

KAHA BOARD MEETING

Jan 8, 2026

- Call to order 6:00 pm
- Attendees: David Cantrell, Jason Farr, Jon Burns, Nick Saksa, Tim Sinasac, Matt Shallenberger, Casie Shallenberger, Chris Donsbach, Rob Link, Stefanie Boucher, Brook Hall, Justin Marks
- December minutes approved
- Quorum established
- Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Board of Directors Reports:

- President's Report – David Cantrell:
 - No
- VP – Jason Farr
 - No Report
- Treasurer – Nick Saksa
 - Another grant for \$3600 from SAHA for Learn2Play
 - Need to earmark excess funds – advertising now would be a good plan
 1. Next Learn2Play that we could be advertising for would be Mar 15 or 22
 - Good sign that we're looking ahead after a strong year for CoolSports in 2025. Projects they're talking about in 2027 if we have another good year:
 1. Cement pad
- Secretary – Jon Burns
 - No report
- Registrar – Stefanie Boucher
 - Only had a single red-lined rec player and it's been worked through.
 - Rosters are 100% clean currently.
- Hockey Director – Tim Sinasac
 - Met with Ron for ice scheduling for Spring/Summer
 1. CoolSports is asking us to do 10 hours/wk in the Spring
 2. Looking to commit to 10 hours/wk through expanded rec leagues at older age groups. Last year we had 2 teams at High School level and we could support 4 teams.
 - Travel Teams:
 1. Appears most travel teams will be making league championship weekends.
 2. Knoxville will be the host arena for the Feb 27-Mar 1, 14UAA Championship.
 3. March 1st is the first date that tryout dates can be posted to players (21 days after Nationals completes)
 - Rec League:
 1. Market Square winter classic was a huge success.
 2. Allis Palace will be the last Winter Classic event this year.

- Lady Wild needs to meet and talk about what next year holds.
- Tampering Evidence has been submitted to USA Hockey and the investigation is ongoing with Levi Redley playing in Queen City.
- SafeSport – Matt Shallenberger
 - New Safesport Code for 2026. Will come out in an email this coming week.
 - Received new information from USA Hockey on a new suggested Co-Ed locker model for Co-Ed teams with mandatory minimum base layers for next season. These mandatory base layers would need to be determined and enforced somehow. There are typically additional locker room considerations with models like this as well like having players change into base layers in a restroom if they do not arrive in them. At Cool Sports that would of coarse mean using the restrooms up front if needed since the locker room bathrooms are not private. We may also need more locker room monitors to accommodate both male and female athletes for Co-Ed teams in the same locker room.
- Marketing – Brook Hall
 - Looking at end-of-year party/fundraiser. Maybe we do a parents night at TopGolf or somewhere else with a live band. Still do a prize drawing or auction.
 - Party will be April 10 – after Nationals and Easter
 - Senior spotlight. We have 5 seniors playing this year. Each week a different spotlight will go out via email with questions answered and a photo of the player.
- Apparel – Rob Link
 - Done for the year on PureHockey store orders.
 - We still have \$2k+ in the KAHA account for PureHockey. Credit is open-ended (not a use-it-or-lose-it).
 - We'll be placing an order for Spring House league jerseys.
- Team Manager – Casie Shallenberger
 - Need to start looking at House League pictures with Tommy Botello.
 - Will work with Tim to figure out options in the calendar.
- New Business
 - NONE
- Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM