

**Highland Bulldogs Hockey
Board Meeting - Minutes
May 21, 2026
Location: Sam's Pizza at 6:30pm**

Call to Order

Time: 6:33 PM

Motion to Call to Order: Barb

Second: Donny

Board Members Present: Steve, Donny, Kevin, Andy A, Andy A, Cale, Cyndi, Barb, Tonya, Edie, Rachel

Secretary's Report

Report from ___April_____ was approved.

Motion to approve: Kevin

Second: Andy Ammann

Treasurer's Report

Report from ___April_____ was approved.

Motion to approve: Cyndi

Second: Cale

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. Workout will still be on kickoff night, June 8th from 5p-6:15p.
- 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. Coach looked into pricing, it would cost anywhere between \$415-\$575 depending on the company. Raechel is also checking with Foppe on pricing. Agreed to proceed with this.
- Coach would like to get alternate/3rd jerseys for Varsity players this season. Approx cost from Skate Tech is between \$95-\$120 a jersey and \$60 for socks.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Kickoff date– 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 (Jill to get in touch with those who need to bring sample sizes)
 - 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 –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
- 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.
- Kevin—Non Profit in Illinois and 501c3
 - Howard Held presentation. The club decided not to proceed with becoming a 501c3 organization at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- Determination of Player fees for 2026-2027
 - Tonya made a motion for player fees to be \$900 for the 26-27 season. Second: Donny. All in favor.
- 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
- Other new business?
 - 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 (Donny will submit)
 - Submission Requirements - review application
 - Purpose funds will be used for
 - Tonya proposed that we submit an application for new pucks, new backdrop banner, and new alternate jerseys & socks. Second: Cale. All in favor.
 - Do we have a past application?
 - Due 6/30/26
 - Fundraising Proposal Review / Discussion
 - Barbie & Rachael prepared a fundraising proposal of fundraisers we are already and some new ideas. We agreed to continue with: Gun Raffle, GameDay Program book ads, Golf scramble, Butterbraids, Grocery Raffle, football squares and sell any remaining blankets.
 - New ideas: Volunteer to work at Schweizerfest (soda stand & tear down) and receive money towards player fees. And do a March Madness Bracket.
 - Also thought of a mouse races or trivia night, but tabling those for now
 - Any additional preparation needed for the Kickoff Meeting?
 - Clothes to try on- Jill will get sizes needed from players to bring to kickoff meeting. Cyndi Bogacki to help “shadow” Jill in preparation for next year.
 - What forms are needed for that evening? Jill will have “sign up sheets” for those with their contact info & also for ordering new equipment.
 - Ability to take payments (Kevin- no payments accepted on Team Snap)
 - Updates from MVCHA meeting

- 6/15/26 - Have to submit survey indicating how many teams we will have, any blackout dates, and our first and second home rink choices
- Volunteers for JV and Varsity Game Responsibilities
- Seniors have designed an “alternate jersey” for varsity players only. CJ is working on a design with Chad at Skate Tech. This would be a 3rd jersey that varsity players would wear on certain occasions.

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 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 TBD. 2 month sales.
 - **Are we doing? Not listed on the Fundraising Proposal for '26-'27**
- **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 in 2025**

- **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

2026-27 Board Members

President: Steve Oravec

VP: Donny Gunter

Secretary: Barbie Weis

Treasurer: Kevin Thole

2026-27 Chair Persons

Golf Tourney Chair: Andy Ammann/Tonya

Alumni Game Chair:

Pizza/Butterbraid Chair:

Senior Night Chair: Jr Parents

Registrar: Tonya McGrew Kickoff Mtg: Cyndi Bogacki/Jill Gunter
Director: Stephanie Perrine 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
Director: Andy Abendroth
Gameday Staff

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

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Next Meeting

June 25th at 6:30p at Sam's

Adjourn

Time: 8:33p

Motion to Adjourn: Cale

Second: Cyndi