



KLA Board Meeting Minutes Monday, June 1, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm at Keller Police Department, 330 Rufe Snow Dr., Keller. Board members present: Kenneth, Julie, Amy, Matt T, Chris, Justin, Daniel, and Mike A. 23 members from the association were also in attendance.

- I. May minutes were emailed to all board members. There were no questions or concerns.

Motion was made to accept the May meeting minutes. Motion seconded; all approved. None opposed.

- II. Financial Report – Colin not present, however, a spreadsheet and summary was available to all in attendance. There are still a few outgoing payments, however, overall, the association should finish in the positive.
- III. Fundraising – Matt gave an overall summary of all the fundraising events including the telethon, spirit nights, sponsorship, etc. \$44,000 was amount netted. Chris Chandler to help out this year with possibility of taking over Fundraising for the 2027-2028 season.
- IV. Age Director Update
- a. Bantam – overall great season. Half of K/1/2 team were Kinder kids. Everyone loved Coach Dan. Biggest concern is recruiting and having enough coaches.
 - b. Youth – overall good season with lots of progress and growth. Most positive thing from the season was the availability of fields. Idea for next year is to do more sixies scrimmages, change practice times to not conflict with middle school football and get more parent involvement.
 - c. HS – Finished second at State. Record was 9-1 w/conference teams and 13-4 overall. Lots of positives with volunteers, field availability, etc. Ideas for next year are more team dinners/team events. Defensive coach, Cam, will not return. Justin to hire a new D coach.
- V. Old Business
- a. End of Season Survey – received only 17 responses. Lowest rating was a 7.
 - b. KLA Recruitment – discussed ideas on how to recruit and how to get information out to all schools regarding lacrosse and registration such as attending family school events. Encouraged the association to please help and volunteer.
- VI. New Business
- a. Announcements/Changes to Bylaws
 - i. City of Keller Update – Daniel shared the updates with the city in the past year. Some positives were the use of the turf field. Some negatives are the new rules such as having to rent our field as open access is not available, fees for nonresidents have increased and now there are

fees for residents. June is considered a rest month, therefore, no fields available for anything during June, other than the turf field. The city will be honoring the high school players for their successful season at the meeting tomorrow at Town Hall.

- ii. Discussed the section of bylaws that includes required volunteer hours for high school players. Given all the other programs that require volunteer hours such as NHS, YMSL, Greencord, etc., the idea was to omit that rule going forward.

**** Motion was made to no longer require high school players to complete 10 volunteer hours for KLA. Motion was seconded. All in favor; none opposed.**

- b. Homecoming – Hoco this year is very early, which means the parade is too. Expressed to the association the need for someone to volunteer and lead in the planning of the KLA float. Also reminded everyone, KLA is not allowed to throw candy or anything else due to last year's parade and throwing too hard.

VII. Open Discussion

- a. Parent asked if HS plans to make any changes regarding number of coaches. Justin said he plans to have the same number of coaches: himself, an assistant coach, Defense, and Offense. Would be ideal to also have a specialty coach such as FOGO or goalie.
- b. Parent asked why the other 3 KISD high schools don't get as much attention as KHS. Encouraged Central, Timber, and Fossil Ridge parents to recruit more players, however, the THSLL rule is KLA is required to have at least 70% of the team attend KHS per class B rule. If we were to win a state championship and move to class A, that percentage would increase to 90%.
- c. There is a parent aware of a corporation, Frost Bank, that is interested in being a sponsor. They are needing some information which Matt A volunteered to get info to KS.

VIII. Election – All members in attendance signed in and received a ballot, one per family. New candidates introduced themselves. All ballots were placed in an envelope.

IX. Executive Session - ballots counted. New 2026-2027 Board of Directors:

- President – Chris Herman
- Vice President – Daniel Andrews
- Treasurer – Colin Casey
- Secretary – Julie LaReau
- Program Director – Justin Anderson
- High School Director – Kenneth Kirkland
- Youth Director – Matt Tobkin
- Bantam Director – Mike Hull
- Director of Fundraising – Matt Amoia
- Director of Communication/Website – Jamie Seals
- Director of Information/Social Media – Heidi Chandler

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Julie LaReau

Secretary, KLA