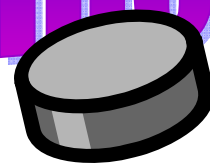




Bison Blueline

July 2008



2008-2009 Registration!!

The season is fast approaching! Don't forget to go to USA Hockey first to register your skater(s). This is new this season and must be done prior to your registration with BYHA! We encourage you to do all of your registration on line with BYHA's registration available by late August. Another reminder that all past due accounts must be paid in full to register for the 2008—2009 season.

Coaches Needed for 2008-2009!

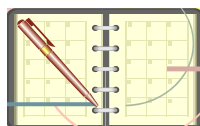
Hockey Operations is accepting applications for all coaching positions as well as for the Girls Director position.

Please see the BYHA website for applications and details or contact Bob Driver at 763-477-9093.

Scholarships!!

The Board voted unanimously that there will be no scholarships given for the 2008—2009 season.

BYHA gives its members opportunities to fundraise and have that fundraising apply to ice bills—get out there and sell!



BYHA's 2008 Schedule of Events!!

BYHA Golf Tourney July 31, 2008

Hockey Operations Meeting Sunday, Aug 10 at 6:30

BYHA Aug Board Meeting Wednesday, Aug 13 at 7:00

Registration Dates August 28 and September 4 and 6

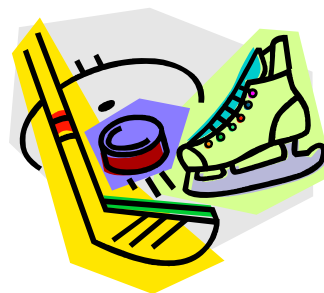
Volunteers Needed!

BYHA is only as good as the volunteers that step up and take on these important roles within our organization! Please consider filling a position or sharing a position with someone.

Please contact Brenda McDonald at 763-684-1338 or buffalohockeymom@hotmail.com.

- Equipment Manager
- Initiation Level Manager Coordinator
- Squirt/U10 Team Manager Coordinator
- Billing Manager

It is imperative that these positions get filled prior to this hockey season starting! Please consider stepping up and filling one of these important positions. The kids THANK YOU!!



Quote of the Month: Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. *Henry Ford*



BYHA Administration



BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010
Vice President: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161	April, 2009
Secretary/Director: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338	April, 2009
Secretary/Director: Leslie O'Neill	763.432.0245	April, 2010
Treasurer: Cheryl Zitur	763.416.7139	April, 2011
Director: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878	April, 2010
Director: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512	April, 2009
Director: Bill Anderson	763.682.9462	April, 2011
Director: Mark Worner	763.497.3826	April, 2011
Director: Rick Mueller	763.498.8255	April, 2010

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC Director/VP: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2010
Director of Hockey Development: Dick Emahiser		May, 2009
Coaching Director: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	
ACE/HEP & Assistant Coaching Coordinator: Dan Ackmann	763.682.1332	
Tryout Director: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931	May, 2009
Scheduling Director: Jeff Carlen/Tom Crane	320-493-0876	May, 2009
A, B, C Director: Bill VanBergan	763.682.1624	May, 2010
Squirt Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2010
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
U8 Director: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May, 2010
Boys High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
Girls High School Coach: Ray Dahlof		—
BYHA President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161
Metro Rep:	OPEN
Equipment Manager:	OPEN
Fundraising Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kris Thompson	763.682.0238
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6319
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Kim Wahl	763.682.5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator:	OPEN
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Kari Magaard	
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Stephanie Kohnen	
Website Administrator: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428
Billing Managers: Biz Coudron (<i>Invoicing</i>) Barb Renshaw (<i>Bank Deposits</i>) Shane Burns (<i>Collections</i>)	763.498.7333 763.315.8745 763.477.9833
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



July Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Lost \$4,598.97 for the month of June. The review went well. No issues at all at Bar and Grill. Working on getting audit information to Larson Allen. Request for expense coverage at \$26,200.00 for July expenses. Brenda motioned to approve, and Leslie 2nd. Motion passed. Donnie motioned to approve gambling report, Brenda 2nd, motion passed.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.

- **President's Report:**

There is still time to sign up for the Bison Hockey Golf Classic Tournament July 31. Registration information is on the BYHA website.

We will host a men's college game, Stout vs St. Olaf on November 8, 2008.

We will also host a women's college game, Mankato vs St. Cloud State on February 7, 2009.

Donnie again recognized the unrest among the members regarding the ongoing criminal investigation. Please understand that we must protect and respect the integrity of this investigation and everyone involved. Information contained in criminal investigations is protected by law and is not public data. Therefore, further details will not be disseminated to the public by the BYHA Board until the criminal case is concluded. We welcome and encourage members to attend board meetings.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Donnie motioned to approve the last 3 months reports, Bill 2nd, motion approved.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Cheryl is signed on to quickbooks and the financials were reviewed. Cheryl will talk to Cindy about making a payment to the city.

Joan McNamara has expressed interest in the billing manager position.

- **Registration Report:**

Reminder to all members that you need to register with USA Hockey prior to registration with BYHA. This is done on line at usahockey.com. You will be given a bar code to use for BYHA registration. BYHA on line registration will be available mid August - watch for a mass email when that is up and running. We strongly encourage members to register on line.

- **Tournament Report:**

Missy – not here.

- **Fundraising Report:**

Heidi Quiring is going to be our fundraising coordinator. Leslie O'Neill will help her as well as look for another member or two to form a committee for fundraising. We will continue selling wreaths, candles and Kwik Trip pizza certificates.

Ugly Mug was not here.

- **Manager Report:**

Kari Magaard has accepted the position of PeeWee/U12 and above Manager Coordinator. We are still looking for an Initiation Manager Coordinator and a Squirt/U10 Manager Coordinator. Please call Brenda McDonald at 763-684-1338 if you are interested.

- **Equipment Report:**

Eric requested that stop patches and pucks be purchased now. Any jersey purchases will be reviewed on an as needed basis.

Cheryl motioned to approve 2 check requests for \$100 for stop patches and \$452.62 for pucks, 2nd by Brenda. Motion passed.

Eric Lindvall has resigned as Equipment Manager therefore, if you are interested in the position, please contact Brenda McDonald at 763-684-1338 right away!

- **Volunteer Report:**

Stephanie Kohnen – not here. Volunteer deposit amount will be determined at the August board meeting.

- **Metro Report:**

We are still in need of a Metro rep.



July Board Meeting



- Hockey Operations Report:

In an effort to save money, HOC is trying to schedule games and practices to be more "driving" friendly, i.e. 3 - 1 ½ hour practices rather than 5 - 1 hour practices in a week.

Eric Lindvall resigned as Equipment Manager.

Tryouts – same as last year working with Rogers.

Discussion of how many tournaments each team gets. This is to supplement development and should be part of the season. Registration fees will be broken out to explain what money goes to including how much money goes to tournament fees.

There was much discussion about a Squirt C team. HOC recommends that the Squirt program will continue as is for this season. Steve Pearson made a motion to create one Squirt C team for the coming season, Bob Furneisen 2nd, 2 in favor, 7 opposed. Motion did not pass.

Donnie motioned to cut tournaments, Scott 2nd, 1 in favor, 9 opposed. Motion did not pass.

Steve made a motion to have non-parent coaches compensation be only a mileage stipend for out of town tournaments capped at 150 miles, Rick 2nd. Motion passed.

- Sponsor Report:

Bob is working hard on getting sponsors. He is getting a good response but needs help! If interested, please see the website or call Bob Furneisen at 952-250-9878 for more information.

Rick presented New Ulm ideas for tournament programs.

- Old Business:

BYHA is still in need of laptops for registration!!

Reminder that any member with an outstanding balance due or unreturned jersey will not be able to register without reconciliation of their account or turning in the jersey or paying the associated fine.

- New Business:

Rick Mueller presented the suggested registration/ice fees. Additional numbers were needed from HOC and scheduling hours to finalize the fees. Vote will happen via email when numbers are complete.

Steve Pearson motioned that no scholarships be given, 2nd by Brenda. Motion passed.

We are going to have a trailer to collect aluminum cans in the parking lot. The money made from turning in the cans will go to our general fund.

- Marketing Report:

Bob Furneisen motioned that a mailer be sent out \$559 (1000 pieces), Brenda 2nd, no one in favor, opposed unanimously.

- District 5 Report:

N/A – summer break

Meeting adjourned at 10:18.

Present: Bruce Bartl, Thona Olson, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Leslie O'Neill, Brenda McDonald, Bill Anderson, Mark Worner, Bob Furneisen, Steve Pearson, Cheryl Zitun, Mike O'Neill, Bob Driver, Dale Hartman, Cindy Trousdale, Scott Goodmanson, Eric Poncius, and Rob Sohler.



July Newsletter



BYHA Golf Tournament! July 31 at Wild Marsh Golf Course 1:00 Shotgun Start

Check-In: 12:00—12:45
Entry Fee: \$100/player
Format: 4-person scramble
Dinner/Program: Following Golf
Entry Fee Includes: Green Fees, Cart,
Gift, Dinner, BYHA
Donation

A program including a raffle and silent auction will be held during the dinner buffet. Your support in donation for prizes and auction will be greatly appreciated.

Dinner only—\$25



Administrative Board meetings!

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

The Admin Board invites all BYHA members to attend.

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

Have you heard?

BYHA is in need of laptops for registration. Please contact
Brenda McDonald
at 763-684-1338 or
buffalohockeymom@hotmail.com
if you have any ideas, questions
or need more specifics.



Gambling Report

CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis -
for the eleven months ending May 31, 2008

Total Revenues:	16,815.33
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-12,766.14
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-9,836.86</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	-5,787.67
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-5,000.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	-10,787.67 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	4,598.97 =====

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