

ESKO FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 4/19/2026

BOARD MEMBERS Present

President–Katrina Foxx

Officials Manager- Clay Foxx

Vice-President- Tom Besonen

~~Equipment & Facilities Manager–Tom Kalkbrenner~~

Secretary- Troy Smith

Jerseys/Fundraising Manager- Drew Scherber

Treasurer- Ashley Lent

~~Communications Manager–Alissa Osvold~~

Mgr of Coach & Player Develop- Scott Hedlund

❖ Call Meeting to Order – 5:06pm

❖ Review notes from previous meeting -

- [EFA Meeting Minutes 3/22/26](#)

Motion to approve: Clay 2nd: Tom B. *motion carried by voice vote*

❖ Member Reports –

- President - Katrina Foxx

- Order biffy for lower field

- Vice-President- Tom Besonen

There is a website files issue- will switch files for coaches or others accessing outside of the board to PDF files.

- Treasurer - Ashley Lent

- [2026 March Treasurer Report](#)

Appx 28K is currently in the account. REC jerseys and socks were paid.

Motion to approve: Tom B. 2nd: Clay. *motion carried by voice vote*

- Refund for Addy Johnson?

Motion to approve: Drew 2nd: Troy. *motion carried by voice vote*

- Secretary - Troy Smith

- Grant Updates

Spreadsheet was reviewed showing the status of different grant submissions and donation requests to charitable gambling entities in our area.

Benevity letter was reviewed discussing access going forward.

Discussion was had over a Groomer trailer versus a full groomer vehicle as a cost saving option.

Discussion was had regarding monies donated from local charitable gambling entities and if we could use the money to order long sleeves for all players. Additionally, Cloquet Moose wanted to know if they donated \$1000 could they get their logo on the shirt for sponsorship?

Motion to approve shirts and Moose sponsorship: Tom B. 2nd: Clay. *motion carried by voice vote*

➤ Manager of Coach & Player Development - Scott Hedlund

■ Background Checks/Concussion Training: Who is monitoring this?

Ashley will monitor the background checks/concussion paperwork since she must reimburse coaches.

Scott briefed the coaches meeting- event was well attended and went well. Good cross talk between coaches. Request was made for us to email out the handouts. Question/discussion about the AED outside the wall of the concession stand- we will need to verify the availability of this device and send out coordinating instructions to all coaches.

➤ Officials Manager – Clay Foxx

➤ Equipment & Facilities Manager - Tom Kalkbrenner

■ Update on purchased equipment/still need equipment/current budget

Tom's field and equipment update document was opened and reviewed by the board. After reviewing all items, Tom K. was praised for his efforts, and discussion was then had regarding raising Tom K's equipment budget to **4K** for 2026.

Motion to approve: Tom B. 2nd: Drew. *motion carried by voice vote*

➤ Jerseys/Fundraising Manager - Drew Scherber

■ BSN Online Store will go live on Monday.

➤ Communications Manager- Alissa Osvold

The High School youth night flyer was discussed.

❖ **New business**

➤ Esko tournament Update (July 18th-19th)

After discussing the number of teams signed up, decision was made to insert a June 1st deadline whether to hold the tournament or cancel.

Frozen Mosquito Apparel out of Hermantown is locked on to be our on-site Apparel provider for the tournament. They have our tourney flyer and will send us a proof of the logo they create from it.

➤ Tournament team - How is this looking?

Troy showed a proof of the uniform combinations and discussed reason to stay with black pants for TT.

Waiting on one more vendor's final price to select a vendor, leaning on going with BSN since we have a Rep to work with locally. Will need names and numbers for U10

❖ **Open Forum**

➤ Katrina will update the field schedule after clarifying with other entities.

❖ **Next meeting:** May 17th, 7pm.

❖ **ADJOURNMENT—** Motion to adjourn at 6:36pm: Clay 2nd: Tom B. *motion carried by voice vote*

POST MEETING QUORUM

➤ Arrowhead Fastpitch approved the player movement request to move Adley Stonemark (5th grader, 1st year player) down to 10U from 12U. Troy motioned to approve the move. In depth discussion was had regarding the move. After discussion, the Board voted against the move and will keep Adley at 12U, unless there is a safety issue once the season begins. Troy indicated that he would let the parents know.