

SHAKOPEE HOOPS

Boys Basketball Association Annual Meeting

Meeting Info: August 2026 Meeting

Date:	09/09/2026	Time:	8:00pm
Minutes:	Brooke Kuchenbecker, Secretary	Location:	Shakopee Library

Board Attendance:

☒ Mike Lindahl	☒ Brooke Kuchenbecker	☒ Mason Lunning
☒ Jamie Mohlin	☒ Kristi Sexe	☒ Nick Burns
☒ Nick Bata		☒ Marissa Erdman

Committee Member(s):

Others/Guests:

Next Meeting: Thursday 10/08 @ 7:00pm

Review Open Actions: <https://sbba26.glide.page/dl/3ce7f7>

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Executive Board Report (10 min):

- Timberwolves Basketball Event/Scrimmage, Evelyn Knox
 - 11/12 for 7th-8th
 - 11/02 for 4th-6th
 - TBD on 2nd-8th Development and SWML date

Financial Report (10 min):

- August financials sent to Finance Committee - on track with budget
 - Finance Committee met on 8/11, nothing significant to report
- Slightly behind for Rec Registrations & Jamboree signups/payments compared to last year
- Paid for 6 tournaments in August - remainder will be paid in September (except state tourney - not open)
- 11 financial assistance applications thus far - 9 approved
- Email sent to Menden to coordinate year-end tax return - Mason to follow up in mid-September

Program Updates (15 min):

Development Programs:

- Opened registration 9/02
 - 1st grade = 8
 - 2nd/3rd grade = 18
- Board thoughts on “playing up” (example 1st graders playing in the 2nd/3rd grade league (NO) and 3rd graders wanting to play 4th grade SWL (YES))

Recreation Programs:

- SWL registration opened 9/02
 - 4th grade = 9
 - 5th grade = 1
 - 6th grade = 12
 - 7th grade = 5
 - 8th grade = 7
- SWL evals are Monday, 10/12. Will need Board help.

Travel Programs:

- Send Evaluation expectations (what players are doing & outline of process) week of evaluations
- Practice schedule is complete through November (including H4 sessions)
- 2026-27 Tournament Schedule
 -  Proposed 2026-27 Tournament Schedule
 - All teams participate in 11 tournaments + Jamboree
 - Hotel blocks
 - Marissa did 4th and 5th grade blocks
 - Sara Weir did 6th and 8th grade blocks, Brooke did 7th grade
- Travel Evaluations:
 - Sunday 9/20 - 12:00-7:00 Fieldhouse 1 & 2, first group at 12:45pm
 - Move times up 15 minutes
 - Sunday 9/27 - 8:30am-2:00pm - Main Gym, first group at 9:00am
 - Sunday 9/27 - 2:00-4:30 - Saber Room (team creation)
 - Let Brooke know if you have conflicts with either date to volunteer
- Thoughts on how we attract additional 4th graders (only 15 registrants 11 days from tryouts)
- When will the travel “late fee” discussed be triggered and what communications do we plan to send out/when?
 - Friday before tryouts \$25 fee added, 2nd/3rd grade \$15

Decision Items (15 min):

- Apparel
 - Travel apparel- long sleeve, white with last names on the back
 - Board apparel (use promo funds)
 - Jacket? - <https://www.unrl.com/products/montreal-quilted-jacket>
 - Type of apparel preferred?

- Rec: t-shirt (gray) - design complete
- Dr. Dish session structure Nick Burns
 - 8 nights total, book individually, Mon-Thur 09/21-10/01
 - \$10/session, 6th-8th graders
 - Need adults to sign up to volunteer
 - Nick Burns needs to go live with it on Crossbar, will make spreadsheet to slot players in their time as well as board member slots - see if Crossbar allows checkbox for which dates/times they prefer. Or add details in notes.
 - [Completed one-sheeter](#) for Evaluation table and for Nick Bata to send to distribution list. Burns needs to make website change and let Bata know.

Tournaments & Sponsorships (5 min):

- DQ night after evals? Or around picture night 11/17? Mason Lunning

Operational Updates (no discussion unless requested):

Equipment:

- Rec jerseys received (25 new ones)
- Travel Practice jerseys in and travel coaches hoodies
- Standardized coaching equipment bags (document)
- Need 27s and 28s for evals - 6 qty and 12 qty respectively
- Organize new storage facility (functional working space)
 - Prep all bags, meet Tuesday 09/15 at 4:30pm

Communications:

Is there a way to find grades, not just birth years, in Crossbar?

Played 2nd/3rd last year, but haven't signed up for anything this year (Travel, SWL or 2nd/3rd) -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18_wlqpBfxGfgeAW_Vn5CohSjXtPsCi5TcydH3FmnrKA/edit?usp=sharing

- Paper flyer for Developmental out by end of October
- 9/10 - 1st-3rd registration reminder
- 9/10 - Travel Registration Reminder + Social -
- 9/10 - Dr. Dish communication (one-sheeter for 6th-8th only)
- 9/14 - Last push for Travel + Social
- 9/17 - Tryout information for Travel
- 9/17 - 1st-3rd grade reminder + Social
- 9/18 - SWL registration + Social
- 9/24 - Tryout information for travel
- 9/25 - 1st-3rd grade reminder + Social
- 9/29 - SWL registration + Social

High School Programs:

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Open Discussion / Adjourn - 10:00pm

2026–27 Season Direction - Travel Exit Meeting Summary & Action Plan

Program Direction

- Set clear volunteer expectations (scorebook/clock assignments)
- Structure high school player involvement

Board Focus Areas

- Define player behavior and coach support structure
- Clarify multi-sport expectations (especially A-level)
- Evaluate coaching continuity and potential paid coach needs

Next Steps

- Prepare preseason communication and expectations
- Plan mid-season coach check-in