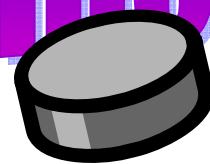




Bison Blueline

October 2008



Junior Gold!!

Last chance to register!

November 22nd

9:00—10:30 am

Buffalo Civic Center

Jr Gold may also register at the October 11th session.
Contact Monica Kunkel with any questions.

Wreath and Candle Orders!!

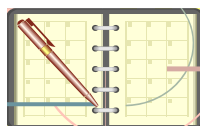
Due October 24th.

If you have any questions contact
Heidi Quiring at 763.497.8476.

Finance Advisory Committee

A committee will be formed to look at overall finances, fee structure, creating revenue and checks and balances. This will be an advisory committee only and cannot create policy.

Please contact Donnie Thompson at donnie11@charter.net if you are interested.



BYHA's 2008 Schedule of Events!!

Hockey Operations Meeting Sunday, Nov 9 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Nov Board Meeting Wednesday, Nov 12 at 7:00 pm

St. Olaf vs UW Stout

November 8th @ 7:00 pm

Tickets will be available by October 1st at the Civic Center Box Office. BYHA team managers can purchase a team package for \$40 that includes all players and coaches (no siblings or other family members included).

We will need people to help support this event!

Please contact Cindy Trousdale if you are interested in helping or willing to drop off a dish of food for the parent/alumni hospitality room. You can email Cindy at Cindy.Trousdale@kemps.com.

Please contact Seth James for other volunteer opportunities such as tickets sales, Chuck A Puck and hospitality personnel. We are also looking for silent auction items for this event. You can email Seth at SJames@scc.net.

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring or advertising at this event, please contact Seth James.



Quote of the Month: *Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.*



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 Ziturs	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: Jim Rooney	—	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	763.684.2079	—
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: Derek Gale	952.292.5375
Fundraising Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator:	OPEN
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Kim Wahl	763.682.5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Deb Lee	763.682.7776
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Kari Maggaard	763.477.4069
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Stephanie Kohnen	763.498.8574
Website Administrator: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428
Billing Managers: April Schmidt (<i>Billing</i>) Anne Morehouse (<i>Deposits</i>) Joan McNamara (<i>Cash Receipts</i>)	763.682-4262 763.498-8900 763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



October Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Profit of \$14,878.41 for the month of September. Request for expense coverage at \$23,500.00 for October expenses. Jaycees are leaving Buffalo Bar and Grill on October 18th. This is great news for BYHA – we will be back to eight boxes and should be seeing better numbers soon.

Brenda motioned to approve the gambling report. Scott 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Brenda motioned to approve additional expenditures for a total of \$2,632 for August. Bill 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

- **President's Report:**

No President's Report.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Steve Pearson noted correction to September's minutes that the Hockey Operation Board be changed to Hockey Operations Committee. Leslie motioned to make the change. Bill 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Cheryl reviewed financials. \$30,000 paid to City and are we scheduled to make a payment in October. Anne Morehouse will be doing deposits, April Schmidt doing billing, Joan McNamara doing cash receipts.

- **Registration Report:**

Total registrations as of October 8, 2008

Mini Mites: 82 registered

Mites: 91 registered (includes the Squirt move-up requests)

Girls 10U: 27 registered

1 Move up request: Amanda Nylander

1 Move down request: Kalista Lynde (1st year skater)

Girls 12U: 25 registered

Squirt: 51 registered (does not include move-up requests)

4 move up requests: Jared Sullivan, Zach Rutherford, John Gaughan, Cody Carlson

Peewees: 43 registered

Bantams: 25 registered

Includes Dylan Steman who will likely skate HS Jr. Gold: 7 registered (last registration date is November 22)

Final registration for Mite and Mini Mite is October 11, 2008 from 10-1 at the Buffalo Civic Center. Bob F. said flyers go out this week at the schools. I am a bit concerned that information will not get to homes before Saturday. If registration turn out is lower than expected, I will accept late registrations through October 25th for Mite and Mini-mite. Since no new players are registered currently, I expect no players to be pre-registered with USA hockey and BYHA prior to

the 11th. Will accept paperwork and payments and allow registration to be completed online afterwards. There may be a back up for the computer access at the arena.

Sign is posted for Mite/Mini-mite registration for the benefit of those skating the Mite/Mini-mite pre-season sponsored by the city.

Projections for 2009-10:

Bantam: 12-2nd year, 23-1st year

Peewee: 20-2nd year, 21-1st year

Squirt: 30-2nd year, 30-1st year

Mite: 34-3rd grade, 32-2nd grade

- **Tournament Report:**

*** In need of volunteers to work on a tournament committee for the girls A tournament December 19-21. Also seeking committee volunteers for the PWB/PWC tournament January 2-4. Please contact Missy Otten buffalotourney@yahoo.com or 612-282-5848 if interested or have questions.***

Still having trouble filling the U10B/U12B tournament January 23-25. Would like to consider canceling if round-robin tournament is not possible by November 28th.

Some registration refunds were mailed out this past month for teams who could not participate in Buffalo tournaments. These spots have been opened up to other teams.

- **Fundraising Report:**

BYHA squirt level and above are selling programs at the Wild game Saturday, October 11th.

Ava Stensby here representing fundraising. October 24th is the deadline for wreath and candle sales. The committee will discuss additional fundraising opportunities and report back to the board.

- **Manager Report:**

Kari Maggaard not here.

- **Equipment Report:**

Derek Gale was not here.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Reinforce the NEED for board members, HOC board members and all others who get credit for participating in the management of the BYHA to log onto the volunteer system so that credits can be assigned to them. Many people have not done this yet.

Stephanie will be putting together a new hand out of the parents at the last mini-mite/mite registration to help parents understand how to use the volunteer system.



October Board Meeting



- Volunteer Report (continued):

Monica and Stephanie will be doing some quick training at the mite/mini-mite parent meeting and during tryouts for the parents to help them get through the new volunteer system.

In an e-mail Stephanie received from Cindy Trousdale, Cindy expressed concern that no one will volunteer to bring food for the college game if we don't offer credit. With enrollment and the amount of hours required down, Stephanie doesn't feel we should change this decision.

Lastly, just make sure that anyone needing volunteers gets their requests to Stephanie ASAP so that she can post them onto the website in a timely manner.

- Metro Report:

We are still in need of a Metro rep.

- Hockey Operations Report:

Bob Driver reviewed the Hockey Operations Committee meeting minutes. Squirt and U10 coaches will be determined within the next week. Fall clinics are going well – high participation. Very disappointing turnout for the Squirt parent meeting. Bob discussed how HOC and the Board need to continue to work together. Jim Rooney and Ed Roethke tried very hard to put a U14 team together. The numbers were just not there and there will not be a U14 team. Discussion of the \$35 per hour for Jim Rooney...is it worth it? The point is to help the coaches facilitate practices. We do have talented coaches here in BYHA. Long discussion of fees and clinics. Bylaws can only be changed in April.

- Sponsor Report:

We are getting a few more sponsors.

- Old Business:

West Suburban Officials Association are asking \$2 additional fee to help mentoring, trying to improve consistency of officials. Contract will not be signed this meeting. Scott will talk with Brandon and discuss ramifications of not signing. Discussion tabled to next meeting.

If anyone is interested in referring see USA Hockey.com. Mike Mooney is the contact of off ice officials.

We are in desperate need a picture director. Please contact Brenda McDonald at buffalohockeymom@hotmail.com.

Update on criminal case, we have until November 20 for insurance claim. Stacy and Cindy continue to work diligently on paperwork. Interviews will start within the next few weeks.

- New Business:

Steve Downer was here to represent himself and let us know he is running for City Council. He used to be on the Board and had children in BYHA.

Brandon McClure with Papa Murphys presented fundraising option of pizza gift cards.

Nancy Jensen asked about the mandatory Peewee scrimmage in Rogers. This is a joint relationship for tryouts – Rogers comes to our tryouts and we go to theirs. Kids skating times are based on the needs of the home teams evaluators.

Advertising for Stout vs. St Olaf game – Mark Worner has tickets and flyers that need to be sold and distributed.

Steve asked about having sponsorship – if someone brings in a sponsor that buys a banner can that money be used or put toward the player that brought in the sponsor. It was discussed that the sponsor money cannot go to one individual.

- Marketing Report:

Nothing.

- District 5 Report:

The Secretary's report it is on the web.

River Lakes Hockey Association is finally official and approved by MN Hockey. It incorporates Paynesville, Cold Spring, Spicer, and New London into one association.

MN Hockey entered into a 2 year agreement with Custom Lettering who will have rights to all apparel sales at Regions and State tournaments.

All coaches, managers, and board members must have their screening forms in to Doug Kephart ASAP.

Effective 12-31-08, 10U coaches must have a level 2 CEP and 12U coaches must have a level 3 CEP. This is a new change in CEP requirements.

November 8 is roster signing day.

12 UA mandatory manager/coach meeting at 7 PM, Champlin American Legion. 10 UA manager/coach meeting at 7 PM, Champlin American Legion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03.

Present: Thona Olson, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Leslie O'Neill, Bill Anderson, Mark Worner, Bob Furnesen, Steve Pearson, Cheryl Zitur, Missy Otten, Monica Kunkel, Scott Goodmanson, Brenda McDonald, Bob Driver, Stephanie Kohnen, Mike O'Neill, Ava Stensby, Ann Russett, Eric Poncius, Steve Downer, Brandon McClure, Tim and Nancy Jensen, Dave Asleseen, John Reynolds.



October Newsletter



Bison Bit's

The 2008-09 Season is kicking off as we speak for BYHA and High School is right around the corner. It should be exciting for all!

We have a great High School Schedule with lots of activities for the players of BYHA during most of our home games.

The biggest highlights for the team is our 12 home games in front of our fan's and also to be hosting some of the top teams in the State!! Roseau and Edina will face off in the Civic Center both will be preseason Top 10 teams.

It has been confirmed that FSN is back in Buffalo - We will face off on FSN, February 10th against the Wayzata Trojan's!!

Also, the Bison will have a new website that will be available starting November 17th - look for information and links on the BYHA web!

Don't forget to be in the Building for two special nights featuring former Bison/Blade Players: College Hockey Nights are coming to Buffalo on November 8th - St.Olaf vs. U.W. Stout!! And the Women's College Hockey Night will be on February 7th featuring - SCSU vs. Minnesota State Mankato!!!

The USA Women's Olympic/National Team will be in town as well on November 21st and 22nd playing against the Bison and other teams in this years HS Scrimmage Fest.

Have a great season!!

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.

Mental Edge

Buffalo Youth Hockey Parents are invited to a workshop that The Mental Edge & The BHS Athletic Department is putting on for parents of athletes at BHS and youth sports in the community - Bison Room on Thursday, October 30th at 7:00.

"Helpful Tips for parents in dealing with and assisting Athletes in reaching their fullest potential."

Parents can register by calling Tom Bauman at 763-682-8108. More information online at: www.bhmschools.org/buffalohighschool/activities/adupdate

Great opportunity for our parents at youth and HS levels!

Volunteer Information

Please see the BYHA website under Volunteer Info to sign up for your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kohnen at stephk23@msn.com.



Gambling Report

CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis -
for the one month ending August 30, 2008

Total Revenues:	22,771.79
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-9,985.76
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-3,804.01</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	8,982.02
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	8,982.02 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	14,878.41 =====

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