

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Minutes
July 16, 2026
Location: Sam's Pizza at 6:30pm**

Call to Order

Time: 6:35p

Motion to Call to Order: Tonya

Second: Edie

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

Secretary's Report

Report from June was approved.

Motion to approve: Kevin

Second: Cyndi

Treasurer's Report

Report from June was approved.

Motion to approve: Cyndi

Second: Barbie

Coach's Corner

- Summer skates will begin the first week of June and be every Thursday night at 7:45p at RP through the end of August. Summer ice is \$310 and then ice increases to \$335 in Sept.
- Synthetic Ice - stored under the stadium at the high school. AD will likely want them out of storage
 - 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
 - Try and schedule a time before July 20th to go see how many tiles we have
- CJ to review the JV roster and let Steve know whether he would like us to submit for the JV player draft. Need to commit by Aug 8th if entering the draft.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Workouts with Colin and Ryan Kane. Ryan Kane will be attending practices on June 11 & 25th, July 9, 16, and 23rd at 7:45p at RP. These 5 sessions are \$875. Summer workouts with Colin will begin the first week of June on Monday & Wednesdays from 5:30p-6:45p. Workout will still be on kickoff night, June 8th from 5p-6:15p.
- Golf tournament –Tonya to lead. Andy plus one or two other people on a golf tournament sub committee.
 - July 25th at Oakbrook
 - Need the lead to be available for the six weeks leading up to it and record when things are getting done.
 - Need to be available the night before to prep and put all signage out. Arrive at 5:00 am the day of to get things ready.
 - Push hole sponsors
 - Tonya McGrew will be the point person. Andy & Tonya will form separate "Sub" committees

- Have 29 golf teams as of today signed up
- Determination of Player fees for 2026-2027
 - \$900 for position players / \$450 for goalies
- Board Members / Players that are 18, or turn 18 during the season. 2008/2009 birth years must take Safe Sport.
 - Background check
 - Safe Sport Training
 - USA Hockey Number for upcoming season
- Fundraising Proposal Review / Discussion
 - We agreed to continue with: Gun Raffle, GameDay Program book ads, Golf scramble, Butterbraids, Grocery Raffle, football squares and sell any remaining blankets.
- Grants: -
 - Highland Optimist Club reached out to Kevin about submitting matching fundraising grants. Donny to submit grants from all fundraisers from last year
 - Highland Area Community Foundation Grant
 - Purpose funds will be used for
 - New pucks, new backdrop banner, and new alternate jerseys & socks (for varsity players)
 - Donny submitted grant on 6/25/26
 - Barbie ordered new banner behind the bench on 6/26/25

NEW BUSINESS

- Golf Tournament - Any final details to iron out? Barbie to send "Final push" email.
 - Agreed to sell \$2 soda, \$4 beer, \$5 seltzers and free water.
 - Raffle tickets: 6 for \$5 or an arm's length for \$20
- Gun raffle – End date: August 1st - So plan accordingly and get them sold
- Schweizerfest - Kevin - Credits allocated to players that assisted?
 - Still waiting on the check from the soda stand. Have the one from tear down
- Varsity and JV rosters set
- MVCHA Items
 - Draft - Teams entering the draft need to submit their information by 8/8/26. The draft takes place on 8/15/26
 - 10/1 - \$3,500 per varsity team due
 - 11/1 - Half of remaining club balance due (MVCHA will provide total mid-October)
 - 12/1 - Third and final payment of remaining balance due
- Alternate varsity jersey - design finalized, cost finalized, order placed
- Can someone send something out to the new player's parents about the blankets so we can get rid of them. We have 20 left. - Did this happen? Barbie will send email
- Preseason Mixer - Discuss having one and potential dates so we can reserve Poplar Junction
 - This is set for Sun, Sept 13th at 4p. Kevin made a motion to approve spending money for all players and their families for bowling, pizza, appetizers and soda. 2nd: Tonya
- Fundraising - Looking ahead
 - Anything that needs to be done for upcoming fundraisers at this time?
 - We need a new lead for the Grocery Raffle with Erin gone.
 - Cale reached out to Korte Meats and is getting a \$1,000 gift card (purchasing for \$900) for this fundraiser.

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:**

- **Approved**

- **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

2026-27 Board Members

President: Steve Oravec

VP: Donny Gunter Alumni Game Chair:

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: Andy Ammann/Tonya M

Pizza/Butterbraid Chair:

Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents

Kickoff Mtg: Cyndi Bogacki/Jill Gunter

EOY Banquet:

Media (Pic's/ Video): Hunter Fridley

Fundraising Chair:

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

Thurs, August 13th at Sam's at 6:30p

Adjourn

Time: 7:48p

Motion to Adjourn: Tonya

Second: Andy