

Bowie Hockey Club / Board of Directors Meeting

August 13, 2026 – Bowie Ice Arena

Called to Order: 7:06 pm

ATTENDANCE in PERSON:

Bill Schmidt, Randy Richardson, Mark Russo, Kristina Stanley, Elizabeth Curran, Kevin Conover, Nardo Roxas

ATTENDANCE on ZOOM:

Andrew Bruening, Derek Rabold, Mary Smith

ABSENT:

Grace Alaska, Wendy Abell, Sam Bowles, Dan Kunath, Paul Mazzei, Walt Calhoun

Bill Schmidt / President's Report:

New CCHL gamesheets need to go in red binders. Some team ipads are too old to run gamesheet; Dan is updating all. Need to begin to make sure we watch budget and review it carefully to make sure we use ice correctly so we are not wasting money. Also review by-laws as needed. Check for July/August sent to rink for ice payments.

Sam Bowles / VP of Travel Report:

The plan and negotiations with Sarah Cammaratta are all set, just need approval from the Board. She will begin in September, and all teams will get time with her. No coaches will be allowed on the ice with her, but she does have an assistant who can help if needed or if she is unable to do a session. Coaches meeting was great and needs to continue. Pods of coaches are forming so that skills sessions have continuity and flow with the same group.

Mark Russo / Secretary:

All binders are organized and ready for team managers. Great numbers in power skating and skills sessions leading up to the season; fun energy with all the kids on the ice together.

Randy Richardson / VP of Recreational:

No report.

Grace Alaska / Treasurer:

No report. (Bill) Accountant has filed taxes and we are current; IRS has issued our certificate.

Wendy Abell / Membership:

In process of adding players to teams in Crossbar so they get notifications, and players who had not registered have been given notices and are in Crossbar. USA Hockey was slow rolling out 1T. Only 2 board members are not up to date.

Paul Mazzei / Special Events & Social Media:

We are working on Open House, including prizes and games. Looking to do in-house scrimmages during Open House at different age groups for travel and rec players combined.

Elizabeth Curran / Tournaments & Player Safety:

Main report in writing. 3 popular weekends for tournaments: October, January, February; no December tournaments. Get forms into team manager binders for concussions and injury forms (email and hard copy). Link to report:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k8ZaScrFr2dfObshfc2ffe1GBbAaPffgKp9ZJkc6P1s/edit?tab=t.0>

Andrew Bruening / Hockey Director:

Travel practices start Tuesday; skills start Monday for 8/10u. There are discussions to hire a power skating instructor, and Andrew laid out the plan for skills and power skating for travel and rec this season. 14u rec and travel will work together in their skills and power skating sessions. Caps promotions will hopefully come out for Open House. Coaches meeting went great; another in late September. Club culture mentioned in meeting (Pat Baker), and all coaches hoping to have black Bowie jackets to look more professional. Still learning Crossbar to help with registrations as some parents are not able to sign up. Concern with 18 year olds on ice at same time as younger kids in scrimmage/tournament; perhaps find a solution with smaller age groups.

Derek Rabold / Girls Hockey Director:

We got a goalie for 12u girls team from NoVa and she will attend practice on Saturday; got a non response from a player last year. Girls Hockey for Free is slow as of now; 4 for BHC, 9 thru Caps site, and we are promoting it through the rink. Southern MD girls team may not play, so there is a possibility of a new batch of players to come to BHC. Concerned about conflicts with girls who are playing co-ed as well as girls team; potential discussions to put girls on 1 team to ease scheduling conflicts.

Mary Smith / Scheduler:

Report in writing. LINK:  20260813_BHC-Scheduler-Report.pdf

Kristina Stanley / Sponsorships:

Pictures in November, and overflow in late November (November 16-19, November 30-December 3). Scholarships are posted and will be posted on social media. Mrs. Snowden will pick one, and the Board will pick the other scholarship. Sponsorship levels are finished and

need to be sent out to parents and pushed out. Plan on going to individual businesses locally to sponsor the Club as well as sponsor/share nights to raise money. Spirit wear: working with Kyle for standard order for next year, but looking at 2 main companies and both have different options for fundraising options. BSM limited order with main items for parents to order as well as coaching jackets for coaches.

Kevin Conover / SafeSport:

There are still some coaches at rec and travel who have not completed their SafeSport and coaching requirements. Coaches can't hit the ice without full completion of their requirements. We also need more non managers and non coaches to be locker room monitors for each team. 18U players need to complete SafeSport before they can play this season.

Nardo Roxas / Webmaster:

We are updating website and removing sponsors and old news on website, as well as adding newsletter to website. Waitlists have been opened up for 12u and 10u to keep growing numbers at rec.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Get contract for Sarah (power skating) and any advanced notice she needs to not go on our calendar on college coaches nights. Approved for power skating!

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.