

**Knoxville Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2026**

Call to Order

Danielle called to order the regular meeting of the Knoxville Alumni Association at 5:20 p.m., on May 5, 2026, at El Rey Asteca.

Roll Call

Attendees: Danielle Huffine-President, Julie Herrera-VP, Mary Sharp-Secretary, Jennifer Schmidt-Treasurer, Brian Hiemstra, Kevin Stittsworth, Linda Loscher, Jodi Rawlings, Rusty Pearson, and Kylie Carter.

Absentees: Austin Kingery.

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Jennifer made a motion to approve and was seconded by Danielle. No one opposed; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

We have balance of \$152,157.46 in savings with \$2,157.46 in interest. Balance in The Locke \$17,438.34 and KAA \$12,169.97.

Bills and Donations: We paid Don Croghan \$600.00, split between The Locke and KAA accounts. Legacy Landscaping was paid \$10,200 for the season. Can money received for month was \$1051.30.

Danielle made motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Linda. No one opposed. Motion carried.

Old Business

Facilities/Maintenance: Rusty advised he has not heard back from Nathan at the City regarding meeting to determine codes/requirements for proceeding with building.

Nationals Camping: Julie advised there we have two confirmed campers with deposits paid.

New Business

Events: Members met with Nicole Collins at a separate meeting to get more information on Spina Bifida fund raising event - all age glow party with differing age group time frames - ending in a Glow Ride starting at the Locke and scooping The Loop. They will handle tickets, clean up, porta potties, volunteers, and have insurance. Hours would be approximately 5 to 10 p.m. Mary made motion to charge \$500 for venue rental, KAA to have concessions and 50/50 raffle. Glow Party Fundraiser will receive 25% of 50/50 Raffle, with remaining 25% to go to The Locke. Rusty seconded. No one opposed. Motion carried. We will be in contact with Nicole to get estimate for attendance. Anticipated date is August 22nd.

Spraying Contract: We received 2 bids for spraying. Dani will reach out to Rick Rankin to see if he has interest. Spraying Contract tabled.

50/50 Ticket sales at Knoxville Raceway: May 29th and 30th USAC Mary and Dani (Friday only), August 1st Weiler Night - Mary, Dani, and Rusty. Open dates are June 6th, Vermeer Night, June 12th Outlaws; June 27th Farm Bureau, and July 25th.

Homecoming: Homecoming is Friday, September 25th. KAA is planning on Homecoming Tailgate along with hosting 1996 Class Reunion. It was agreed since the class reunion was in conjunction with an already scheduled KAA event, there will be no charge for venue rental.

Facility Clean Up Day: Scheduled for Saturday morning, May 30th at 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Insurance Meeting: Jennifer, Rusty, and Dani met with Scott Ziller (McKay Insurance) regarding insurance policy and clarification on coverage. Scott had concerns with idea of areas being completely open to public. It was suggested when people become members, we offer key card to entrance which we will be able to have more control. It was determined we have a blanket policy for liability and not coverage for building, pressbox, lights, etc. Underwriters want to know facilities use, hours of operation, values, etc. Mary made a motion to reach out to other insurance carriers for property/casualty insurance and Julie seconded. No one opposed. Motion carried. Rusty will check with Jay Olson at State Farm. Currently we have 1 year liability and DRAM with West Bend.

Next Meetings

June 16th at 5:15 at The Poolhouse

Adjourn at 5:52 p.m.