

Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association (PBHYA)

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2025 | 6:00 PM – 7:48 PM

Location: Barkman Branch Library (Belmont)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **6:00 PM** by **Brad Whitten, President**.

2. Attendance

Present:

- Brad Whitten – President
- Becky Netherton – Treasurer
- Kaylie Thomas – Secretary
- Francesca Rodriguez – Registrar
- Tara Stover – Director of Tournaments
- Heather Rider – Scheduler

Absent:

- Dave Nelson – Vice President
- Rylan Marcum – Director of Coaches

3. Meeting Minutes Review – October

The October meeting minutes were reviewed and **approved with no opposition**.

4. Treasurer's Report

Current Financial Status:

- Sunflower Bank: **\$147,846.79**
- ENT Credit Union: **\$4,555** (working on switching accounts)
- November ice fees of **\$12,600** have already been paid
- Embroidery Plus balance possible discrepancy noted; **Becky Netherton will follow up**

Registration & Payment Policy:

- Most registration payments will be completed by November, with some in December
- **All registrations must be paid in full by December 31** per bylaws
- If families are unpaid after December 31, a **delinquent player list must be submitted to CAHA**
- Players on the delinquent list **may not participate after December 31**
- Failure to comply may result in a **\$1,000 fine per delinquent player** to the association

Expenses & Anticipated Costs:

- Referees paid through October
- Upcoming league fees estimated between **\$8,000–\$10,000**
- Tournament fees, goalie coaching, and dryland training are paid from association funds
- Dryland total cost is **\$3,900**, with half being **\$1,950 paid by the association**
- Brad noted the association **may end the season in the red**

Financial Reporting:

- QuickBooks is updated
- Profit & Loss report will be posted to the website when available

Ice Cup Financial Update:

- Deposit to be submitted to Becky in the coming weeks
- Chuck-a-Puck raised **\$389**
- Silent auction estimated to raise **at least a couple thousand dollars**

Dryland Charges:

- Families participating have been emailed the details with the times and days that their respective teams are on the schedule
- October and November charges will be combined into one payment

- Becky is setting up **individual monthly charges** auto-payments will be set up through Crossbar once payments are configured
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5. Organization Updates

CAHA:

- No current updates
- Centennial Cup information expected soon
- Top 8 teams per MyHockeyRankings.com **will participate** in State Tournament
- Teams outside the top 8 may enter into the Centennial Cup
- Centennial Cup should include a **CRHL tier**
- Brad anticipates **significant CAHA bylaw revisions** in the coming year

RMHF League:

- No updates

CRHL League:

- Limited communication
 - Timekeeper issue addressed; referees should not instruct timekeepers
 - Games are scheduled and reflected in Crossbar
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6. Director of Tournaments Report

- December tournament was **cancelled** due to low registration
 - Allowed teams adequate time to register for alternative tournaments
- Jamboree currently has **9 registered teams**, with **2 PBYHA teams**, totaling **11 teams**
- **10U Rec** is struggling to find a replacement tournament
 - Brad advised emailing the board to explore solutions such as friendlies
- Exploring friendlies during the cancelled tournament weekend
- **10U B** has **\$500** raised for an additional tournament

- Funds will be used to cover tournament costs since the home tournament was cancelled
 - **10U Rec** has availability at **Frost Fest**; Brittany will follow up with the tournament director
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7. Vice President & Director of Coaches Report

(No formal updates provided due to absences)

Coaches Puck Bags:

- Need confirmation that all head coaches have a PBYHA puck bag
- Joe Staderman offered a spare if needed
- Abe will provide a puck bag to **10U Rec**

Equipment Updates:

- Intermediate nets need restrung
 - Volunteers: Tara Stover, Brad Whitten, Matthew Klamm, Kaylie Thomas, Branden Maytum
 - Will confirm supplies or purchase as needed
 - 8U nets were assembled and made available at practice
 - Puck storage procedures are functioning well
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8. Miscellaneous Items

Spring Hockey Discussion:

- No final decisions; concept remains flexible
- Would require a **new name, logo, and jerseys** if not USA Hockey-sanctioned
- Option exists to add USA Hockey-sanctioned teams
- Goal is to keep Pueblo players local and provide lower-cost options
- Potential to run like an **in-house league**
- Jerseys could be generic and reused year to year

- Brad requested **name suggestions** and proposed a naming contest

Additional Initiatives:

- Working to bring **summer camps**, including goalie camps, to Pueblo
- Discussions with Ice Skating Academy for hockey skating training
- Exploring **school outreach** and hosting a “Hockey Week”
- **Try Hockey for Free** tentatively scheduled for **March 7**
 - Helmets must be secured for eligibility
- Exploring a community **Welcome Back to Hockey weekend**

Board Elections:

- Open positions: **Secretary** and **Director of Tournaments**
- Letters of interest submitted to youth email
- Applications shared with membership prior to voting
- Voting dates: **December 15, 16, and 18** (8U only)
- In-person voting at the rink
- Must be **paid in full by December** to vote (one vote per player)
- Brad will notify winners prior to announcing results

Ice Cup Recap:

- 6 adults and 4 kids volunteered
- Silent auction setup could be improved
- Overall event was successful

Volunteer Hours:

- Purpose is to ensure coverage for essential roles (coaches, managers, game staff)
- Buyouts are **closed**; families must complete required hours
- Tara will compile volunteer hours by team and share with managers
- Policy will need deeper discussion before next season

Other Updates:

- Banners from last year: no update
 - Pueblo County Hornets Hockey meet-and-greet on **December 1**
 - Youth players admitted for **\$1**
 - Kaylie will email and post on Facebook
 - Non-8U players are not permitted on the ice during 8U practices unless registered as **junior coaches**
 - Junior coach age requirement: **13-17**
 - Brad will confirm USA Hockey rules before notice is sent
 - Periodic Report needs updating
 - Request for **10U B goalie** to move up to **12U Rec** if there is a need to do so - requires RMHF approval
 - Brad will investigate
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9. Board Member Open Discussion

No additional items were raised.

10. Next Meeting

- **December 17, 2025** at Barkman Branch Library (Belmont)
- 2026 meeting dates TBD pending room availability

11. Executive Session

No executive session was held.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **7:48 PM**.