



**ARKANSAS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
June 3, 2025**

Call to Order at 6:37 PM

Board Members Present: Barker, David, Eschenburg, Fennel, Fleeman, Nelsen, Saum, Sheridan, Trowbridge

Board Members Absent: Hence, Henderson, Windley

Non-Voting Members Present- Millner, Murray

Skatium Representative: James Belamy

1) Minutes: Saum moved, Jeremiah seconded. May minutes approved unanimously.

2) Rink Business - James Belamy

a) Millner said we appreciate the rink for giving the hour for the cub scout event. Several kids are interested in registering.

b) Confirmed two clinic dates, Mark Scott camp, and fall hockey days are on the schedule. Sept 20th 10am-7pm, September 21st 7:30am-12:45pm tentative.

3) Association business

i) Fall hockey day (Millner): cannot get UA team to come. Reviewed tentative Saturday schedule for kids games, should have 8 games that day. Discussed doing younger two teams first then older kids after. Trying to get Shreveport to come. Sunday will be 4v4 men's league tournament.

4) Financials (Windley, presented by Josh)

a) Reviewed June Financial Summary (as of 6/3/2025). Discussed we are operating at a loss so fundraising will be important this year. Fennel said he's trying to find out when we will start being able to do events at Simmons.

b) Past Due Policy:

i) AHA must recover costs to cover ice time, referees, and operations.

ii) Families are notified at 30 and 45 days past due.

iii) At 60 days, players become ineligible for AHA activities until balances are paid or a board-approved plan is in place.

iv) Outstanding balances must be paid before registering for a new season.

v) Future payment plan eligibility may be restricted based on delinquency.

5) Other Business

a) Millner stated Henderson withdrew from board via email at 6:28pm tonight (during meeting).

b) Marissa offered to go to SAHA conference in Nashville. Millner will connect with Murray.

c) Millner told Murray that we have new 8U coaches who need to get registered and do clinics. Saum said 14U will also have a new coach.

d) Fennel reviewed registration counts for upcoming season, 12 total signed up so far.

e) Sheridan said we have a DNS update notification. Asked who owns the domain and who has login access? Murray and Millner think it's Brian Harrington. Millner will connect Sheridan with Harrington.

f) Sheridan said he has a question for Windley, but this can go to whole group. Need a permanent donation form online to accept credit cards, business donations, etc. at all times. Would also be great to have a QR code to be able to donate at Simmons bank events.

g) Sheridan said he's checking SAHA website but they haven't updated grants yet for next season, so will be keeping an eye on it. Murray said it happens after the annual meeting.



h) Sheridan asked who to share info with to make sure it goes out to association? Fennel said he shares via email and Saum shares via social media.

i) Murray reported on a meeting he just went to in Quebec City. Lad Foundation is putting out 16 16 program to support young players. Start out with 10U players, focused on psychological components to success and character building. Videos with NHL players. SAHA is looking into getting associations to volunteer, Murray would like us to participate. <https://1616.org/>

6) Upcoming Board Schedule July 8th @6:30 pm via Zoom

7) Adjourned 7:03pm, moved by David and seconded by Fennel.