Meeting Minutes: OHS Boys Hockey Booster Club

Meeting Date: October 18, 2026

Meeting Time: TBD

Location: Bucks

Board members Present: Dutch, Mike, Connie, Maggie, Jeff, Xochill

Meeting Call to order at 3:00

1. Financial Updates
   ● Budget Review: Financials are tracking conservatively better than last year. This surplus will offset the previous year's budget overage.
   ● School Fund Allocation: The school fund holds approximately $3,600 generated from the Polar Plunge and homecoming concessions. A request has been submitted to the Athletic Director to apply these funds toward the new equipment bag invoice. This item is currently uncommitted and will be officially added to the budget once finalized.
   ● 50/50 Raffle: Due to low return on investment, the board has voted to officially discontinue the 50/50 raffle for the upcoming season.
2. Schedule Updates
   ● Crossbar Scheduling: Coordination is underway with a third-party scheduler to sync all JV and Varsity practice sessions and game times to the Crossbar calendar. Completion is expected this week.
   ● November 14 Ice Session: Due to a scheduling error placing this session between captains' practices and tryouts, the ice time has been returned to the facility. This avoids fees for an uncoached session and gives players the weekend off before tryouts. It will be excluded from the Crossbar calendar.
3. Facilities & Locker Room
   ● Morrison Storage Cleanout: Initial cleaning of the old storage room is complete. Remaining items will be made available for purchase via donation at the upcoming pancake breakfast.
   ● Upgraded Sound: Bids are being gathered to upgrade the arena sound system. Costs are expected to be shared mutually with the Girls' program and the arena facility.
   ● Locker Room Setup: Setup is scheduled for November 20, and volunteer assistance has been coordinated to prepare the space.

4. Tryouts & Post-Tryout Distribution
   ● Yard Signs: Production is complete and signs are currently stored. Because the signs feature player numbers this year, distribution will be handled promptly following tryouts.
   ● Team Water Bottles: Production is complete, and the bottles are currently in storage and ready for team managers.
   ● Welcome Backpack Kits: Backpack kits are fully complete, with beanies expected to arrive shortly.
5. Operations & Trip Coordination
   ● Out-of-Town Trip (EFG/Warroad): Hotel accommodations are locked in, and the coaching staff is securing Friday morning ice time. Management of this trip is currently transitioning to a new coordinator. Meal and timeline requirements have been requested from the coaching staff.
   ● Equipment Bag Patches: Patches have been ordered with an expected delivery by the end of October. One corporate sponsor (Morgan Stanley) has been secured.
6. Fundraising & Community Events
   ● Football Homecoming Concessions: The event successfully concluded and earned $2,000. An offer was received to manage concessions for an upcoming playoff football game. A reply vote is required from board members to finalize a decision.
   ● Tono's Pizza Fundraiser: The 20% donation night (4:00 PM – 9:00 PM) is fully set up and scheduled.
   ● Apparel Store: Round 1 of the online store is closed. Round 2 will open immediately after tryouts and will include fan gear.
   ● Pancake Breakfast: The event is added to Crossbar for December 13 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Leadership roles for the event are currently being confirmed with designated coordinators.
   ● Pre-Season Meeting: The Coach/Player/Parent pre-season meeting is scheduled for November 2 at 6:00 PM and is on Crossbar. The Booster Club will distribute an informational handout this year instead of an update presentation before the coach's speech. The modified draft is available for board review and feedback.
7. Media & Operations
   ● Instagram Account: Coordination is underway to request that the coaching staff allow team managers to handle specific posting duties, including player interviews and live game updates. The coach has received the posting schedule and will be sent a reminder to push updates.
   ● Varsity Experience Night: Event planning is underway and an event coordinator

has taken ownership of the project.
● Youth Flag Bearers: The board approved a new initiative to feature 2–3 youth hockey players leading the varsity team onto the ice with flags for every home game. The coaching staff has approved the concept, flags are being sourced, and a coordinator has taken ownership.
● State Business Filing: The annual business filing with the state has been successfully completed and processed.
● Tax Filing: Annual taxes have been successfully filed and completed.

8. Adjournment
   ● Next Meeting: TBD