be part of our scholarship for CC next year.
 - League account will be positive by ~\$17k
 - Admin account still has \$88k
- Secretary – Jon Burns
 - No report
- Registrar – Stefanie Boucher
 - Rec League rosters are complete. Please send finalized to Tim Sinasac
- Hockey Director – Tim Sinasac
 - Travel Teams:
 1. Teams are doing well and playing hard
 2. All up-to-date on payments
 3. 99% of players are paid on time and current – great trend!
 - Rec League:
 1. First Winter Classic even at Wilderness at Smokies went great. Already talking about next year
 2. 2nd Winter Classic event is Market Square this Sunday, 12/14/2025. 8U only due to time constraints. Scheduling has been difficult (orig. date changed).
 3. Rec League feedback from parents has been super positive!
 4. **Parents really want names and numbers on the jerseys. Can we work with local screen printer like Bacon & Co.? They do a lot for other sports.**
 - Prep Travel
 1. Added 3 players to the 10U Prep team from rec league.

2. Lady Wild had a good showing in Charleston. Lots of fun had by players and parents.
- Players playing for other teams:
 1. 16U Full Travel player decided to leave to play on a USPHL Assoc. team. In doing so, this player missed a weekend of play with his Wild team. Tim and coach met with family members to let them know that, in doing this, they've hurt their eligibility to play with the Wild and will need to be released. This player wants to pay fees to not burn the bridge with the KAHA for summer programming.
 2. 16U Full Travel goalie (starting goalie) has been recruited by Queen City AAA without Queen City or their affiliate approaching KAHA to seek a release. This player now wants a release to play for Queen City AAA going forward. Board voted to deny the release for this player – citing Tampering violation by Queen City. Loosing this goalie would jeopardize the future national bound eligibility of this team and set a dangerous precedent of loosing players mid-season to AAA Tier 1 teams. Furthermore, as per USA Hockey regulations, players cannot simultaneously play for Tier 1 and Tier 2 programs.
- SafeSport – Matt Shallenberger
 - No Report
- Marketing – Brook Hall
 - No Report
- Apparel – Rob Link
 - We have \$2000 in remaining credit.
 - Pure Hockey in Hendersonville wanted a WILD jersey for their wall. Rob worked with jersey vendor and had one shipped (at jersey vendor's expense).
 - Can we stock extra logo stickers? Some teams only have 1 side of helmet. GroupMe will send around a vote.
- Team Manager – Casie Shallenberger
 - No Report
- Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM