

Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Barkman Library

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at **6:08 PM**.

Roll Call: Present: Brad Whitten, Brittany Stadterman, Heather Rider, Becky Netherton and Dave Nelson. Absent: Director of Coaches (Vacant), Secretary (Vacant) Registrar (Vacant)

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: The June 2026 meeting minutes were not approved, as board members had not had an opportunity to review them prior to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Sunflower Bank: \$29,046.53
 - ENT Checking: \$46,589.37
 - ENT Savings: \$40,809.49
 - PayPal: \$1,375.59 (*The board is still unable to access this account.*)
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Approval of Between-Meeting Actions

Secretary Position: Following the resignation of the Secretary, Brad made a motion to appoint Brittany as Secretary. **Second:** Becky. **Motion passed.**

Registrar Position: The Director of Tournaments position remains vacant. Adam Wiseman expressed interest in serving as Registrar. Brad made a motion to appoint Adam Wiseman as Registrar for the remainder of the current term (approximately 1.5 years). **Second:** Brittany. **Motion passed.**

Mile High Mites Registration Discounts: The board previously approved two \$100 registration discounts for Mile High Mites participants who registered by July 6, 2026. Five players qualified, and the recipients selected by random drawing were Titus Solano and Cash Netherton.

Old Business

State Fair Parade (August 29, 2026): Chris and Chelsea Miller have offered the use of their trailer. The trailer will be decorated with Pueblo Bulls jerseys from past and present. Players will hand out drawstring bags containing plastic eggs filled with treats from the storage unit. Volunteers will be needed to walk in the parade and provide coolers with water.

Summer Hockey Recap: Participants will receive a \$75 registration discount for the 2026–2027 season. Becky will email the promo code to eligible participants. Players who have already registered will be contacted individually to receive their discount.

Google Shared Drive: The board discussed creating a shared Google Team Drive to improve organization. Brittany will research costs and report back to the board.

Storage Unit / Equipment Swap Sale: The donation-based equipment sale raised **\$964**. The board would like to purchase one Small and one Medium USA Hockey Quick Change Goalie Gear Set. Brittany will research pricing. Remaining funds will be used to purchase practice pucks. Leftover 8U Jamboree pucks will be added to the coaches' equipment bin. Families needing equipment are encouraged to borrow gear from the storage unit so equipment is never a barrier to playing hockey.

Goalie Coach: The association hopes to have a dedicated goalie coach at weekly practices, with responsibilities shared between Marty and Chris.

Coach Appreciation: The board discussed several ideas, including an end-of-season coaches' dinner, a monthly "Coach of the Month" recognition, and obtaining sponsors for gift cards. Coaches who also serve on the board will not be eligible for appreciation gifts.

Activity Budget: Financial planning for additional player programs is still in progress.

New Business

CAHA / RMHF Update: RMHF team declarations were submitted by the June 30 deadline. Final team placement has not yet been determined, but the association anticipates fielding RMHF teams at the 10U, 12U, and 14U levels, with a possible 12U A team and the remaining teams at the B level. Recreational teams have not yet been declared.

Registration: Early registration continues to be encouraged. The association currently has **21 registered players**.

Speed & Power Skating: The board is exploring bringing in a power skating instructor in August, pending ice availability. A participant fee would likely be charged to offset ice costs.

Junior Team Update: The Junior team has joined the NAHL and rebranded as the Pueblo Peppers. The youth organization will continue as the Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association.

Required Service Hours: The board reviewed the proposed Service Hour Policy (see attached). Additional discussion included providing hands-on score clock and iPad training during games, designating "super users" to assist volunteers, and utilizing YouTube training videos.

Dryland Training: The association is continuing to search for a suitable facility.

Welcome Back Camps (*for registered 2026–2027 players only*):

- **14U:** August 11 & 13 – 4:30 PM
- **12U:** August 18 & 20 – 4:30 PM
- **10U:** September 1 & 3 – 4:30 PM
- **8U:** September 24 & 29 – 4:30 PM

Players will participate with their appropriate age division.

Player Evaluations: The board plans to establish a standardized evaluation process using both outside evaluators and coach input. Dave will assume the Director of Coaches responsibilities to assist with evaluations.

Mile High Mites Recap: The program averaged **22 participants per session** and was considered very successful. The board discussed the possibility of offering another session later in the year but noted challenges with ice availability. The idea of having 12U and 14U players assist on the ice was also discussed.

Home Tournament Dates:

- October 23–25
- November 20–22
- December 18–20
- February 20–21

The board is also exploring hosting Recreation and B-level tournaments.

279 Skills Camp: The camp was successful overall, although Thursday's session had lower attendance.

Try Hockey for Free: The next national event is scheduled for **October 3**. Heather will investigate available ice time.

Open Forum

No additional business was discussed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at **7:31 PM**.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at **6:00 PM** at the **Pueblo West Library**.