

Pocatello Bandits Lacrosse Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Goody's Boardroom

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Charles Parker, President.

2. Roll Call / Attendance

Present:

- Charles Parker – President
- Traci Lund – Vice President
- Shawn Meador – Treasurer
- Trisha Rencher – Secretary
- Kyle Clifford – High School Coordinator
- Aaron Mayer – Youth Coordinator
- Kirstie Carling – Girls Coordinator
- Brandon Carpenter – Webmaster
- Ryan Guerrero – High School Head Coach

Absent:

- None
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3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by Kirstie Carling and seconded by Brandon Carpenter.

Motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Current club balance: \$24,606.06
- Discussion held regarding upcoming expenses:
 - Lacrosse balls (historically ordered in bulk each year)
 - Goal inventory revealed multiple damaged or unusable goals and nets
 - Replacement nets may be purchased separately
 - Inventory to be completed prior to placing new orders

Goal Replacement Discussion:

- Gilman goals estimated at ~\$1,200 each; two goals would cost approximately \$3,200–\$3,500

- Lower-cost aluminum goals estimated at ~\$1,000 for two
- Decision made to:
 - Inventory existing goals
 - Repair weldable goals first
 - Reassess need for new purchases by mid-February

Action Item:

Trisha Rencher to coordinate repair of a damaged steel goal through Jarem Rencher. Goal will then be taken to OK Ward Park for the High School players to use.

5. High School Program Updates

Equipment – Helmets

- Helmets to be ordered via bulk purchase to reduce cost
- Pricing estimated at ~\$232 per helmet when ordering 12 or more
- Incoming 8th graders and current varsity players identified as needing helmets
- Discussion held on decals and helmet appearance

Decision:

- Order 15 helmets
 - Use standard decal package with Bandits “P” logo
 - Preference for matte black to match existing helmets
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Uniforms / Spirit Pack

- High school players requested travel gear (sweatpants and zip-up hoodie)
 - Items to be player-paid, not club-funded
 - Shooter shirts discussed:
 - Prior seasons included multiple colors
 - Moving forward, preference for single-color shooter shirts
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Practice Expectations

- Discussion regarding practice pinnies:
 - Proposal for players to purchase a personal pinny annually
 - Goal is consistent practice attire and improved organization
 - Practice expectations to be reinforced next season
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6. Fields, Facilities & Playoff Bid

- Discussion held regarding submitting a playoff bid to the Great Western Lacrosse League
- Primary concern is approval to paint turf fields
- Turf paint is temporary, fades quickly, and is standard for lacrosse events

- Concerns remain with Pocatello School District approval

Action Items:

- Contact Century and Highland High School administration regarding turf painting permission
 - Provide paint specifications and offer demonstration if requested
 - If painting is not approved, playoff bid may be withdrawn
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7. Gate City / Pocatello Lacrosse Bash (Tournament Planning)

- Tentative dates identified: **April 24–25**
 - Conflicts noted with Utah tournaments and city events
 - Proposed structure:
 - Friday afternoon games starting as early as 3:00 PM
 - Saturday full-day play
 - Teams may register for 3-game or 5-game options
 - Referee availability discussed; outreach to former players and officials planned
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8. Youth Program Updates

- Registration numbers:
 - 7/8 grade: 14 registered
 - 5/6 grade: limited numbers; additional recruitment needed
 - Marketing push planned via:
 - Facebook parent groups
 - Instagram advertising
 - School district communication
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9. Girls Program Update

- Three high school girls currently interested
 - Youth girls participation remains limited
 - Potential for combined practices or shared opportunities discussed
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10. Parent Involvement & Support

- Need for increased parent participation emphasized
- Areas identified:
 - Team dinners
 - Stat keeping
 - Field setup and tournament assistance
- Proposal to hold a full-club parent meeting to outline expectations and volunteer needs

12. Next Meeting

- **Tentative Date:** Monday, February 9, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Goody's Boardroom

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **8:15 PM**.
