

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Minutes
August 13, 2026
Location: Sam's Pizza at 6:30pm**

Call to Order

Time: 6:32p

Motion to Call to Order: Barb

Second: Cyndi

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

Secretary's Report

Report from July was approved.

Motion to approve: Kevin

Second: Tonya

Treasurer's Report

Report from July was approved.

Motion to approve: Andy

Second: Tonya

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
- IHS Membership for CJ - provides drills, pre-made practices, etc. for the coaching staff - \$60
 - Kevin made a motion to purchase IHS for \$60 for Coach Weis. All in favor

OLD BUSINESS:

- Golf tournament – Completed. Profit was \$9,618.64
- 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

- Team Registration
 - 4 forms that Tonya needs to complete and submit by 9/15/26
 - Forms have been emailed to Tonya
- Golf Tournament - Completed - Thank you to all who helped make this a successful event
- Gun raffle – Completed - Thank you Andy. Profited \$3,986.42
 - Gun Raffle winners: Blake Ohren (twice), John Hauer, Mike Fisher, Alisa Gunter (donated \$100 back)
- Tonya - Discussion re: MS Office Suite
- Schweizerfest -
 - Still waiting on the check from the soda stand.
 - Should we go ahead and credit the players that worked?- Not wait to see how much we receive before distributing to player accounts.
- Varsity and JV rosters set - can be supplemented until 12/31/26
- MVCHA Items
 - Draft - Due to roster size, we were ineligible to enter the draft
 - 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 - do we have an estimated date of arrival? Late September arrival
- Blankets - one final push to get the remaining few sold?
- Preseason Mixer
 - This is set for Sun, Sept 13th at 4p at Poplar Junction.
 - HBHC agreed to cover the cost of bowling, pizza, appetizers and soda for players and their families
- Fundraising - Looking ahead
 - Game Day Play Book - continue pushing ad sales
 - Deadline to submit ads is August 24th
 - Grocery Raffle - Cale to lead.
 - Cale reached out to Korte Meats and is getting a \$1,000 gift card (purchasing for \$900) for this fundraiser.
 - Launching this fundraiser at Preseason Mixer, Sept 13th
 - Do we have the raffle tickets to sell on hand or do we need to buy some?
 - Andy Ammann going to buy the Korte Meat raffle tickets online
 - Pizza / Butter Braids
 - Jill to lead
 - Sales start in September, pick up will be in October

- Alumni Game Discussion
 - Need a new lead (Cyndi will do it but will need some guidance). She needs player information to email/text out about event
 - Looking at Sat, Nov 28th at EA
 - Need to order previous (2025) and current Senior Alumni jerseys (need a minimum amount to place order).
 - Do we offer jerseys to Alumni?
 - Barbie to call Penalty Box about dinner in between Alumni & JV Games

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

2026-27 Board Members

President: Steve Oravec

VP: Donny Gunter

Secretary: Barbie Weis

Treasurer: Kevin Thole

Registrar: Tonya McGrew

Director: Andy Abendroth

2026-27 Chair Persons

Golf Tournay Chair: Andy Ammann/Tonya M

Alumni Game Chair: Cyndi B

Pizza/Butterbraid Chair:

Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents

Kickoff Mtg: Cyndi Bogacki/Jill Gunter

EOY Banquet:

Director: Rachael Resmann Media (Pic's/ Video): Hunter Fridley
Director: Andy Ammann Fundraising Chair:
Director: Edie Frey Communications Chair: Barbie Weis
Director: Cale Schmitt
Director: Cyndi Bogacki

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

September 17th at 6:30p at Sam's Pizza

Adjourn

Time: 7:42p

Motion to Adjourn: Tonya

Second: Kevin