

Pocatello Bandits Lacrosse Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 9, 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 (Virtually)
- Shawn Meador – Treasurer
- Trisha Rencher – Secretary
- Kyle Clifford – High School Coordinator
- Kirstie Carling – Girls Coordinator
- Brandon Carpenter – Webmaster

Absent:

- Aaron Mayer – Youth Coordinator
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3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made and seconded.

Motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Current club balance: \$22,103
 - Discussion held regarding:
 - JV league billing of approximately \$2,000, which is expected to be refunded after review by the league
 - Recent helmet expenses and anticipated end-of-season league reconciliation
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5. High School Program Updates

Schedules:

- Final master schedule submitted to the league
- One JV game may need to be moved, but the team will remain flexible and make adjustments as needed

Program Updates:

- 27 players currently rostered
- SportsEngine scheduling and communication are working effectively
- Players are engaged and excited for the season

Equipment:

- Replacement and standardization of varsity helmet decals are underway
 - Additional decals were ordered so helmets can match across teams
 - The club is approximately \$1,000 into helmets, with an anticipated refund expected from the league
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6. Youth Program Updates

- Coordination is ongoing with Ammon and Idaho Falls for scheduling
 - Wednesdays in April are being targeted for local youth matchups
 - Tournament planning includes Bozeman and Teton, with one additional event still under consideration
 - Tournament schedule needs to be finalized and distributed so families can make travel plans
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7. Girls Program Update

- Final placement confirmation for girls players is still pending
 - Likely placement options discussed:
 - Idaho Falls – Varsity
 - Teton – JV
 - Participation numbers remain low and continued growth is needed
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8. Player Development / Team Numbers

- Low roster numbers at certain youth levels were discussed
 - Emphasis was placed on long-term player development and retention
 - The board discussed the importance of building younger teams so players have a stronger core group as they get older
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9. Playing Up (Players playing up a level)

- Eighth graders may play at JV level only per league bylaws
 - Participation is selective and based on skill, size, and safety considerations
 - IMLAX enforces strict guidelines regarding players moving up levels
 - Coaches should maintain consistent communication and alignment on player movement
 - USA Lacrosse guidance regarding player safety and limiting movement to one level up was discussed
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10. Fields, Facilities & Playoff Planning

- A turf cleaning test was conducted with the school district
 - The cleaning method was successful, pending final confirmation regarding the turf warranty
 - The district would like us to use Century High School, with Highland as a backup if scheduling conflicts arise
 - A separate playoff planning committee will be formed with board members and parent volunteers
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11. Fundraising & Sponsorships

- Focus remains on securing small corporate sponsorships in the \$200–\$500 range
 - Registration fees largely cover season costs, but additional funds are needed for equipment and operations
 - Board members were encouraged to pursue sponsorship opportunities with local businesses
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12. Facilities & Practice Space

- The MAC turf space remains limited in size and functionality
 - Transition to outdoor practices will continue as weather improves
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13. Livestream & Technology

- The club is exploring use of Starlink for improved livestream capability
 - An elevated camera setup is being considered for better viewing angles at home games
 - Additional streaming equipment may be coordinated with other clubs for playoff coverage
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14. Website / Communications

- February and high school meeting minutes were confirmed as posted on the website
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15. Next Meeting

- Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026
 - Time: 6:00 PM
 - Location: Zoom (Virtual Meeting)
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16. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned.