

Bismarck Hockey Boosters Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
The Pier Bar and Grill

Call to Order – 5:30pm

Attendance:

Board Members: Jackie Ressler, Nick Hillman, Tyler Richter

BHB Staff: Layne Sedevie, Mikayla Jablonski-Jahner, Mike Dora

1. Parks and Rec Update

- a. Dylan: Not in attendance

2. Old Business

- a. May Meeting Minutes: No quorum at in-person meeting, votes by email.
 - i. Motion by Hillman to approve. Second by Richter. Board approves.

3. Program Updates

- a. Executive Director - Mikayla Jablonski Jahner
 - i. Discussion on billboard advertising. Currently, BHB has two billboard locations; Locations are paid for through September. Decision on future advertising should be made soon. Discussed options of moving to one billboard location on State Street or eliminating billboard advertising altogether. No decision.
 - ii. Discussion on requests from outside organizations that want BHB to advertise or share their posts for camps, programs, etc. on BHB social media (Facebook, etc.). The requests are frequent and there is concern that they may overshadow our own content. Discussed making an initial post only, bringing consistency to all requestors.
 - iii. Discussion on Rec League Hockey poll results. Amongst all polled, only four respondents said they wouldn't continue in the program if a Rec League wasn't offered (not a significant enough number to make wholesale changes). Layne noted discussions with NDAHA about "C" or "B2" classifications within the state, which BHB would support and have teams for.
 - iv. Discussion on future Board Meeting schedule/frequency: Discussed having fewer meetings, as the meetings often lack content. The ED and Board discussed and decided on moving forward with at least 6 meetings per year — September, November, January, March, May, and June. Current meetings often don't have a lot of content, so having less meetings would likely make the ones that we do have more impactful.

- b. Hockey Director – Layne Sedevie
 - i. Discussed adding higher ranked teams to each level. i.e. Add additional B1 team to Bantams.
 - ii. Discussed alternative tryout methodologies. Discussed removing higher ranked players from tryouts sooner, with the objective of bringing parity amongst lower ranked players. Often, higher ranked players overshadow lower ranked players, making it harder to properly rank them.
 - iii. Squirt Practice Times: No discussion.
 - iv. In-House League: discussed during ED report (above).
- c. Treasurer/BHB LLC Board – Tyler Richter: No discussion.
- d. Past – President (Donation Requests) – Kyle Leftwich: Not present, no discussion.
- e. Fundraising Committee - Matt Power: Not present, no discussion.
 - i. Multi-Sports Complex Update: No discussion.
- f. Hockey Committee – Dustin Hollevoet: Not present, no discussion.
- g. Disciplinary Committee – Nick Hillman: No discussion.

4. Agenda Items

- a. Policy and handbook edits: No quorum at in-person meeting, votes by email.
 - i. Motion by Hillman to approve. Second by Richter. Board approves.
- b. Employee recommendations by Mikayla to Board: No quorum at in-person meeting, votes by email.
 - i. Motion by Hillman to approve. Second by Richter. Board approves.
- c. Budget

5. Member Comment: Please see updated Guidelines for this section of the meeting.

- a. No members present, no member comment.

6. Executive Session - If Needed

- a. No Executive Session.

7. Adjourn – 6:30pm

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION