



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

Huron Jr. Chiefs Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 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:

- President - Katie Schroeder (joined via Zoom)
- Vice President of Cheer - Danielle Rembor
- Secretary - Lindsey Keller
- Treasurer - Adam Zimmerman
- Registration Coordinator - Jayd Engel
- Merchandise Coordinator - Lori Zimmerman
- Media & Fundraising Coordinator - Kelly Dokey (left at 7:07 pm)
- Concessions Coordinator: - Kelly Dokey
- Concessions Coordinator - Michelle Demyan
- Concessions Coordinator - Rachel Adkins (joined via Zoom at 6:21 pm)
- Concessions Coordinator - Raeanne Blackburn
- Varsity Cher Representative - Melissa Leja
- Flag Cheer Representative - Kelly Dokey
- Trustee - Cheer: Jennifer Shimek
- Varsity Football Representative - Joe Koszykowski
- JV Football Representative - Jerry Bennett (6:11 arrival)
- Flag Football Representative - Eric Thorton (joined via zoom)
- Trustee-Football: Kevin Tanner (left at 6:55 pm)

Absent:

- Volunteer Coordinator - Kara Morabito
- JV Cheer Representative - Jamie Gibbings

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by the Vice President of Cheer. Adam seconded the call to order

- I. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Motion: Lori
 - B. Second: Jennifer
 - C. All in favor. No discussion. No objections. No abstains. Motion passed.
- II. Approval of the Minutes from 01-05-2026
 - A. Motion: Jayd
 - B. Second: Raeanne
 - 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. Monroe League meeting occurred, recapping last season. Rules around playing time and sportsmanship were discussed and will be delved into further during the March meeting. The leader from the Airport program will be stepping down, and Huron will be leading the meetings.
 2. A coaching interest form for anyone who coached last season (minus those with students who will age out of the program) has been sent out, with 19 responses returned. The form will also be sent out to everyone who was registered to coach last season. The same form has been created for cheer, and should be pushed out by the end of the week.
 - B. VP Cheer:
 1. Cheer met last month and discussed uniforms and what that looks like moving forward.

- Once uniform samples are in cheer will make a decision and inform the board. Cheer also discussed trying to get coaches in place before fittings to be able to plan for meetings, camps, etc.
2. Danielle has been invited to the Monroe League Band app so communication with other league coaches can occur in the app.
- C. VP Football:
1. Still waiting on Fidel with Riddell to get back with Brian. Everything else will be a later discussion.
 2. Anyone who has a personal helmet that needs to be repainted needs to reach out to Brian to arrange pickup.
 3. The new, lighter speedflexes were on sale for \$199. Fidel was going to see if that sale price still can hold true for our program
 4. Total number of helmets that will rotate out of inventory because they have surpassed the 10 year expiration is currently unknown but Riddell will send an invoice on helmets separated out by dates.
- 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
 - a) Last month it was reported that the program was down a couple grand in comparison to the previous year at the same time, but Quickbooks did not include the last few months information, so once that was calculated in HJC is actually up \$14,000 from last year.
 - b) Articles of incorporation will be completed soon.
 - c) Taxes are not done yet. Everything else is posted on Band.
- F. Registration Coordinator:
1. Registration dates need to be set so advertisements for the program can be posted to Facebook. Previously it was discussed to hold registration March 16 - May 27. In the past registration began at the beginning of March, but we are trying to stay away from that because there are a lot of registrations during that time. Regular registration typically runs through May 15, with late registration concluding a week before June 1 (the deadline to get the number of teams we will have to the Monroe League).
 - a) Motion to run regular registration March 16 - May 15 and late registration May 16 - May22: Jayd
 - b) Second: Danielle
 - c) All in favor. No discussion
 2. Jayd will meet with Katie to create the registration links in Sports Connect. Registration prices will be posted to Band once uniform costs are secured.
- G. Volunteer Coordinator: Absent. No report.
- H. Merchandise Coordinator: Present at the meeting, but stepped out briefly during this time.
- I. Media, Fundraising & Sponsorship Coordinator:
1. High school has not reached out yet regarding donations to the Jr High or High School programs.
 2. For the bowling fundraiser, Jennifer will help with check-in. Help is needed with 50/50. We have a total of 10-12 baskets for raffle, valued between \$75-\$100 each, with one basket still pending from Doc's. Kelly will create a Facebook post to advertise our baskets. We have about 50 people who have pre-registered for this event. Tickets can no longer be purchased on Zeffy, however, can be purchased at the door. If Katie is not in attendance, Adam will sign the check for the facility.
- J. Concessions Representatives: No reports.
- K. Football Representatives/Trustees:
1. Varsity: No report
 2. JV: No report
 3. Flag: No report
 4. Trustee: No report
- L. Cheer Representatives/Trustees:
1. Varsity: No report.
 2. JV: Absent. No report.
 3. Flag: Quotes for the bows will be posted to the cheer Band.
 4. Trustee: Samples from Varsity should be in by the middle of February per the representative. Champion has already submitted their samples. Danielle will follow up with the Varsity rep.
- V. Unfinished Business
- A. Update on uniform options for football: We are currently waiting on samples from Riddell. BNS may have cheaper Flag options, but was unable to get jersey samples to us for this meeting. Riddell offers a better quality for the cost for tackle football jerseys, so we will go with Riddell for those uniforms. Football needs to set up a meeting to discuss jersey costs and options. Stickers for

helmets will need to be purchased. Brian will get numbers to Lori. Lori will price out decals (with a focus on decals for helmets versus stickers) Last year 300 were ordered, with only about 5 remaining. Extras were sold at the merch table. For league helmets alone it looks like we have 178 and around 15 helmets purchased personally. 7-8 helmets that were personally purchased were turned in to be repainted.

- B. Brian will post to Band items discussed during the Monroe League meeting regarding new potential rules. Five plays per half was proposed, but the league is still working out the details. There are potential changes to weight for orange stripes as well as tight end stripping. More to come at the next meeting.
 - C. Background checks: Adam posted to Band generic offenses and compared to the Yellowjackets rules. Adam based his Huron suggestions based on other local programs. Proposed failure to disclose offenses would be cause for immediate dismissal. HJC can tighten up our rules and then develop a process, but need to keep things black and white. ICHAT can be run at any time. Adam will post a proposal and discussion can occur on Band. If at any point there was a situation where the board was to use discretion regarding charges, a list would need to be kept as to what was approved and denied to keep consistent year over year.
 - D. Lead assignments for seasonal tasks:
 - 1. Portapoties: Jayd
 - 2. Photos: Lori
 - 3. 6th grade gifts/awards: Melissa & Jennifer
 - 4. End of season celebration: Melissa & Jennifer
 - 5. Insurance Adam
 - 6. Tax: Adam
 - 7. Calendar on website with important dates: Katie
- VI. New Business
- A. Brian to calculate how many footballs are needed for this coming season.
 - B. Meeting with Joe Kieszowski: Katie will create an outline for the board to review and post talking points for the meeting by Sunday. Once that is approved a meeting will be scheduled with a goal for next week. Joe will be requested to provide his written meeting objectives prior to the meeting.
- VII. Announcements: None.
- VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by the Vice President of Cheer at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lindsey Keller

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