



CAHA Board of Directors Meeting

Date: September 27, 2025

Location: LAX Marriott, El Segundo

Time: 9:00 am

Present	Abs	Total # Abs	DIRECTOR	Present	Abs	Total # Abs	DIRECTOR
X			Thomas Hancock, President	X			Cameron Higley
X			Rosemary Voulelikas 1 st V.P.	X			Pat Manzer
X			Chris Hathaway, 2 nd V.P.		X	1	Caroline Marchant
X		1	Rick Hutchinson 3 rd V.P.	X			Mark Petrovich
X			Bridget Hopkinson, 4 th V.P.		X	1	Robert Savoie
	X	1	Dave Bigelow	X			Tommy Tartaglione
X			Tyler Carreon	X			Trevor Wada
X			Rob Foster	X		1	Byron Williams
X		1	Shane Galaviz	X			Tim Williams
X			Robert Grant	X			Stephanie Yates
X			Scott Hannan				
NON-VOTING DIRECTOR				NON-VOTING DIRECTOR/ GUEST			
Teresa Attebery, CAHA Secretary				Mark Mauro			
Matt Zucker, Director of Officials				Adam Wright			
Dan Ellison, Pacific District RIC							
Karen Hacket, Director of Member Services							
Wayne Sawchuk, Pacific District Chair							
Wendy Goldstein, Pacific District Registrar							

Meeting called to order at 9:00am. Quorum in attendance. Rob Foster motioned to approve June minutes, 2nd by Rosemary Voulelikas – **MOTION APPROVED**

President – Tom Hancock

Tom will email financial reports.

Member Services – Karen Hackett

Refer to report submitted

There has been an additional team paid since report submitted.

DE&I – Lameka Bell

Lameka was unable to attend.

Legal – Rick Walden

Rick was unable to attend.

Safe Sport – Scott Gray

Safe sport has been quiet during the off season.

Discipline – Rosemary Voulelikas

The discipline committee was over worked last season. The plan for this season is to use the USA Hockey standardized discipline for adults unless they ask for a hearing. There have been 8 hearings so far this season and there are 4 supplementary hearings scheduled for next week. 601e3 hateful speech is still coming up a lot. Rosemary would like to suggest that we re-evaluate our Anti-Bullying program and look at moving it to a discipline tool. Tom will put together a panel to review. Rosemary reminded the group that is there is an on ice complaint, it needs to be submitted by the Club President and all details of the complaint need to be submitted.

Select Camp – Rosemary Voulelikas

Not every Tier I player will be invited to the CAHA Select Camp. The plan is to have 2 meetings to hash out player selections. The process to review Tier II player evaluations will start earlier this season. All coaches invited to be evaluators this season must be in attendance for the entire camp.

Director of Officials – Matt Zucker

There have been issues with who can start/initiate an Officials seminar.

Youth Council – Chris Hathaway

There are minimal Youth Council issues so far this season.

Girls Commissioner – Bridget Hopkinson

Not a lot going on, things are going well so far.

Tier Commissioner – Tyler Carreon

Refer to report submitted

Tyler appreciates everyone's support and is very thankful for Kevin. There are a lot of new managers this season. He is holding routine optional conference calls for managers.

High School Commissioner – Rosemary Voulelikas

This season we have 6 pure 1A teams; 3 combined 2A teams and 2 Girls National Bound teams. Bosco wants to move from 1A to 2A.

Adult Commissioner – Rick Hutchinson

Refer to report submitted

Pacific District – Wendy Goldstein

Our registration numbers are at 99% year over year. California has sanctioned 36 tournaments year so far this year. USA Hockey now requires all associations to have board rosters. Our in person Registrar training went well.

Pacific District – Wayne Sawchuck

Lisa Mc Pheters is a new District Director taking Kris Knauss' seat. Tom Hancock is now a District Director and on USA Hockey Youth Council. Rick Hutchinson stepped down as a District Director, but is still on the Membership Council. The next District meeting is October 18.

Membership Council – Rick Hutchison

Refer to report submitted

Working on Try Hockey for Free programing and Growth Coordinators

USA Hockey Youth Council – Tom Hancock

Refer to report submitted

A Request for Information has been sent out to all Tier I clubs to regarding the National Development League. California has been flagged for 3 teams.

USA Hockey Adult Council – Tom Hancock

California is applying to host the Adult Classic at Great Park in 2026-27

District Referee in Chief – Dan Ellison

Dan is working with the NHL Kings again this season on a Try Coaching and Try Officiating program. He will be going to Mammoth, then Reno/Tahoe and Fresno for Officiating clinics. California was represented well at Nationals.

Old Business:

The tryout dates voted on at the June meeting were for the 2025-26 season only. We will have further discussion for changing dates going forward.

New Business:

Girls 19U Tier I Team California concept discussion

Tom had a meeting with Alex Morrison and Becki Winckler regarding the PGHL. They need to create a board with Girls Clubs represented. CAHA teams are not required to participate. The focus should shift to growing and developing the younger levels to add more value vs the 16U & 19U where teams have show cases that require black out dates. There has been a lot of conflict with scheduling. If they are not willing to adapt, CAHA will look into taking over.

Bridget Hopkinson motioned to allow players be allowed to dual roster on National Bound High School teams and State Bound teams but need to declare by 12/31 of each season which team they will participate on for playoffs (refer to current CAHA rule 12.15-2). 2nd by Tyler Carreon – **MOTION PASSED**

Next Meeting will be December 6 in San Jose

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am; motion by Rosemary Voulelikas, 2nd by Rob Foster – **MOTION APPROVED**

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Attebery / California Amateur Hockey Association Secretary