

Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association (PBYHA)
Board Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2026 – Barkman Library (Belmont)
Called by: Brad Whitten, President

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM.

Attendance

Present:

Brad Whitten, President
Becky Netherton, Treasurer
Abe Armendariz, Secretary
Francesca Rodriguez, Registrar
Heather Rider, Scheduler

Absent:

Dave Nelson, Vice President
Director of Coaches (Vacant – Junior Bulls working on filling role)
Matthew Grable, Director of Tournaments

Approval of Previous Minutes

- January 2026 minutes reviewed.
Motion: Abe Armendariz
Second: Brad Whitten
Approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Current financial status provided.
- No action taken.

Organization Updates

- CAHA registration window: May 1 – July 1.
- RMHF playoff format updated (Feb 2–4); schedule uploaded.
- CRHL playoff schedule uploaded.
- Ice Arena bench access policy discussed.

Director & Officer Reports

- Director of Tournaments: No report (absent).

- Director of Coaches: Position vacant; Junior Bulls working on filling role.
- Registrar: Try Hockey for Free – 21 registered, 4 spots remaining.
- Scheduler: Scheduling adjustments and upcoming scrimmages discussed.

Items Discussed Between Meetings

- Spring hockey program planning and timelines.
- Try Hockey for Free planning.
- Net restringing – Brandon Maytum and Abe Armendariz to complete ASAP.

Old Business

- Equipment update: hockey nets and restringing pending.

New Business

- **Spring Hockey Program Plan:**
 - 7 weeks, 2 practices per week, 2 tournaments.
 - Approximate cost: \$550.
 - Scheduling is primary challenge.
 - Potential to lock in pricing.
- **Summer Programs:**
 - Long-term goal: full summer programming.
 - Staffing capacity currently limited; additional leadership/support needed.
- Try Hockey for Free event – March 7.
- Banner update – rink verbally approved hanging original tournament winner banners. If historic banners are still available, they need to be submitted.
- End of Year Celebration – Francesca Rodriguez, Becky Netherton, and Brittany Stadterman planning.
- 2026–2027 registration planning must be expedited.
- Scheduling and scrimmage opportunities discussed, including Mile High Mites.
- Practices for the association conclude March 17.
- No practice March 12 (Bulls game).

Public Comment

- Bob Gregorich – Concern regarding locker room temperature (reported 38°F).

Board Discussion

- Coach helmet requirement while on ice discussed.
 - First offense: 30-day suspension.
 - Second offense: CAHA Board review.
 - Third offense: fines.

Next Meetings

- March 11 – Barkman Branch Library
- April 15 – Barkman Branch Library
- May 13 – Barkman Branch Library

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.