

BCYHA Board Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2026

7:00 pm

Called to Order: 7:06 pm

Present: Nichole Brown, Ben Knepper, Lisa Armstrong, Mark Bell, Tony Malsom, Jennifer Lehto, Nate Manecke, Justin Everson, Shawna Ireland, Jody Neff

Absent:

Minutes: The minutes from the prior month were reviewed. Tony made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ben seconded the motion.

Financial Report:

- Next week after Squirt State the final payments for referees will be made.
- Our account balance is currently \$19,821. We began the year with \$5,000, and after covering \$15,093 in expenses, our year-to-date income totals \$14,800.
- We have received the check from the school for the (Icemen) ice usage, and the check from WAHA for hosting State.

Tony makes a motion to approve the financials, and Ben seconds.

Old Business:

Rink Projects, repairs:

- Add trophy case & speakers in mezzanine
 - Trophy cases are going in!!!
 - The speaker is in the mezzanine, but the bracket needs to be hung up.
 - Need to ensure the speaker is powered off when not in use.
- Replace light switches with motion sensors
 - Keeping on agenda so we don't lose sight of...Still in process. It most likely won't be completed this season, but Tony said he would take care of this coming summer.

- New locker room
 - Need some electrical and paint - to be done this summer.
- Possible rink improvements
 - Gravel parking lot to add additional parking.
 - Replace stand heater timer - Tony will replace- this summer.
 - Cooling tower area - cover
 - Cut the blacktop away from the building and add rock to increase drainage.
 - Possibly add a gutter to the front of the building.

Grants

- No update

VFW Gun Show April 17-18.

- On here as a reminder

Rink Rental Schedule

- Alejandra birthday party - 7/18/26
- Circus 6/23/26

Additional CD investment with Sterling Bank

- Leaving on the agenda so we don't lose sight of.

New Business:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Z. Morillo

- Z. Morillo and Zach Schauff attended the meeting to discuss the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA Sports) and their vision for the rink.
 - The FCA is a non-denominational Christian sports ministry that focuses on the development of coaches and players in a faith-based atmosphere.
- This is the developmental stage - but they suggest the first stage would be to keep the ice in (spring of 2027) to run 3-on-3 tournaments, camps, or even triple A teams.

- Second phase would be incorporating a court (basketball/volleyball/ect.) of some kind to use the facility during the summer months.
- We also discussed using the outside space for sporting events- such as soccer.

Approve circus rental - June 23

- Last year we charged the circus \$1,300 to rent the rink, plus a security deposit of \$1,300.
- The circus was a great success and they'd like to come back this year.
- We had to do very little to make this happen, so everyone agrees that we will rent the rink out again.
- Justin made a motion to approve renting the rink for summer 2026 at \$1,300, with a \$1,300 security deposit.

Logo use

- It has been brought to our attention that a parent has been using the logo to make and sell merchandise. This is not allowed. Mark will post something on the Facebook page.

Schedule golf outing

- It is scheduled on Saturday, September 12th at 2pm.

Future fundraisers/UTV

- Mark is working with Josh to see if we can work out a deal with Polaris.

Committee Reports

- Ice out March 9th.

Squirt State hockey

- We are looking for zamboni drivers for the weekend.
- Tony and Mark will make sure the ice is prepped on Friday so it's ready for State.

Bantam banners/co-op trophy

- We'll have a banner made for Bantam State (first place) to match the banners hanging in the rink. Cumberland would like one too. We'll also have a trophy made for Cumberland.

Work hour ideas

- Josh Anderson has some ideas that Mark will email to the group.

Gear/Safety

- Lisa brought up that players need to be educated on their gear for proper fit and correct coverage. She suggested this be something the coaches go through at the beginning of the season with their teams.

Coach Curt Kuenzi funeral

- Coach Curt passed away on February 24th. We'll send flowers from the association.

Fundraising Updates

- Kwik Trip Cards
 - No update
- Fundraising committee
 - No update
- Aluminum Cans
 - The trailers are full. We're having a dumpster brought in. Jody has a family that wants to sort the cans.

Next year's numbers by level (to start planning for scheduling, tournaments, etc.)

- Based on current numbers, here are expected numbers for next year
 - Bantam numbers for next year - 21 with 3 goalies
 - Peewees - 21 for next year
 - Squirts - 24 for next year
- There will be discussions regarding the 2nd year bantams and what's best for each player's development as either a bantam or playing high school.

Set date for Annual Meeting: April 8th at 6:00 pm

Next board meeting: will be on March 25th at 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 pm- Justin made a motion to adjourn, Jody seconds the motion.