



Huron Jr. Chiefs Football & Cheer – PO Box 317 Huron River Drive, New Boston, MI 49164

Huron Jr. Chiefs Minutes

Date: Monday, January 5, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Renton Jr. High Cafeteria: 31578 Huron River Dr, New Boston, MI 48164

In Person Meeting – Open to the Public

Attendance:

Present:

Absent:

- President - Katie Schroeder
 - Vice President of Cheer - Danielle Rembor
 - Secretary - Lindsey Keller
 - Treasurer - Adam Zimmerman (arrival: 7:14p)
 - Registration Coordinator - Jayd Engel
 - Volunteer Coordinator - Kara Morabito
 - Merchandise Coordinator - Lori Zimmerman (arrival: 7:04p)
 - Media & Fundraising Coordinator - Kelly Dokey
 - Concessions Coordinator: - Kelly Dokey
 - Concessions Coordinator - Michelle Demyan
 - Concessions Coordinator - Rachel Adkins
 - Concessions Coordinator - Raeanne Blackburn
 - Varsity Cher Representative - Melissa Leja
 - JV Cheer Representative - Jamie Gibbings
 - Flag Cheer Representative - Kelly Dokey
 - Trustee - Cheer: Jennifer Shimek
 - Varsity Football Representative - Joe Koszykowski
 - JV Football Representative - Jerry Bennett
 - Flag Football Representative - Eric Thorton
 - Trustee-Football: Kevin Tanner (arrival: 6:22p)
- Vice President of Football -Brian Hopkins

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

- I. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Motion: Jennifer
 - B. Second: Jayd
 - C. All in favor. No discussion. No objections. No abstains. Motion passed.
- II. Approval of the Minutes from 12-01-2025
 - A. Motion: Jayd
 - B. Second: Eric
 - C. All in favor. No discussion. No objections. No abstains. Motion passed.
- III. Public Comments: No public persons in attendance.
- IV. Reports
 - A. President:
 1. Football Reps meeting: Meeting occurred last week. Training and resources for coaches were discussed, as was the draft - it will be done as it was last year.
 2. Uniforms: A representative from BSN will show uniform samples later tonight to consider in place of Riddell uniforms. The board also needs to decide between moving to solid matte black helmet or staying with the two-toned helmets. When helmets are reconditioned and repainted, matte black currently costs \$61/helmet whereas two-toned is \$71 per helmet, saving us \$10 per helmet each year if we switch colors. Riddell did collect the helmets that need to be reconditioned for this year (approximately 150 helmets) and will invoice exactly what was collected. If matte black helmets are chosen, the Speed Flex helmets purchased last year, as well as the 30 helmets that do not need reconditioned would have to go in to be repainted. We would have to send in speedflex helmets that were purchased and the

- helmets that did not need to be reconditioned to be painted.
 - a) Motion: Have all helmet colors changed to matte black for the 2026 season: Katie
 - b) Second: Jayd
 - c) All in favor. No discussion. No objections. No abstains. Motion passed.
- 3. Camps: Football reps discussed create two camps this summer, one for flag and one for tackle. Cheer may want to consider a split camp as well.
- B. VP Cheer: A Zoom meeting is to take place on Wednesday with the cheer reps.
- C. VP Football: Absent, but did send in the topic of splitting football camp into a flag camp and tackle camp, as discussed above.
- D. Secretary: No report
- E. Treasurer: Absent at the time of reports
 - 1. Savings: See Band Finance Board
 - 2. Checking: See Band Finance Board
 - 3. Expenses/Payables: See Band Finance Board
 - 4. Deposits/Receivables: See Band Finance Board
 - 5. Taxes: See Band Finance Board
- F. Registration Coordinator:
 - 1. In February the board will need to confirm if registration will begin in March or April for 2026. Registration could possibly have an early bird option in March, regular registration from April through mid May and then late registration at the end of May.
 - 2. Jayd and Katie will further discuss options post the next cheer and football reps meetings.
- G. Volunteer Coordinator:
 - 1. All board member background checks have been completed other than Jaime and Rachel.
 - 2. Raeanne to get Kara the previous years Sign-Up Genius information for her to understand what has been done in the past.
- H. Merchandise Coordinator: Absent at the time of reports.
- I. Media, Fundraising & Sponsorship Coordinator:
 - 1. Bowling Fundraiser: There are options for a bowling fundraiser during the month of February (other than Valentine's Day) on a Friday or Saturday (Fridays would be in the evenings and we would get ½ the alley, Saturdays would be in the afternoon and we would get the entire alley. The alley takes \$15 per registrant and gratuity at the end for servers working it, but we can decide the price per ticket. The \$15 includes pizza and pop for each lane. Adam has given Kelly access to Zeffy so tickets could be purchased ahead of time. We could also have baskets for a raffle. Jennifer has volunteered to help with the baskets at the event. It may work best to focus on 2/28 for the date. Kelly will find out if this date is available, how many people per lane (initial thought is 12) and how many people total can participate.
 - 2. The program could also do the Detroit Salsa fundraiser
 - 3. Kalahari fundraiser dates have been offered again for next year. Katie to see what dates are available and post to Band.
- J. Concessions Representatives: No reports.
- K. Football Representatives/Trustees:
 - 1. Varsity: No report
 - 2. JV: Once helmets are reconditioned and shipped back they will be mailed to Jerry Bennett for storage until they can be transported to the red shed.
 - 3. Flag: No report
 - 4. Trustee: No report.
- L. Cheer Representatives/Trustees:
 - 1. Varsity: No report.
 - 2. JV: No report.
 - 3. Flag: No report.
 - 4. Trustee: No report.
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. No unfinished business .
- VI. New Business
 - A. BSN Representative Presentation:
 - 1. For 2025 HJC's overall spend with BSN was upwards of \$20,000. HJC does receive a rebate for purchases made through BSN. BSN offers spiritware as well as football uniforms and equipment. BSN, however, does not offer cheerleading uniform options.
 - 2. Rebates and discounts received is determined by the spend completed through BSN as well as the completion of two 'My Team Shops' run (HJC historically has run more than two My Team Shops). Discounts range from 10-40% on different items, and includes name brands. The starting threshold for a rebate is a \$10,000 spend. My Team Shops can also offer uniform options for parents to purchase uniforms.
 - 3. BSN offers jerseys for both tackle and flag football. The BSN brand jersey is the same material and dye as Nike. Huron High School currently has BSN jerseys, but they ordered the level of jersey that usually is recommended for special game night jerseys (military appreciation, blackout, etc.). BSN brand jerseys are completely customizable and are \$69.50/jersey. The special occasion BSN brand jersey is \$56.50. Rebates can be earned on the purchase of uniforms. Jerseys come in both youth and adult sizes. There are lower

- cost jerseys for special occasion jerseys that are not the BSN that are available.
4. BSN brand items are delivered within one month of ordering. If the jerseys do not meet quality standards, BSN will stand behind the product. There are also flag uniform options with both jerseys and shorts. The cost for both tops and bottoms for flag is \$89, whereas jerseys alone are \$46.50. There is also an option for a t-shirt style flag uniform.
 5. BSN does match or beat out prices, if there are items that are a lower price, just let him know to see if we can price match.
- B. By laws review: Changes in the bylaws will be highlighted and posted to Band for final vote before they become official. Items to be added to bylaws proposal change include the following:
1. Outline background check process and disqualifications for those involved in the program.
 2. Include information on the player draft process and team selections, denoting that once Game Changer has been set up by the representatives, players may not be traded or switch teams.
 3. Include coach selection process.
- C. Cheer Draft: Cheer will evaluate eliminating the 'buddy system' and also implementing a draft for team selection.
- D. Sports Connect fees: Once it is determined what uniform fees for the year will be, the board will be able to set the registration fee and determine how to pass along the additional Sports Connect fees.
- E. Game Changer will be used for all football teams communications. The representatives will set up teams within Game Changer
- F. Joe Kiesznowski requested a meeting to discuss his coaching suspension and reinstatement during the 2025 season. Board members noted that prior individual discussions had occurred outside of official meetings, however, he is seeking additional clarification regarding the information previously provided and the reinstatement determination. The board discussed that a public statement will not be issued, as that was addressed during the season, and it was noted that any further discussion must comply with bylaws related to confidentiality. The board was also reminded of the measures implemented to prevent similar issues from occurring during the 2026 season, including updates to the bylaws and the implementation of a formal complaint process.
- * During this discussion Eric, Melissa, Lori and Danielle left the meeting.*
1. Motion: Grant Joe a meeting to discuss his suspension and reinstatement from the 2025 season: Katie
 2. Second: Raeanne
 3. In favor: 10. Not in favor: 1. Abstain from the vote: 2
 - a) Motion passed. Katie will inform Joe his request has been granted and will put a poll on Band as to when the meeting will take place.

VII. Announcements: None.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by the President, Katie Schroeder at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lindsey Keller

Next Meeting: Next meeting dates will be posted to Band for voting.