



**ARKANSAS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
February 3, 2026**

Call to Order at 6:31 PM

Board Members Present: Barker, Eschenburg, Fennel, Jeremiah Fleeman, Lehner, Nelsen, Saum, Sheridan, Toboy, Windley

Board Members Absent: David, Janet Freeman

Non-Voting Members Present: Millner, Murray

Skatium Representative: James Belamy, not present

1) Minutes: David did not send in time for meeting. Will approve January next meeting.

2) Rink Business - James Belamy

a) Not present

3) Association business

a. Fleeman - LTP updates

b. Sheridan - Grants questions, grants update shared with the BoD,- March 1 due with feedback and how much is spent, discussions on where gear is and what is purchased and where it will be utilized, Snow possibly delayed the checks for the grants- waiting for them to arrive for clarification, discussion on when items were purchased and what, discussion on a way to keep inventory of AHA purchased items was brought up by Saum, Brady mentioned an area that was supposed to be built as storage and the need to follow up on this.

- Learn to Play Hockey (\$3,600)
- DEI (\$750)
- Special Needs (\$1,300) - Shared from Sheridan of what was discussed to purchase:
- 6U/8U ADM Shooter Tutor x3 (\$1199.90 + \$175 shipping)
- Team Elite Pro Screen Large (\$1700 + free shipping)
- Total: \$3,000

Other ideas: helmets, neck guards, storage for AHA equipment

AHA purchased the Cage, which is now missing, as are lockers- where are the items?

Josh spoke about looking at where they could be.

C. Fleeman presented- refs who are not taking money (Scully, Jeremiah, Josh, etc.) can we use the money for this and allocate it to a special fund? This money is already coming in and could be used for special purchases

4) Financials (Windley):

a) current assets were presented by Windley, including what has been brought in and the outstanding accounts payable that have not come out of the account yet. The major portion of this is owed to the rink; we have recouped most of the outstanding invoices with families with past due invoices.

b) Windley made a recommendation to the BoD that the two players on the 8U team who are not paid or on a payment plan will be ineligible to participate in all Aces events until this is corrected.

c) Windley is working with an attorney to ensure we are in good standing with the state and have a continuity plan if a handover is needed. As officer seats transition, we need to ensure there is proper handover and that the firm that represents the AHA has updated contacts, etc.

d) Rick addressed the issue of considering a money market fund for the funds that the league has in the bank currently.



5) Other Business

- a) Spring and Summer hockey, and a end-of-season survey will be sent out soon for all league members
- b) Marissa addressed gifts for coaches- Coaches' gifts were approved up to \$30 a person- 19 coaches total approved \$600 for gifts for the season
- c) Board nominations and voting will happen next month. Be on the lookout for Sarah David sharing this
- d) Gear swap will happen at the welcome back meeting in September 2026
- e) Parents have asked about the lost week due to the snow- the BoD is going to request an additional week be added to practices and shift the end-of-season party one week, Brady will follow up with James and update to the board.

6) Upcoming Board Schedule March 3 @6:30 pm via Zoom

7) Adjourned 7:21pm, moved by Eschenburg and seconded by Saum.