



HAMPSHIRE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION

HAMPSHIRE JR. WHIP-PURS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES- 1/26/2026

Resource Bank | 135 W Oak Knoll Dr, Hampshire, IL60140

- **Call to Order:** President Tiffany called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- **Roll Call/Establish Quorum:** Secretary Kojzarek called the roll. 11 of 11 members were present, constituting a quorum of the Board. Members of the Board in attendance included:

<u>X</u> President Tiffany	<u>X</u> Dir. of Football Zepeda	<u>X</u> Dir. of Concessions May
<u> </u> VP Football VACANT	<u>X</u> Dir. of Cheer Moreno	<u>X</u> Dir. of Spirit Wear Bentley
<u>X</u> Secretary Kojzarek	<u>x</u> Dir. of Equipment Cline	<u>X</u> Dir. of Field Maint. Moreno
<u>X</u> Treasurer Garbrecht	<u>X</u> Dir. of Events and Fundraising Rodgers	<u>X</u> Dir. of Health & Safety Jarovsky
	<u> </u> Dir. of Certifications VACANT	

- **Approval of the Agenda:** On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board approved the Agenda as presented.
- **Approval of Minutes:** The Board approved the Minutes of the December 2025 Meeting on a motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried.
- **Board Reports**

- a. **VP of Football Operations:** In the absence of a VP of Football, President Tiffany reported on the following items:
 - **League Affiliation:** In reviewing our current goals and values, it was determined that the best league to further those efforts will be Chicagoland Pop Warner. Under new business we urge the Board to approve remaining with Pop Warner for the coming season. There will be a \$300 league fee associated with this renewal.
 - We are launching the new concept of Whips 365, which means that our program will be offering training during the offseason with a focus of being ready to compete on day one of the season. We are looking for players, coaches and parents to buy-in. We are currently putting together a series of camps to be held at HHS during the winter months, with the idea that we will be moving outdoors as soon as the weather allows. There will be an allocation request of up to \$250 to pay for these indoor camps to be considered under New Business.
 - **2026 Season Registration:** Asking that the Board approve opening registration for Returning and Priority Players on February 15, 2026 and then to the General Public on February 25, 2026. Further, we are asking that the Board approve the following base registration fee table for the coming season under new business:
 - 6U Football \$200
 - 7U Football \$300
 - 8U-13U Football \$400

- b. **Directors of Cheer:** Director Moreno reported on the following items:
 - Formulating a survey to be sent to last season’s participants.
 - **2026 Season Registration:** Asking that the Board approve opening registration for Returning and Priority Players on February 15, 2026 and then to the General Public on February 25, 2026. Further, we are asking that the Board approve the following base registration fee table for the coming season under new business:
 - Cheer \$150
 - Potential max credit \$50 if chosen to reuse Uniform (\$25 credit for Top and \$25 credit for Skirt)

- c. **Dir. of Football Operations:** Director Zepeda reported on the following items:
 - **Glazier Football Coaching Clinics:** Two scheduled locally. These events are free to our coaches, and are highly recommended. We are reaching out to past coaches and urging their participation. Feb 6 - 8, 2026: Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center. March 6-8, 2026: Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center





- d. **Secretary:** Secretary Kojzarek addressed the following items:
 - Hampshire-opoly Sponsorship: Allocation request of \$250 to purchase a monopoly square for the Hampshire fundraiser.
 - 2025 Pop Warner Scholars: 39 Jr Whip-Purs athletes qualified for the program this year, which is double the amount of kids from our program the previous year. The Jr Whips will be celebrating these kids throughout the season. Each of our three municipalities will be honoring the kids with proclamations, and State Representative Keicher and State Senator Syverson will be doing a Joint Resolution.
 - e. **Treasurer:** Treasurer Garbrecht presented a detailed financial report to the Board for their review and answered questions.
 - Currently working on the 2026 Budget as well as filing the Illinois Annual Report.
 - Football Squares for the Super Bowl are now live with two sheets available.
 - f. **Dir. of Events & Fundraising:** Director Rodgers addressed the following items:
 - Currently working on several dine out fundraisers, as well as the annual Culvers night and a potential “Meet the Board” night. Details forthcoming.
 - Working on reaching out to all past sponsors as well as other area businesses to develop new partnerships.
 - g. **Dir. of Concessions:** Dir. May had no report at this time. He will be visiting the concessions to take inventory once the weather allows.
 - h. **Dir. of Spirit Wear:** Dir. Bentley reported on the following items:
 - We are working with several vendors to make sure that we find a good partnership for the online Whip-Purs Spirit Warehouse. The goal will be to have the online store up and running at the same time as registration, with an invite and link added to the confirmation message after someone registers.
 - i. **Dir. of Field Maintenance:** Dir. Moreno addressed the following items:
 - We are currently looking into purchasing lights rather than reconditioning the old ones. These would be powered by unleaded gas, and have increased lumens, meaning brighter fields and easier maintenance.
 - The gator will need a tune up and new wheels. We will be adding these expenses into the upcoming budget in February
 - At current, there are no reports of bees.
 - j. **Dir. of Equipment:** Dir. Cline is working with our supplier to get the equipment sanitized and back from certification. We are currently well ahead of where we have been in previous seasons.
 - k. **Dir. of Health & Safety:** Dir. Jarovsky addressed the following items:
 - Working with a vendor for HitCheck which is an app that will help our coaches identify and track the severity of any head injuries. The Board will need to approve an expenditure of up to \$1,000 under new business.
 - l. **Dir. of Certifications:** Vacant.
- **President’s Report:** President Tiffany discussed the following items:
 - Fundraiser Buy-In: In addition to both registration fee tables, the Board will need to approve the \$150 fundraiser buy-in fee during new business. This applies to all families and is a per athlete expense, including those who receive financial scholarships from the Board.
 - HHS Coach: It looks like Hampshire High School has narrowed down its new Head Coach. The details should be made public once the D300 Board approves at their next Board Meeting.





- Appointment: President Tiffany is appointing Kate Dvorin to fill the vacancy of Director of Certifications. The Board may ratify this appointment during New Business.
- **Members to be Heard/Old Business:** President Martinez opened the floor to visitors in attendance. Members of the audience were given the opportunity to voice their concerns and ask questions of the Board.
- **New Business**
 - a. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved an allocation of \$250 be made to the Village of Hampshire to purchase a square in their Hampshire-opoly fundraiser.
 - b. On a motion made and seconded, the Board tabled the allocation request to purchase HitCheck software. This matter will be revisited during the budget discussion.
 - c. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved reaffiliating with Pop Warner for the 2026 Season, and appropriated \$300 for the registration fee.
 - d. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved setting Open Registration for February 25, 2026, and early registration for Returning & Priority athletes to February 15th.
 - e. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved setting registration fees for the amount listed within the Board reports.
 - f. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved setting the 2026 Fundraiser Buy-In to \$150 per athlete.
 - g. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved an allocation of up to \$250 for the cost to rent indoor space for the upcoming winter training camps.
 - h. On a motion made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Kate Dvorin to serve as Director of Certifications.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm. The Board stands adjourned until the next meeting scheduled on February 23, 2026 at Resource Bank in Hampshire beginning at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Board Secretary Kurt Kojzarek

