

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Minutes
October 15, 2026
Location: Sam's Pizza at 6:30pm**

Call to Order

Time: 6:33p

Motion to Call to Order: Cyndi

Second: Tonya

Board Members Present: Kevin, Steve, Tonya, Andy Ammann, Andy Abendroth, Cale, Cyndi, Barbie, Raechel, Edie

Secretary's Report

Report from September was approved.

Motion to approve: Kevin

Second: Cale

Treasurer's Report

Report from September was approved.

Motion to approve: Barbie

Second: Tonya

Coach's Corner

- Team dinner / bonding event after practice on 10/23.
 - Jimmy John's/Hoyt's are donating sandwiches
 - BST Tool is donating all the drinks
 - Tonya made a motion to purchase sandwiches and cookies for player night. 2nd: Kevin. Barbie will purchase veggies, cookies and other items as needed.
- Synthetic Ice
 - Need to determine how many we have and a cost per tile, and try to get them sold. CJ to try to get by there and get a count of how many tiles we have

OLD BUSINESS:

- Updates from All Schools MVCHA Meeting 9/16/26:
 - Wearing of badges will be enforced
 - JV Playoffs - 2/6 - 2/21 / Bracket Play with consolation bracket / Each team should play 2 games
 - Varsity Playoffs - 2/11 - 3/4 / Best of 3 series
 - JV All Star Game 3/13 - 7:30 PM at EA
 - Varsity All Star Game 3/14 - 5 PM at RP
- Varsity and JV rosters set - can be supplemented until 12/31/26
- MVCHA Items
 - 12/1 - Third and final payment of remaining balance due
- Alternate varsity jersey - these have arrived, Coach plans to hand them out on 10/23
- Hunter/Pictures:
 - Nov. 2- Home opener
 - Dec. 21
 - Jan. 7- Senior night
 - Jan. 21- Triad game

- Feb. 1st
 - Catie Fisher agreed to take pictures at the JV Games
- Fundraising
 - Grocery Raffle - Cale to lead.
 - Korte Meats Raffle is live - A portion of the profit (after \$900 gift card expense) will be divided up amongst the players who sold tickets, and go toward their player fees.
 - Drawing will be held on November 20th at practice

NEW BUSINESS

- We received a \$1,000 matching grant from the Highland Optimist Club
- We received a \$1,200 grant from the HACF.
 - We need to get them pictures of what the money was used for within 12 months.
 - Kevin said the average grant was ~\$4,000. Did we ask for a specific amount in our application?
- Annual Get Together - A few of us were tossing around 12/16, which is a Wednesday with no game / Discussion / Location? Date is set for Wed, 12/16 at Speed Bumps/Popeye's.
- We approved / ordered a second banner for behind the bench during games so JV and Varsity each have their own
 - Can someone order clips for the new one? Kevin to order new clips
- Alumni Game
 - Game is Sun, Jan 3rd from 6:45-8:15p at McK on the Pro Rink
 - Barbie has secured Creekside from ~ 4pm - 6pm before the game for food and drinks. Then everyone will head to the rink.
 - Alumni jerseys - ordered
 - \$50 per person again? yes
 - \$5 admission for 18 and older again? yes
 - Tell players to bring a light and dark jersey
 - New alumni jersey on hand for alumni to look at / potentially purchase for future years? Yes along with an order form
 - We need volunteers for:
 - Announcer
 - 50/50
 - Chuck a Puck
 - Working the Gate
 - Someone to handle communication / ordering with Creekside
 - Cyndi to handle communication about the event/Barbie to coordinate with Creekside
- Senior Night
 - Is 1/7/27 at RP Lumber. Barbie has secured the side "garage room" space at RP starting at 5:30p. We can gather before & after our game. The Varsity game is 8:15p that evening vs Granite City.
- Highland Lighted Christmas Parade
 - Participating? If so, I believe the cost is ~\$50 and there is an application to complete on the Highland COC Lighted Christmas Parade Facebook page.
 - Yes, we are participating. Kevin registered & paid on 10/16/26
 - Cale to see if Gelly will provide a trailer
- Online Team Store:
 - Just closed for orders
- Tassel charms - Katie Drennan would like HBHC to purchase for graduating seniors

- Looking at doing this and seeing if buying in bulk is an option. [Sportybella.com](https://www.sportybella.com/) is where Katie had seen them.
- Student Admission to Games
 - Kevin made a motion for the club to pay for student admission at 5 games this season (2 JV Games and 3 Varsity Games). 2nd: Tonya. All in Favor
- Game Poster at Schools
 - Raechel is working on providing a few posters to hang up at the Middle School & High School with our game schedules/team pictures on it. She also mentioned promoting “students get in free” on certain game nights & getting sponsors to pay for the students admission. Raechel to work on a sponsor letter.
- Yard Signs
 - Andy mentioned yard signs for the players (similar to the football team) where parents can purchase a sign for their player for \$30 if they choose. Andy Ammann is working with Digital Artz to mock up a banner for a fee of \$50 for the artwork. Andy Abendroth made a motion via text on 10/16/26 to approve the spending of \$50. All were in favor. Will provide a mock up when available and then share with the club.

FUNDRAISING:

- **Team Fundraising:**
 - **Approved**
 - **Golf Tournament** (*Andy/Tonya, lead*)- July 25, 2026; \$100/per player
 - Sign up sheet = Andy creating
 - Continue to promote sponsorships and teams
 - **Gun Raffle** (*Andy, lead*) - Getting 500 tickets printed this time. Drawing after all 500 tickets are sold. The drawing will be Aug 1, 2026. 2 month sales.
 - Guns bought after at Rural King (6 guns)
 - Cash option
 - Every player will receive 12 raffle tickets and are asked to sell them or buy them. Return all unsold tickets to Andy by date, TBD and sell any unsold tickets at Golf Scramble.
 - Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50
 - **Grocery Raffle** (*Cale, lead*) - Drawing after all 500 tickets are sold. Do we want to do unlimited? The drawing will be TBD. 2 month sales.
 - **Super Bowl Squares** (*Donny, lead*) - Selling squares for Super Bowl. Using the Run Your Pool website. (<https://www.runyourpool.com/>). Profit: **\$1,000.**
- **Individual Fundraising:**
 - **Pizza Sales & Butter Braid Sales** (*Jill, lead*) - September sales start. Sale end date, TBD Delivery TBD at KC Hall. Using Show Me the Dough Fundraising. (<https://www.showmedough.com/>)
 - Profit: individual

- **Schweizerfest** - Worked soda stand and assisted with teardown
 - Profit split between the players that worked the stand and helped with teardown. Schweizerfest next year is June 11-13, 2027

2026-27 Board Members

President: Steve Oravec

VP: Donny Gunter Alumni Game Chair: Cyndi B

Secretary: Barbie Weis

Treasurer: Kevin Thole

Registrar: Tonya McGrew

Director: Andy Abendroth

Director: Rachael Resmann

Director: Andy Ammann

Director: Edie Frey

Director: Cale Schmitt

Director: Cyndi Bogacki

2026-27 Chair Persons

Golf Tourney Chair: Tonya M

Pizza/Butterbraid Chair: Donny/Jill

Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents

Kickoff Mtg: Cyndi Bogacki/Jill Gunter

EOY Banquet:

Media (Pic's/ Video): Hunter Fridley

Fundraising Chair: Barbie/Rachael

Communications Chair: Barbie Weis

Gameday Staff

- **JV**
 - **50/50-Edie Frey**
 - **Penalty box- Cale Schmitt/Cory Frey if needed**
 - **Announcer- Mike McGrew**
 - **Team rep/Crowd control- Tonya McGrew**
 - **Facebook Live- Andy Abendroth**
- **Varsity**
 - **50/50- Dana Oravec**
 - **Penalty box- Kevin Thole/Steve Oravec**
 - **Announcer- Donny Gunter**
 - **Team Rep/Crowd Control- Rachael Resmann**
 - **Facebook Live- Wally Drennan**

Next Meeting:

____ November 18th _____ at 6:30p at Sam's Pizza

Adjourn

Time: 7:42p

Motion to Adjourn: Andy Ammann

Second: Cale