

Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 **Time:** 6:00 PM **Location:** Barkman Library

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Roll Call and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad, Abe, Heather, Becky, Brittany **Absent:** Dave

The previous meeting minutes from May 13, 2026 were reviewed and approved. Motion: Brad
Second: Brittany Outcome: Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report Update on accounts and recent bills:

- Sunflower: \$29,046.53
- Ent Checking: \$40,487.26
- Ent Savings: \$40,807.81

A \$3,300 check was received from the Junior Bulls (on behalf of Minnequa Credit Union) as a donation based on goals scored by the junior team.

Motion to close the Sunflower account and transfer funds to Ent: Becky Second: Brad

Old Business

- **Banner Placement:** The 10U State Champion banner has been placed at the rink. Only the 10U banner was presented for display.
- **State Fair Parade Committee:** No responses received for committee volunteers.
Motion to pay \$45 to enter the state fair parade: Abe Second: Brad

New Business / Agenda Items

- **CAHA / RMHF Update:** CAHA elections held with most positions running unopposed. No significant updates from RMHF.
- **Dryland** options for next season: Discussion regarding coach-led vs. instructor-led programs, Power Skating, etc. Board is seeking venue and training program options for the 2026-27 season.
- **8U Practice Help:** Three potential parent volunteers identified from the Mile High Mite program. Working to establish a formal request procedure for coaching assistance from the Junior team.
- **Communication with members:** Developing a template for weekly or monthly emails/newsletters to keep membership informed of upcoming events.
- **Financial information and budgeting:** Finances are on track. Significant progress has been made by Becky in organizing the accounts.
- **Evaluation process review:** Plans to establish a standardized evaluation process and long-term policy incorporating outside evaluators alongside coach input for greater equity and accuracy.

- **Tournament success and planning:** Positive updates from the Junior team regarding the ability to request tournament dates in advance. Potential to solidify dates for future seasons. Consideration being given to hosting Spring/Summer tournaments.
- **Mile High Mites Update:** Volunteer presence has declined with two sessions remaining. Discussion about utilizing 12U-14U players for support in future programs.
- **Summer hockey recap:** All teams participated in the Summer tournament.
- **Google Team Drive setup:** Tabled until next meeting.
- **Storage Unit and Gear/Swap sale recap:** Strong participation; program will continue.
- **Required service hours policy discussion:** Proposed adjustment — 3 volunteers required per home game, 1 per away game. Teams will manage via team managers. No buy-out option this season. Potential fines/fees for non-compliance.
- **Goalie coach/coaching compensation and development:** Junior team exploring options for goalie coaching support.
- **Activity budget for extra programs:** Tabled until next meeting.

Open Forum

- **Youth Hockey** – Danica: Read a letter regarding a missed registration opportunity.
- **NAHL move and youth program** – Danielle Myers: Inquired about the Junior team's name/logo change and impact on youth program. Brad confirmed the youth program will remain "Pueblo Bulls" for the 2026-27 season (USA Hockey youth name change process typically takes 90 days).
- **Bob Gregorich:** Commended the board on their efforts and expressed that the board is doing a great job.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Barkman Library.