



**ARKANSAS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**October 7th, 2025**

Call to Order at 6:33 PM

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

Board Members Absent: Eschenburg, Windley

Non-Voting Members Present- Millner, Murray

Skatium Representative: James Belamy, not present

Nominated Board Members Present: Susan Toboy

Parents Present:

1) Minutes: Fleeman moved, Fennel seconded. September minutes approved unanimously.

2) Rink Business - James Belamy

a) Not present

3) Association business

i) No agenda items

4) Financials (Windley)

a) Windley emailed YTD financial report.

b) Fennel said we still have invoices for ice time to pay

5) Other Business

a) Millner: Hockey day – want to talk about successes and challenges.

i) Ended up only having scrimmages not other teams come play. Recommended using funds from men's tournament to pay for friendlies.

ii) David said we need to discuss whether this is the safest idea at this point. Can we consider doing a day of travel games plus a welcome to the season open skate, then schedule a day of friendlies a month or so after the season starts. Millner said this makes two days we have to pay for. David said it's hard for coaches to know how to make lines and ensure safety if they've never met the kids. Also mentioned concerns raised by Eschenberg last month about 14+.

iii) Millner said he would set up a survey for the board about how to proceed.

b) Fennel nominated Susan Toboy for the vacant 14+U position, Nelson seconded. Unanimously passed.

c) Fennel said we are up to 94 kids, which is more than last season. Millner asked everyone to be on hand for opening week and keep board updated on anything that needs to be addressed.

d) Millner got a list of who has not signed up for this year that played last year. Sent list to Jack Windley.

e) Saum created an event for LTP with link to registration. Need to promote it on social media. Also said she can't get into the Instagram account if anyone has the password. Discussed creating a single email for social media accounts. Saum asked for people to share photos with her for posting.

f) Trowbridge said he is working on sponsorship from MEMS.

6) Upcoming Board Schedule November 4th @6:30 pm via Zoom

7) Adjourned 6:51pm, moved by Saum and seconded by Fleeman.