

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Agenda
September 18, 2025
Location: Blue Springs at 6:30p**

Call to Order

Time: 6:40 Motion to Call to Order: Steve Second: Kevin

Board Members Present: Steve, Kevin, Barbie, Stephanie, Ryan, Rachel, Lady McGrew

Secretary's Report

Meeting Minutes from August 2025 meeting recorded and approved.

Motion to approve: Stephanie Second: Steve

Treasurer's Report

Report from August was approved.

Motion to approve: Steve Second: Barbie

Coach's Corner

Mason Haselhorst is starting a goalie business and has spoken to CJ about working with goalies. CJ will talk to Mason about getting a rate and we'll consider it as a board.

*Mason will charge \$1600 for 9 sessions

Stephanie made a motion to approve Mason for 9 sessions for \$1600. 2nd: Barbie

Motion passes

Continue workouts with Colin on Monday and Wednesday for September and October. Ryan made a motion to extend the workouts. 2nd: Steve (**motion passes**). Stephanie will add these to Team Snap.

September: Jeff Dortch and Landon Gunter added to the JV coaching staff

OLD BUSINESS:

- Game pictures hire Hunter again for next season
 - 2 JV games
 - 3 Varsity games (include senior night)
 - **Pay Hunter \$400 for all 5 games and pay his way in.** Erin made a motion to pay Hunter \$400 total (including game entry) for 2 JV games & 3 Varsity games. 2nd: Kevin. Motion passes. He will need to send an invoice to Kevin after each game
- Practices to put in TeamSnap for 25-26 schedule
 - 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 7:15**
- 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
- Fundraising committee: Barbie, Rachel, Tonya. Stephanie met in July
 - 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.
 - Steve made a motion to sell the throw blankets for \$30 ea. For each blanket sold, \$20 goes toward player fees and \$10 goes to the club. 2nd: Stephanie. Motion passes
 - Create a google form with a QR code to the blankets
 - Blankets will arrive mid September
 - 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.

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. Ryan is looking into a lawyer that can help us do this. Cost would be approx \$1,000 and he would help with State & Federal taxes too.
- 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
- Discuss committees to work on fundraising and handbook
 - Handbook committee: Donny, Stephanie, Steve has not met
- Schedule team pictures earlier with Voegle
 - 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.
- Golf tourney
 - Golf tournament next year will be July 25, 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.
 - Waiting on 2 hole sponsor checks (Cygan Delaney & Turf Gator)
 - Golf tourney looks to raise just short of \$11,000

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. **So far nobody has stepped up**
- New HBHC banner
 - 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". Looking at getting banner from Customsigns.com.
 - Update in September–
- Workouts with Colin
 - Average of 11-13 attending each session per CJ in June
 - From mid June to mid July averaging 15-16 players
 - From mid July to mid August averaging about 15 players per session
 - From mid August to mid September averaging about __13-18_players
- Gun raffle
 - Winners drawn and announced
 - Money raised–
- Updates to Program book google doc?
 - Payments due Sunday 8.17.25
 - Ended up with 31 sponsors

- Meet and Greet/Get to Know You–Sunday 9.21.25 at Poplar Junction at 4:00p
 - Steve made a motion to host a “Team Bonding” night at Poplar Junction on Sept 21st at 4p. Board will buy pizzas, soda, and bowling for all players and families. 2nd: Barbie. Motion passes
- Butterbraid/Pizza fundraiser dates and delivery:

Sell from Monday September 15-Monday October 6

Delivery on Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 at the KC Hall

 - Player makes 40% of their sales
 - This fundraiser is live—as of Sunday night we were already at 31 items sold
- Gameday Staff for JV and Varsity
- Approval of Jeff Dortch and Landon Gunter to coaching staff
- Notes from the MVCHA meeting last week
 - Another \$3500 due October 1
 - Game pucks are in my car and I can give to Barbie after the meeting
 - Scoresheets will be delivered to the rinks
 - Coaches will need to provide three labels for each game
 - Announcer scripts will be delivered to each rink
 - 50/50 participation up to home team only
 - All 07 and 08 birth year players need to complete SafeSport. They cannot be added to any roster until this is complete.
 - JV regular season will run from October 19-January 25
 - Varsity regular season will run from November 3-January 29—they play everyone twice
 - JV playoffs will run January 31-February 28—first round only is one game series, after that it is three game series
 - Varsity playoffs will run February 3-February 28.
 - JV All Star Game is March 5 at 7:30 at McKendree Rec Plex
 - Varsity All Star Game is February 26 at 6:45 at RP Lumber Center
 - There were rules changes to USA hockey this year, mainly over player/coach/fan treatment of officials. It is recommended to each team to review bylaws and ask MVCHA board any questions we may have pertaining to disciplinary measures to USA hockey bylaw ten
- **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](#)

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

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-Dana Oravec**
 - **Penalty box-Ryan Perrine/Kevin Thole/Steve Oravec**
 - **Announcer–**
 - **Team rep/Crowd control-Stephanie Perrine**
 - **Facebook Live–**

- Varsity
 - **50/50-Dana Oravec**
 - **Penalty box-Kevin Thole/Steve Oravec**
 - **Announcer–**
 - **Team Rep/Crowd Control–Rachel Resmann**
 - **Facebook Live–Wally Drennan**

Next Meeting

October 23 at 6:30 Old Tyme Pub

Adjourn

Time: 8:17 Motion to Adjourn: Steve Second: Ryan