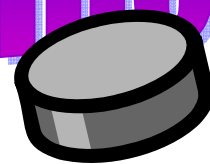




Bison Blueline

January 2007



BYHA Thanks the Mark and Thona Olson Family!!

I would like to personally thank Mark and Thona Olson for their generous use of their detached garage for the BYHA Wreath handout!

Not only did they allow BYHA to take possession of their garage and part of their yard for over a week, they also helped unload 2 semi loads of wreaths and provided hot chocolate and coffee to the volunteers.

THANK YOU!!

Sincerely,
Cathie Rutherford

Raffle Tickets Due!

ALL Raffle Tickets are due to Team Managers January 9th. Team Managers are required to complete their log sheets and turn in all sold raffle ticket stubs, monies, unsold tickets and log sheets to Fundraising Coordinator, Cathie Rutherford, by January 10th.

If you were not able to connect with your team managers, but have raffle ticket stubs and/or unsold raffle tickets, please turn all of them in to the Fundraising Coordinator's Green Drop Box in the new arena.

Due to specific MN Gambling Laws, fines and penalties will be assessed to BYHA for unreturned tickets, thereby affecting all BYHA members.



See Page 2 of this newsletter for specifics of the Raffle Drawing and prizes being awarded for highest ticket sellers.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathie Rutherford at 763-443-5519.

BYHA-hosted Tournament TENTATIVE Schedule

2006-2007 BYHA-hosted Tournament schedule is *tentatively* as follows:

- January 12-14, 2007 – Girl's "B"
- January 26-28, 2007 – Pee wee "A" and "B"
- March 9-11, 2007 – Squirt "A" and "B"



January 13, 2007 Raffle for 4-Wheeler!

The actual raffle drawing will take place Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 5:00 pm at the Bar and Grill.

We would love to see lots of family's there for dinner, etc.

Board Meetings are back to WEDNESDAYS!!

BYHA board meetings will meet the second **WEDNESDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM at the Buffalo Civic Center.

The Board of Administration invites all BYHA members to attend.

Please call the President two (2) weeks before the meeting to be placed on the agenda.

Back Board and Defibrillator Training to be Scheduled

Steve Pearson is going to schedule training sessions for coaches, managers and all other interested parties on proper usage of the back boards that are in the penalty boxes.

Additionally, Steve will be scheduling formal training for of the arena's defibrillator.

Dates and Times TBD.



Announcing...



Fundraising Overview

REQUIRED Participation or Buyout:

- WREATH & PIES (COMPLETED)**

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Mini-Mite | \$25 |
| Mite/U8 | \$50 |
| Squirt/U10 | \$100 |
| Pee Wee/U12 | \$100 |
| Bantam/U14 | \$100 |
| Jr. Gold | \$100 |

Orders and payment (1 check) due in Fundraising Coordinator's box in new ice arena, on or before October 27, 2006.

Wreath pick-up November 18-21, 2006
Pie pick-up TBD.

REQUIRED Participation:

- 4-WHEELER RAFFLE**

Every BYHA player must sell a minimum of 10—\$2 tickets.

Team managers will distribute tickets mid-October.

First and second place prizes will be awarded to the two (2) top Raffle Ticket sellers.

1st place: iPod Shuffle and \$100 Gift Certificate to Play it Again Sports in Buffalo;

2nd place: \$100 Gift Certificate to Play it Again Sports in Buffalo

Raffle drawing will take place Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 5:00 pm at the Bar and Grill.

OPTIONAL Participation:

- GOLF CLASSIC (COMPLETED)**

BYHA Golf Classic is Sunday, September 17, 2006.

- BREAK THE ICE SOCIAL (COMPLETED)**

The Break the Ice Social is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2006. This year we are having a live band (Circle Back).

Volunteers Needed!!

If you are interested in volunteering for the following BYHA positions, please contact Tom Crane at 763-639-8723.

- District 5 Rep Back-up
- Metro League Rep Back-up
- S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator

BYHA's 2006-2007 Schedule of Events!!



JANUARY

January 13, 2007 — Raffle Drawing (5:00 pm
at Bar and Grill)

January 12-14, 2007 — Girl's "B" Tournament

January 26-28, 2007 — Pee wee "A" & "B"
Tournament

MARCH

March 9-11, 2007 — Squirt "A" & "B" Tournament

Word of the Month

Humility!!



Gambling Report

CURRENT Gambling Report:

| Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the twelve months ending October 31, 2006 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Revenues: | 175,947.34 |
| Less: Total Allowable Expenses: | - 82,576.34 |
| Less: Total State Gambling Tax: | <u>- 65,525.07</u> |
| Excess Revenues over Expenses: | 27,845.93 |
| Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures: | <u>- 0.00</u> |
| Revenue Over <Under>: | 27,845.93 ===== |
| Profit Carryover This Month: | 53,902.64 ===== |



BYHA Administration



| BOARD OF DIRECTORS | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Position: Name | Phone | Term Expires |
| President: Tom Crane | 763.639.8723 | April, 2008 |
| Vice President: Bruce Bartl | 763.682.0653 | April, 2009 |
| Secretary: Cathie Rutherford | 763.682.5301 | April, 2007 |
| Treasurer: Pam Thomas | 763-684-1774 | April, 2008 |
| Director: Scott Goodmanson | 763.682.5512 | April, 2009 |
| Director: Brenda McDonald | 763.684.1338 | April, 2009 |
| Director: Jim Otto | 763.658.4026 | April, 2007 |
| Director: Steve Pearson | 763.682.7775 | April, 2009 |
| Director: Donnie Thompson | 763.682.0238 | April, 2008 |
| Director: Bill Vollbrecht | 763.498.7261 | April, 2007 |

| HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Position: Name | Phone | Term Expires |
| Vice President / ACE Coordinator: Bob Jernberg | | May, 2008 |
| Boy's High School Coach: Mike MacMillan | 612-247-0507 | — |
| A/B Director: Jim Rooney | 763.684.0639 | May, 2007 |
| C Director: Ken Basten | 763.682.9006 | May, 2008 |
| Coaching Director: Dan Ogdahl | 763.682.0706 | May, 2008 |
| Girls Director: Kirsten Tappe | 763.682.1415 | May, 2007 |
| Ice Director: Tom Crane | 763.639.8723 | May, 2007 |
| Initiation Director: Tom McDonald | 763.684.1338 | May, 2008 |
| Summer Director: Bill VanBergen | 763.682.1624 | May, 2008 |
| Tryout Director: Bruce Bartl | 763.682.0653 | May, 2007 |

| VOLUNTEERS | |
|--|--|
| Position: Name | Phone |
| D5 Rep: Steve Pearson | 763.682.7775 |
| Metro Rep: Bill Vollbrecht | 763.498.7261 |
| Equipment Manager: Eric Lindvall | 763.498.7931 |
| Fundraising Coordinator: Cathie Rutheford | 763.682.5301 |
| Marketing Coordinator: Bruce Bartl | 763.682.0653 |
| Picture Coordinator: Kris Thompson | 763.682.0238 |
| Purchasing Coordinator: Tom Crane | 763.639.8723 |
| Registration Coordinator: Brenda McDonald | 763-684-1338 |
| S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: OPEN | |
| Sponsor Coordinator: Scott Goodmanson | 763.682.5512 |
| Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Brenda McDonald | 763.684.1338 |
| Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Jen Morningstar | 612.860.0193 |
| Tournament Coordinator: Kari Maggaard | 763.477.4069 |
| Volunteer Coordinator: Monica Kunkel | 763.682.6391 |
| Website Administrator: Dean Schmidt | 952.484.9279 |
| Billing Managers: Kari Maggaard (<i>Girls</i>) Traci Hanson (<i>Mini-mites</i>) Amy Jewett (<i>Bantams</i>) Biz Coudron (<i>Squirts</i>) Barb Renshaw (<i>Pee Wees</i>) | 763.477.4069 763.682.8968 763.477.6895 763.498.7333 763.315.8745 |





December Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

- We lost money last month, with more expenses surpassing profit due to penalty fines, etc. that were paid.

- Thona requested \$57,000 for this next month.

- Cathie will be on the checking account for the General account; Brenda will be on the checking account for the Gambling account.

- Bruce motioned to approve the gambling report; Donnie seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- \$46, 974.18 lawful purposes expenditures were requested. Pam Thomas motioned; Bruce seconded; motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 PM.

- **President's Report:**

- Tom raised question on how we want to assign team managers. One suggestion was that interested parties can sign up at registration. At the end of tryouts, the various head coaches will be provided with a list of interested managers and the managers will be chosen at that time, and then notified by the Manager Coordinator. More thought will be given to this process.

- **Secretary's Report:**

- Bruce motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the last 2 months; Bill seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- Bills were sent out last week.

- **Registration Report:**

- Brenda is currently re-rostering squirt teams; hopefully these will be signed by Mr. Sweezo tomorrow.

- Brenda is currently rostering the 2 Jr. Gold teams. She is currently waiting on forms, etc. for some of these players.

- Bill motioned to purchase a printer for the Registration coordinator in the amount of no more than \$200; Scott seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- Current registration numbers are:

- Mini-mites = 133

- Mites = 102

- Squirts = 59

- Peewees = 42

- Bantams = 41

- Girls U10 = 17

- Girls U12 = 21

- Girls U14 = 11

- Jr. Gold = 32

- BYHA received additional scholarship requests.

Brenda motioned to have up to \$800 designated for 2 additional scholarships; Bruce seconded; motioned carried unanimously.

- **Tournament Report:**

- Girls' tournament this past weekend went well.

- There were several issues of volunteer situations due to schedule changes.

- **Manager Report:**

- We now have managers for the 2 Jr. Gold teams.

- **Equipment Report:**

- N/A

- **District 5 Report:**

- The usual officer's reports were made without incident.

- December 31st is the last day to submit signed rosters. Please submit before that to avoid "the rush".

- Buffalo U10A team needs to submit their yearly practice schedule and contact information to the league coordinator ASAP

- Girls must pay their D-10 fees ASAP

- Reminder that Mites, U8, and Mini-Mites may not play outside the district

- Level 1 coaching clinic on Dec. 14th @ Mound. Info on web site

- Level 2 and 3 clinics TBA

- All coaches must be certified by Dec. 31st. Hurry if you are not already certified because there are not many new clinics scheduled for this year.

- March 24-25 (or around that time) will be try-outs for the advanced 15 team. Try-outs will be in Mound

- Reminder to all that taking a time out when the game is on running time is okay, however Sweezo asks that we do not take a time out to win the game when the game is already out of reach for the other team. There is more to this issue than I understood but the gist is that time outs should not be used in an "unsportsmanlike like" way.

- Make sure all books are in order and rules are followed at games and tournaments. D5 "book and regulations" representatives will be coming to games and tournaments and will shut the event down if the rules are not followed.

- U12B playoffs are in Buffalo. The final game is elsewhere, schedule is on the web site.

- Please do not use team mascot names on score sheets, no "Bison", "Stars", etc. Use association and team names only. Fines will be assessed if this continues.

- ORIGINAL score sheets go to the district. The current score sheets indicate that "goldenrod" score sheets should be sent to the district. This is incorrect. If original (white) score sheets are not submitted, are



December Board Meeting



submitted late, or are incorrect, FINES WILL BE ASSESSED. The fine is \$50 per sheet.

- Do not complete the fair play section of the score sheet. This is done by the score sheet folks.

- All score sheet rules are posted on the D5 web site. I have laminated a copy and placed a copy in the score keeper's box in each arena.

- Score keepers and "minor officials" training are available through the referees association. We should consider this.

- A penalty for "checking from behind" should be marked as two penalties: One for 2 minutes, "checking from behind", and one for 10 minutes, "misconduct". This must be done correctly or, THERE WILL BE FINES!

- The motion to increase the penalty for missing a D5 meeting from \$25 to \$50 passed. BYHA was the only "NO" vote. We lost another one.

- New by-laws are done. Nothing radical in them. Most changes are housekeeping issues. The D5 board will discuss the changes in January and February. Formal vote to adopt will be in March.

- Mound still did not get an answer on whether or not they can have a mini-mite jamboree, so they are going to do it anyway.

- Metro Report:

- Fees for the teams will remain at \$300 for league fees; \$250 will be assessed should we make playoffs.

- D5 has 3 teams this year. Huge "thank you" to Dave Callicot for all of his work in making the numbers work to have 2 teams.

- MHL is very pleased to have these 2 additional teams (1 from Buffalo, 1 from MAML).

- Hockey Operations Report:

- N/A

- Sponsor Report:

- Scott is still working on getting additional sponsors. Currently we have approximately 10 team sponsors. Scott has a personal goal for having 20 team sponsors.

- Fundraising Report:

- *WREATHS and Culver's CAKES:* Wreaths: Wreath handout went very smoothly this year.

Cathie would like to thank the Olson's for the use of their property for the wreath drop-off, storage, and hand-out. This was a huge inconvenience for them, and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Cakes: Packets were distributed to team managers. There were over 200 pies sold. Credits were forwarded to Pam Thomas for the final billing that was sent to families.

- **4-WHEELER RAFFLE:** 4-wheeler Raffle tickets will be distributed to parents through team managers next week. Tickets are currently being printed. This year we are raffling off a 2006 yellow CANAM Outlander 400 4-wheeler.

Prizes awarded to the two (2) players that sell the most raffle tickets. The top seller will receive an iPod Shuffle and \$100 Gift Certificate to Play it Again Sports in Buffalo; the 2nd place seller will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to Play it Again Sports in Buffalo.

The actual raffle drawing will take place Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 5:00 pm at the Bar and Grill. We would love to see lots of family's there for dinner, etc.

- Marketing Report:

- Bruce met with the executive director of MN Hockey and gave him the marketing plan we have and numbers we've had the last few years.

- Old Business:

- Status of purchase of laptop for Andrea Thein's use for BYHA accounting matters (not to exceed \$800): we have purchased a refurbished computer for \$200. As soon as this is done, it will be provided to Andrea to get started.

- The apparel sales continue. We are considering purchasing a small inventory. Eric will look into the "ticket booth" area in the arena entry to see if we can display items. Eric will continue to sell items at varsity and tournament games.

- Bruce also wanted to discuss the scheduling of tournaments by coaches, over the holidays. This will be addressed with the HOC A/B Director and taken into consideration when tournaments are being decided on the summer before the season start.

- Eric Lindvall submitted a proposal to the Board by which certain positions that are currently filled by volunteers, be turned into paid positions. Members of the BYHA body can contact Cathie Rutherford for a copy of this proposal. The board agreed to table this until the Annual Meeting April.

- New Business:

- N/A

- Public Forum:

- N/A

- Attendees:

Bruce Bartl, Tom Crane, Scott Goodmanson, Brenda McDonald, Jim Otto, Steve Pearson, Cathie Rutherford, Pam Thomas, Donnie Thompson, Bill Vollbrecht, Thona Olson, Jen Morningstar, Kristie Minkoff

- Absent Board Member(s):

- N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 PM.



Buffalo Bison Boys Varsity Hockey Team



Buffalo Bison Varsity- 2006/2007

| # | Name | Position | Height | Weight | Grade |
|----|----------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Alex Rixe | Goalie | 5'11 | 215 | 12 |
| 2 | Cole Meyer | Forward | 5' 11 | 165 | 10 |
| 3 | Rob Aslesen | Forward | 6'0 | 180 | 11 |
| 4 | Dean Beaton | Defense | 5'11 | 165 | 11 |
| 5 | Josh Wachter | Forward | 6'1 | 180 | 12 |
| 6 | Alex Finn | Defense | 5'10 | 175 | 12 |
| 7 | Ross Trousdale | Forward | 6'2 | 190 | 12 |
| 8 | Zach Blaisdell | Defense | 5'9 | 150 | 10 |
| 9 | Pat Carlson | Forward | 5'10 | 170 | 12 |
| 10 | Josh Gaughan | Forward | 5'9 | 140 | 9 |
| 11 | Luke Marty | Forward | 5'9 | 160 | 10 |
| 14 | Beau Zumbusch | Forward | 5'9 | 145 | 11 |
| 15 | Josh Franke | Defense | 6'0 | 170 | 11 |
| 16 | Mik Ortenblad | Defense | 5'11 | 195 | 10 |
| 17 | Mitch Veit | Defense | 6'2 | 170 | 11 |
| 19 | Pat Schulz | Forward | 5'8 | 160 | 11 |
| 20 | Jeff Saxton | Defense | 5'8 | 150 | 11 |
| 21 | Matt Leaf | Forward | 5'10 | 145 | 11 |
| 22 | Alec Ackmann | Forward | 5'10 | 145 | 10 |
| 31 | Jon Zitur | Goalie | 5'10 | 190 | 11 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Head Coach: | Mike MacMillan |
| Asst Coaches: | Jerrid Reinholz, Joe Ulwelling, Tom Ahrens |
| Strength Coach: | Jason Karn |
| Video/Stat's Coor: | Charlie Maas |
| Managers: | Mike Halagan, Keisha Kanawyer, and Ashley Elsen |
| Principal: | Nick Miller |
| Superintendent: | Jim Bauck |
| Activities Director: | Tom Bauman |
| School Colors: | Purple/Grey/White and Black |
| Nickname: | Bison |



Buffalo Bison Boy's Junior Varsity Hockey Team



Buffalo Bison Junior Varsity- 2006/2007

| # | Name | Position | Grade |
|----|-----------------|----------|-------|
| 4 | Dean Beaton | Defense | 11 |
| 5 | Erik Olson | Defense | 10 |
| 6 | Tyler VanNorman | Defense | 10 |
| 8 | Jesse Doyle | Forward | 10 |
| 9 | Davis Ackmann | Forward | 11 |
| 10 | Eric Bunting | Forward | 10 |
| 11 | Nick Johnson | Forward | 10 |
| 12 | Brad Johnson | Defense | 11 |
| 13 | Dillon Peterson | Forward | 10 |
| 14 | Beau Zumbusch | Forward | 11 |
| 15 | Josh Franke | Defense | 11 |
| 16 | Jeff Crane | Forward | 11 |
| 17 | Ryan Cottrell | Forward | 10 |
| 19 | Pat Schultz | Forward | 11 |
| 20 | Jeff Saxton | Defense | 11 |
| 21 | Matt Leaf | Forward | 11 |
| 22 | Alec Ackmann | Forward | 10 |
| 29 | Eric Scheie | Goalie | 10 |
| 30 | Ryan Otto | Goalie | 11 |

Head Coach: Tom "Doc" Ahrens
Asst Coaches: Joe Ulwelling
Managers: Ashley Elsen, Samatha Edlund, Natasha Stahn
and Brandon Hartley

Principal: Nick Miller
Superintendent: Jim Bauck
Activities Director: Tom Bauman
School Colors: Purple/Grey/White and Black
Nickname: Bison

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