Krewe Of St. Andrews
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time

Date of Meeting: July 8, 2026
Time of Meeting: 6:00 PM

Meeting Location

Location of Meeting: KOSA Event Center
1561 ½ Chandlee Ave.
Panama City, FL 32405

Meeting Attendees

Chris Smith, Rick Hayward, Micah McCormick, Jon Biddle
Charles Coram, Carlos Cintron

Pam George, Jerry Kelly, Lorena Kelly, Ann Hayward

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Krewe of St. Andrews was called to order at 6:00 PM on July 8, 2026, at KOSA Event Center by Chris Smith, President.

Review of June Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the June Meeting held June 10, 2026, was distributed for review in advance of the meeting and approved using google forms on June 25th. They were presented to Patty Stinson to be loaded to Member Access on the website.

Financial Report

Financial Report was presented by Carlos (attached). June was a steady month. There are square deposits that are not accounted for from the quarterly meeting. Carlos is still working on reconciling. Chris asked if he could give an analysis of attendance versus expenses from the quarterly meeting; sales, door, merchandise, etc. Carlos said he will complete the analysis once the square deposits are reconciled. Motion was made to approve, seconded and approved.

Previous Business

1. Membership Handbook – Has been completed with a few updates still coming from the membership committee. Jon said the handbook should be sent to the committee heads to review their sections to be sure they are accurate. Chris will email the committee chairs on Thursday for their review and comments.

2. Box trailer – Rick H. is still working on preparing the trailer for sale. The price has not been set yet. Rick Akerman has expressed an interest in the trailer.

3. Open Actions List
   a. POS System has been ordered and will be picked up on July 14. Sharon wants to be here when the system gets set up to make sure all is done how she wants it.

New Business

1. A new cooler has been delivered, and it is in the barn. We will be moving it on Tuesday, July 14th and 6pm. Those who can be here will be greatly appreciated.

2. Banking Update from Eric – tabled at this time – Cadence Bank has been merged into Huntington Bank. Per Carlos the transition has been a hot mess. Access was very difficult. Many hours were spent on the phone with Huntington.

3. Jon Biddle has resigned as Merchandise Chair to focus on upcoming Presidential responsibilities. Kathy Wolf will be taking over. Motion was made to approve, seconded and approved.

4. Permits for the Parades and Festival of 2027 have been submitted to the city. Follow up meeting with Nadia Dawson to happen within 2 weeks to review submission. New this year we are removing the marina from the footprint all together. The city has given us Truesdale Park and Oaks by the Bay parking lots off 10th street to use for the VIP parking. It will cut back on the number of spaces we have so the price will go up. New this year is we have asked for the CRA lots at 13th & Beck to be used for a family friendly area only with vendors, bounce houses, face painting, etc. This is an aspect of the festival that has been missing.

5. Al Kidd Memorial Kickoff – The Bourbon Street Float members will be hosting on August 29. Rick H. is taking over as float captain this year since Rick C. is moving to the Royal float. More information to follow. Tickets will be around $10 to $15.

6. Request to reconsider ECPI (Witches) use of floats for October event was received. Pat Rae's email is attached. This item has been tabled at this time. Chris will talk to the Cowan's to see if they are interested in being in this parade.

7. New Member Action –Clark Rogers was sponsored by Debbie TT. Dues have been paid. Motion was made to approve, seconded and approved.

8. St. Andrews Town Hall Meeting for Mardi Gras proposed August 4 @ 4pm. This date will be pushed due to the coronation.

    a. Invite all merchants and/or owners in the area to the den to discuss ways to improve the festival. Invitation 1st draft for board to review. Once invitation is out, we will need a follow up with all businesses with week prior.
    b. 60 to 90 minute town hall with refreshments (no meal). Agenda TBD.
    c. Goal is to get more participation and possible marketing money for 2027.

9. Committee Report
    a. Update from Coronation Chair – Total RSVP to date 89.
    b. Ball Committee Update/Requests
        i. Save the Date will be put out after the Coronation
        ii. Request to open the Ball to the General Public and sell tickets – Due to policing issues the Board said no.
        iii. Planning with K&Q will occur in August
        iv. Ball tickets will be $125 or $1000 for a table. Only members get 2 free drink tickets.
    c. Breast Cancer Committee
        i. September 18 at the next Quarterly Meeting
        ii. Currently seeking donations for auction items. Contact Jan Cox if interested in offering something for auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM by Chris Smith, President.

Minutes submitted by: Rick Hayward, Secretary