

Meeting Minutes: OHS Boys Hockey Booster Club

Meeting Date: Sept 13, 2026

Meeting Time: 5:00-6:30

Location: Bucks Pub

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

Meeting Call to order at 5:00 pm

1. Financial Updates

- Captains Practice: The program brought in high registration numbers this year. To ensure we have dedicated netminder coverage for our practices, we are waiving registration fees for goalies this season.
- Away Game Food: Organized food coordination for away games has been officially removed from the booster budget, which has improved the financial outlook. Parents will be responsible for their own children's meals.
- Silent Auction: Given the healthy budget outlook, the silent auction is tabled for now to allow focus on other tasks. The pancake breakfast committee may opt to run a smaller, simplified version if they choose.
- Bag Sponsors: One sponsor is locked in and paid. Outreach is underway for a second potential sponsor. If no additional sponsors sign up, the bags will proceed with a single sponsor, and patches will be ordered immediately to ensure timely arrival.

2. Schedule Updates

- Crossbar Scheduling: Coordination is underway with the Athletic Director for game times and the coaching staff for Pond practice times. A third-party scheduler (avarioscheduler.com) will be used to automatically sync all practice and game schedules to Crossbar once finalized.

3. Facilities & Locker Room

- Locker Room Etiquette: A warning was received regarding locker room cleanliness. Captains have communicated via the team chat to remind the

players to respect their home arena, and they will reinforce this expectation with the younger players at Captain's practice.

- Upgraded Sound: Planning is underway to upgrade the sound system at Morrison Arena.
- Morrison Storage Cleanout: A committee has been formed to audit the storage unit at Morrison. They will determine which items to keep and what should be discarded, and will oversee the execution of the cleanout.

4. Tryouts & Locker Room Reveal Plan

Following Wednesday team selections during tryout week, the locker room will be closed on Thursday to prepare for the official Friday reveal.

- Stall Setup: Each player stall will feature a nameplate (temporary printed versions will be used if final plates are delayed).
- Equipment Bags: Bags will be numbered and packed with new gloves, practice jerseys, game and practice socks, breezer covers (Red, Navy, and White), and White game jerseys (without nameplates initially).
- Backpacks: Logoed and numbered backpacks will include a numbered beanie, a numbered water bottle, helmet stickers, a hacky sack, and a team sticker.
- Jersey Nameplate Timeline: Red jerseys will be sent out immediately for nameplate stitching to be ready for photos the following Tuesday. After Friday's reveal, the White jerseys will be collected and sent out for nameplates so they are ready by the first game.

5. Media & Photography

- Team Photos: Scheduled for November 24th (tentatively at 4:15 PM).
- Regular Season Game Coverage: Regular season photography coverage is booked for the following dates:
 - Nov 28 vs. Hutchinson (Home)
 - Dec 12 vs. Delano (Home)
 - Jan 2 vs. Benilde-St. Margaret's (Away)
 - Jan 9 vs. Mound Westonka (Home / Youth Night)
 - Jan 21 vs. Minneapolis (Away)
 - Jan 29 vs. Blake (Home / Parents Night)
 - Feb 20 vs. Chanhassen (Home / Senior Night)

- Special Events: Photographer will cover an additional three events: Pancake Breakfast, Parent/Player Night at Woodhill, a fun practice with coaches. Postseason TBD.

6. Fundraising & Community Events

- Lunds Fundraiser: Confirmed for November 24th and 25th. No additional dates will be added.
- Tono's Pizza Fundraiser: Scheduled for November 23rd from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The program receives a percentage of profits during this window. Promotional emails and parent communications will go out before the event.
- Pull Tabs: The youth hockey board and local venue cannot accommodate a partnership this season. Inquiries will be made for next year, and alternative local venues are being explored, though low probability.
- Apparel Store: A preview link for the first ordering window is expected within the next few days.
- Yard Signs: Numbered yard signs are in the process of being ordered.

7. Volunteers & Operations

- Crossbar Volunteer Signups: The online volunteer portal will be updated shortly with upcoming opportunities. The immediate priority is filling coordinator roles for the out-of-town trip (food and restaurant logistics) and the Pancake Breakfast coordinators.
- Football Homecoming Volunteers: The booster club needs to fill 20 total volunteer slots for the upcoming high school homecoming event. 12 spots are filled, and 8 remain. A reminder email will be sent out, followed by direct parent outreach if necessary to fill the remaining spots.
- Game/Team Water Bottles: Due to missing inventory from last season, additional unnumbered water bottles will be ordered alongside the backpack order.

7. Adjournment

- Next Meeting: TBD
- Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.