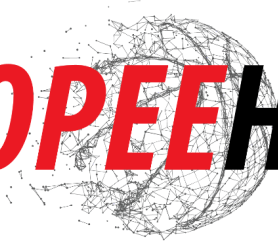


SHAKOPEE HOOPS



Boys Basketball Association Monthly Meeting

Meeting Info: March 2026 Meeting			
Date:	3/9/2026	Time:	6:45pm
Minutes:	Brooke Kuchenbecker, Secretary	Location:	Flagship Insurance Office

Board Attendance:

Marissa Erdman	Jamie Mohlin	Kristi Sexe
Mike Lindahl	Brooke Kuchenbecker	Nick Burns
Nick Bata	Sarah Baumgartner	Dave Dorman-online

Committee Member(s):

Others/Guests:

Next Meeting: Monday, April 13th@ 7:00pm

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

- Annual Meeting Presentation (mid-April to May)
- 1st-3rd Grade Thank You + Survey
- Appreciation dinner this Sunday 6:30pm

Executive Board Report (10 min):

- Meeting organization/structure
- Annual Meeting
 - Open positions/board structure update
 - 4 ending - stay @ 9 board positions
 - Travel Director role may be open, how to replace or divide up tasks/scheduling

Financial Report (10 min):

- February financials finalized in QBO - significantly ahead of budget, primarily due to reduced expenses (lower apparel, tournament fees driving biggest savings)
 - Sent breakdown of P&L by program to Board prior to meeting
 - Expect to be at about a \$10k+ profit - discuss deploying for equipment / apparel replenishment before May or increase budget for 2026 - 2027

- Sarah Baumgartner Still need TRIA tournament invoice (expect ~\$2.5k) - invoice was sent to Mason, he will pay it when he's back from his work trip.
- Finance Committee meeting being held next week (3/18)
 - Review board & committee discount structure and Financial Assistance process
 - Start discussions on 2026 - 2027 budget process
- Sent notes to Treasurers at PL, EP and Chaska to benchmark how they handle board/committee incentives, financial assistance and what their player registration covers (i.e. only registration or includes any apparel)
- Facilities billed for 2/24 use of Saber Room (7-8 PM) - anyone know what this was for? **2nd/3rd Grade meeting with coaches**
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Program Updates (15 min):

Development Programs:

- 2nd-3rd Grade exit meetings (2/24/2026)
 - More direction on timelines of programming, fouling, consider mid-season evals/moving teams or mixing it up once in a while, want whistles for next year

Recreation Programs:

- Collection of Rec equipment and jerseys
- Send a season Thank-You email
- Program review / coaches exit meeting (see 2nd-3rd Grade Development Program Review below)

Travel Programs:

- Coaches Exit Meetings - Thursday, 3/19, 6pm-9pm, turn in equipment

Decision Items (15 min):

- 1-3 Development - Early Season Practice & Game Timing
- 1-3 Development - Officiating Consistency (Mike and Kristi) & Whistles
- 1-3 Development - Light player evaluation
- Equipment - Storage Facility ending 2/2027
 - 10x15 unit, budget of \$2500
 - Timing to secure is late Summer Dave Dorman will evaluate options

Tournaments & Sponsorships (5 min):

- Sponsorships
 - Scheels (event/tournament sponsor)
 - Hydration/beverage sponsor - Mike exploring

Operational Updates (no discussion unless requested):

Association:

- Appreciation Dinner - Sunday, March 15th (Copper Pint 6:30pm-8:30pm)

Equipment:

- Accounting for Rec jersey returns - we have to inventory every jersey

- Need to order more to replace damaged, Kristi Sexe has #s/sizes
- Whistles for 2nd-3rd grade program - 10 to 12 teams
- Red Travel Coaches bags, possibly add bag tags
- Cart for hauling equipment/supplies

Communications:

- Good luck at State message for 7th & 8th
- Open board positions - mid April
- Rec programs thank you email
- Summer Programming from Coach Dammann

High School Programs:

- Brooke communicating with Jake to get Summer programming nailed down and eventually communicated

Open Discussion / Adjourn

2nd–3rd Grade Development Program Review

Background

SBBA leadership met with 2nd–3rd grade coaches for a season exit meeting to gather feedback on structure, development, and overall program experience. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and supportive of the development-first model. The following items are presented for board discussion and potential action.

1. Early-Season Structure Adjustment (Discussion & Possible Action)

Coaches recommended allowing additional foundational practice time before the first 3v3 game sessions. Feedback suggests that 2–3 practices before live play may better prepare players and improve overall game quality.

Board Consideration:

- Maintain current structure
- Add one additional practice before 3v3
- Start the program 1 week earlier to preserve total game weeks

Outcome Sought: Direction on calendar planning for the 2026–27 season.

2. Player Evaluation (Discussion & Possible Approval)

Coaches noted noticeable skill imbalances between some teams. A light, internal evaluation process was suggested to help distribute skill levels more evenly while maintaining a development-first philosophy.

Proposal:

- Implement a simple rating (1–3 scale)
- Categories may include: dribbling, passing, shooting, game awareness
- Used solely for team balancing purposes (not public tryouts)

Outcome Sought: Develop evaluation process to balance teams (but not pre-season evaluations)

3. Officiating & Rule Enforcement Consistency (Operational Approval)

Coaches requested clearer foul/travel enforcement consistency and distribution of whistles for improved game management.

Recommendation:

- Provide whistles to development coaches
- Establish simple rule enforcement progression guidance (looser early, tighter later in season)

Outcome Sought: Operational approval.

4. Travel Readiness Philosophy (Discussion Only)

Coach feedback did not strongly support expansion of early (3rd grade) travel programming. Emotional maturity and long-term retention were cited as important considerations.

Outcome Sought: Confirm continued alignment with current travel entry philosophy.