

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Minutes
July 16, 2025
Location: at 6:30p at Blue Springs**

Call to Order

Time: 6:34p Motion to Call to Order: Rachel Second: Barbie

Board Members Present:

Secretary's Report

Meeting Minutes from __ June __ 2025 meeting recorded and approved.

Motion to approve: Stephanie Second: Rachel

Treasurer's Report

Report from _Kevin__ was approved.

Motion to approve: Barbie Second: Stephanie

Proposal: Waive Burton player fees but pursue apparel and wipe the rest of Hauer's clean.
Kevin to talk to Jason Burton about it and send a follow up email.

Coach's Corner

CJ would like to add a practice on Tuesday, August 5th at McK from 7:15-8:15. The cost is \$325. Stephanie proposed to add a practice at Mckendree on Aug 5th at 7:15p. Kevin 2nd. Approved and Kevin will send payment to McK.

He also needs to order a first aid kit for the bench for JV and Varsity games. He will shop around and let Kevin know which he'd like to order.

Still working on a team bonding/dinner night that will work.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Game pictures hire Hunter again for next season
 - 2 JV games
 - 3 Varsity games (include senior night)
 - Pay Hunter \$300 for all 5 games and pay his way in
- Practices to put in TeamSnap for 25-26 schedule
 - July 7/22 and 7/29 at 5:45p
 - August 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 at 8:15p
 - September 2,9,16,23,30 at 7:45
 - September 5,12,19,26 at 5:20p
 - October 7,14,21,28 at 7:45p

- October 3,10,17,24 at 5:20p
- Fridays November-February 5:20p. **EXCEPT Jan 30th at 7:15p**
- MVCHA updates to board
 - Send new treasurer info to Katie–Kevin Thole
 - Possibly going to digital scoresheet
 - No changes in rules
 - July 1 is due date for money submitted
 - No changes to All Star Games
 - No more 50/50—they are adding \$350 to each team—teams can still do 50/50 if they want
 - Father McGivney will not have a team this year but will the following year
 - Mascoutah will have a JV team this year
 - Draft date is August 15 paperwork, team needs to commit by August 11
 - JV proposal submitted

NEW BUSINESS:

- Alumni game–November 29th at EAIA
 - **Someone new to chair?** Let Donny Know if you'd be interested in spearheading this event. Barbie will send an email to the club asking for anyone new to chair and/or shadow Donny & Jill Gunter this year.
- New HBHC banner
 - Someone new to lead? Ryan Perrine to look into a cloth banner. Cost is approx \$200 and it's a 2 week turnaround. 2 sizes to choose from: 8"x4" or 10" x 4"
- Workouts with Colin
 - Average of 11-13 attending each session per CJ in June
 - From mid June to mid July averaging 15-16 players
- Discuss committees to work on fundraising and handbook
 - Committees should meet on another date throughout the month and report back at board meeting any recommendations
 - Handbook committee: Donny, Stephanie, Steve
 - Fundraising committee: Barbie, Rachel, Tonya. Stephanie.
 - Any updates?
 - The fundraising committee has proposed several items. We have decided to order 100 blankets from teamthrows.com. Barbie proposed to order 100 blankets to sell to club members and their families. 2nd: Tonya. Proposal passed and Stephanie P will order blankets.
 - Other fundraising ideas: To have a portion of the grocery raffle ticket sales go to individual player fees.
 - To give families money toward player fees if they work a shift at Schweizerfest.

- Other ideas: Game day banners to hang up at HHS & HMS and obtain sponsors to pay for students to get into games. Do a vinyl vertical banner thanking our sponsors. Talked about doing a trivia night, Goldfish races and possibly a chicken & beer dance.
- Schedule team pictures earlier with Voegelé
 - We have two dates penciled in- September 25th and October 2nd from 5p-6p. Will do Sept 25th if jerseys arrive on time. If not, we will do Oct 2nd.
- Financials discussion and recommendation: Kevin
 - Kevin looked into QuickBooks. It will be \$420 per year. There was discussion around acquiring that for the club. **We have decided not to do this.**
 - Kevin proposed a flat rate of \$1,000 per player for the 25-26 season. It will still be a \$500 fee for goalies. The proposal passes unanimously.
 - Kevin also brought up becoming a 501c3 and looked into doing the legwork. We are currently unincorporated.
 - Updates? Yes, Kevin brought the pile of paperwork and is looking through it.
- New player fees (\$455) and current player fees (\$200) are due to Kevin by Sunday. New uniform orders are due to Jill by Sunday.
- First official payment due end of August. Kevin will send statements
- Gun raffle
 - Two members lost their raffle tickets. If we had received them back in physical form, we could have sold them at the golf tournament. Since we did not receive them back, we are going to attempt to get the members to pay for them or sell them and we can try to create a new stub.
- Golf tourney
 - Golf tournament next year will be July 11, 2026 at Oakbrook. Andy Ammann to chair this again. We have approx 10 more hole sponsors than last year. Still down a few teams to be sold out.
- Kevin and Stephanie discussed TeamSnap and an option for a website. The website cost would be \$500 in addition to what we already pay.
 - Kevin proposed paying TeamSnap and the domain for \$500. 2nd: Barbie
 - Proposal passed and Kevin will purchase
- Other new business?
- **FUNDRAISING:**
- **Team Fundraising:.**

- **Approved**

- **Golf Tournament** (*Andy, lead*)- July 26, 2025; \$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 August ?, 2025. 2 month sales.
 - Guns bought after at Rural King
 - 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** (*Erin, lead*) - Drawing after all 500 tickets are sold. Do we want to do unlimited? The drawing will be December ?, 2025. 2 month sales.
 - \$1,000 or 2 - \$500 ?
 - **\$2810 in profit to club**
- **Lottery Raffle** (*Erin, lead*) - Dec/Jan sales. Donnie to purchase \$250 in scratch off tickets. 500 tickets to be sold at \$10 each with a mandatory ticket sales per player. Erin to help with the board/basket display of them. *Length of sales and drawing date was not determined.* **HOLDING**
- **Super Bowl Squares** (*Donnie, lead*) - Selling squares for Super Bowl. Using the Run Your Pool website. (<https://www.runyourpool.com/>). Profit: **\$1,000.**
- **Optimist Flags** - 1 year commitment to Cambridge route. Flags need to be out in the evening prior or early morning of. Flags are in the trailer at EF trucking. Route is on the clipboard. Pull caps out, place flag, put cap on top of flagpoles. Contact is Tom Welz, 314-575-0067. **NOT DOING**
- **Schweizerfest** - worked soda and 6-wheel stand.
 - **\$650 in profit to club**

- **Individual Fundraising:**

- **Approved**

- **Pizza Sales & Butter Braid Sales** (*Jill, lead*) - September 22nd sales start. Sale ends 10/14. Delivery Oct 24 at 6p at KC Hall. Using Show Me the Dough Fundraising. (<https://www.showmedough.com/>)
 - Profit: individual

■ **Laundry Detergent Sales** - [Soap Sales Info](#)

2025-26 Board Members

President: Donny Gunter
VP: Steve Oravec
Secretary: Barbie Weis
Treasurer: Kevin Thole
Registrar/TeamSnap: Stephanie Perrine
Director: Tonya McGrew
Director: Rachael Resmann
Director: Andy Ammann
Director: Ryan Perrine
Director: Erin Rinderer

2025-26 Chair Persons

Golf Tourney Chair: Andy Ammann
Alumni Game Chair:
Pizza/Butterbraid Chair: Jill Gunter
Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents
Kickoff Mtg: Jill Gunter and Stephanie Perrine
EOY Banquet:
Media (Pic's/ Video): Hunter Fridley
Fundraising Chair: Erin Rinderer
Communications Chair: Barbie Weis

Gameday Staff

- JV
 - **50/50-**
 - **Penalty box-**
 - **Announcer-**
 - **Team rep/Crowd control-**
 - **Facebook Live-**

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Next Meeting

August 12th at 6:30 at Blue Springs

Adjourn

Time: 8:29p Motion to Adjourn: Andy Second: Tonya