

## THA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Meeting: THA Board of Directors

Date: 4-7-2026

Location: 841 Old Winston Rd, Kernersville, NC 27284

Recorder: Blake Zobrist

Board Members Present:

Mike Paquette, Marlin Adams, Blake Zobrist, Stephine Balley, Joseph Strasser, Jan Salak, Dean Christy(via Zoom)

Staff Present:

Sally Anglin, Jack Brady

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting on 3/24/26

3. Election of new officers.

- President- Mike Paquette
- Vice President- Jermy Pero
- Secretary- Blake Zobrist
- Treasurer- Marlin Adams

4. Administrative & Systems Updates

The organization completed its transition from SportsEngine to Crossbar. Board members noted improved registration integration, enhanced financial transparency, and strong customer support. The newly launched website received positive feedback.

5. Tryouts & Registration

Tryout registration opened with fees set at \$150 for 10U-16U and \$75 for 18U. The board clarified that the \$250 non-refundable commitment fee applies only after roster acceptance and is unrelated to tryouts.

6. Tryout Evaluations

The board discussed balancing blind evaluators with evaluators familiar with the organization. Individual evaluation feedback will be shared privately with families,

potentially distributed in print at tryouts.

#### 7. 2026–27 Black Team Head Coaches

The coaching committee recommended the following head coaches:

- 10U – Cory Robbins
- 12U – Mitch Clark
- 14U – Dan Speeney
- 16U – Jack Brady
- 18U – John Quakenbush

The board approved the slate by acclamation. (Additional Note-Approval of coaches was confirmed via email following meeting.)

#### 8. Program Growth

The possibility of a second 16U team was discussed pending tryout numbers and ice availability.

#### 9. Gate City Selects

Practices are underway. Travel plans include Cleveland (18U) and Jacksonville (16U). Due to tournament changes, \$250 refunds were issued to 12U and 14U participants.

#### 10. Girls Program Expansion

Discussions continue regarding the merger with Lady Thunderbirds. A June 1 target was set, pending financial alignment and governance updates.

#### 11. Staffing Enhancements

The board approved hiring Mikhail Shevanov as practice goalie coach and Lukash Mahesh as a mental performance consultant.

#### 12. Player Development

A free summer off-ice training program (July–August) will be offered. Sunday Skills will continue for 15 weeks.

#### 13. Governance

The board will update bylaws to reflect program expansion. An ad hoc committee was formed.

#### 14. Apparel Partnership

A potential partnership with Pure Hockey was introduced; no decision was made.

#### 15. Fees & Budget

The board approved the 2026–27 fee structure (\$3,850 for 10U–12U; \$4,250 for 14U–18U) and the annual budget.

## 16. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. (Approx 9PM)

Meeting minutes created by Blake Zobrist