NAHA Board Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 PM

Board Members in Attendance:
Present: Mike Brown, Tory Tollefson, Nick Lavenant, Matt Parker, Ryan Simons, Forrest Merrill, Tony Guzzo, Stephanie Jeffrey, Craig Bushey

Board Members Absent:
Amy McWilliams, Eddy Conlon, Jared Ross

Guests:
Dita Dotson-Bowser, Paul from Thunder, Dan Frith

Expansion Update:
A few weather delays, but minimal impact due to built-in buffer days, OAC is operating smoothly, Multipurpose rooms will be removed as part of the expansion

Approval of Minutes:
Will approve September and October in November's meeting. Amy McWilliams absent.

Financial Report:
Bill reported that most tournament registrations and deposits are now paid in full. The second largest category of expenses was for equipment and jerseys. All financial reports have been uploaded to the shared Google Drive for board review and approval.

League Reports:

- House League
    - No update.
- Travel Hockey
    - A few housekeeping items, including rule reminders and lineups. No significant updates.
- Thunder
    - - Provided updates on numbers and general program status. No major developments to report.
- Adult Hockey
    - Season has started.
    - All but one division have waitlists.
    - ADL is at capacity with a significant waitlist.

- ADP participation remains higher than last year.

Guest:
Dan Firth: Asked questions regarding the SOL sub-rule.

Coaches Committee
Committee meeting set for November 5 to discuss structure.

SafeSport
Nothing to report.

Banner/Dasher Fundraising
NAHA vinyl being installed on boards the week of October 5.

New Business

- Tory shared that Alabama Club Hockey requested financial support for their three teams. Mike Brown motioned to donate $3,000 to the program due to former NAHA youth participants. Motion seconded by Matt Parker and passed unanimously.
- Tony reported a non-traditional skater joining the house league who requested board-covered fees. Matt Parker motioned to approve. Seconded by Craig Bushey. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:
Motion to adjourn by Tory Tollefson. Seconded by Craig Bushey. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.