

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey  
Board Meeting - Minutes  
April 16, 2026  
Location: Sam's Pizza at 7:00 pm**

**Call to Order**

Time: 6:40p

Motion to Call to Order: Steve Second: Tonya

**Board Members Present: Tonya, Rachel, Stephanie, Donny, Steve, Kevin, Andy, Barbie**

**Coach's Corner**

- 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.
- 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.
- Portable Backdrop (10x10)- Coach talked about getting a backdrop made for Senior Night, Alumni Night, Banquet, games, etc with our logo. He will look into pricing
- Coach didn't like the pins that arrived. Would like to order new pins- he got a quote for 100 pins for \$84 (not including tax or shipping). Will try to send old pins back, but they only cost \$12.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Kickoff dates– June 8 at Highland Country Club at 6:30 (date & location has been secured)
  - Fundraising (meeting scheduled for April 28th at 6p at Raechel's)
  - Gear- Need some players to bring different jersey/coat sizes for new players to try on
  - Amount of money to play HBHC and the amount needed to have an intent to play
  - Contact information for any of the younger kids that we can reach out to
- Golf tournament –who will be the lead on that date? Donny to send an email to the club asking for a point person for the day of the tournament. 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
- Gun raffle–Andy will order the gun raffle tickets. Start selling at Kickoff meeting. End date: TBD

- Will have tickets at the kickoff on June 8 (12 tickets per player)- mandatory that all players sell (or purchase) all 12 tickets.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Election of new board
  - Distribute handouts
  - Create text thread (done)
  - Share google account
- President–Steve Oravec
- VP–Donny Gunter
- Treasurer–Kevin Thole
- Secretary–Barbie Weis
- Registrar–Tonya McGrew
- General Directors–
  - Andy Ammann
  - Rachael Resmann
  - Stephanie Perrine
  - Cale Schmitt
  - Eddie Frey
  - Andy Abendroth
  - Cyndi Bogacki
- Kevin–Non Profit in Illinois and 501c3
  - Howard Held presentation. Club decided not to proceed with becoming a 501c3 organization at this time.
- Other new business?
  - Coach took old gear to “Play it Again” and received \$90 cash
  - Optimist Club reached out to Kevin about submitting matching fundraising grants

### **Next Meeting**

May 21st at Sam’s, 6:30p

### **Adjourn**

Time: 8:17p Motion to Adjourn: Steve Second: Rachel

### **2026-27 Board Members      2026-27 Chair Persons**

President: Steve Oravec	Golf Tourney Chair: Andy Ammann
VP: Donny Gunter	Alumni Game Chair:
Secretary: Barbie Weis	Pizza/Butterbraid Chair:
Treasurer: Kevin Thole	Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents
Registrar: Tonya McGrew	Kickoff Mtg:
Director: Stephanie Perrine	EOY Banquet:
Director: Rachael Resmann	Media (Pic’s/ Video): Hunter Fridley
Director: Andy Ammann	Fundraising Chair:
Director: Eddie Frey	Communications Chair:
Director: Cale Schmitt	
Director: Cyndi Bogacki	

Director: Andy Abendroth  
Gameday Staff

- JV
  - 50/50-
  - Penalty box-
  - Announcer-
  - Team rep/Crowd control-
  - Facebook Live-
  
- Varsity
  - 50/50-
  - Penalty box-
  - Announcer-
  - Team Rep/Crowd Control-
  - Facebook Live-

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- **Team Fundraising:**
  - **Approved**
    - **Golf Tournament** (*Andy, 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 TBD.. 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** (*Erin, lead*) - Drawing after all 500 tickets are sold. Do we want to do unlimited? The drawing will be November 29 2025. 2 month sales.
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    - **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** (*Donny, lead*) - Selling squares for Super Bowl. Using the Run Your Pool website. (<https://www.runyourpool.com/>). Profit: **\$1,000.**
    - **Schweizerfest** - worked soda and 6-wheel stand.
      - **\$650 in profit to club**

- **Individual Fundraising:**
  - **Approved**
    - **Pizza Sales & Butter Braid Sales** (*Jill, lead*) - September 15th sales start. Sale ends 10/6. Delivery Oct 16 at 5p at KC Hall. Using Show Me the Dough Fundraising. (<https://www.showmedough.com/>)
      - Profit: individual