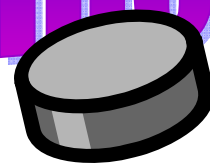




Bison Blueline

November 2008



Thank You!!

To everyone that continues to volunteer their time and ensure our kids have successful seasons—thank you!!

Our association is only as strong as our volunteers!!

Special Thank You!!

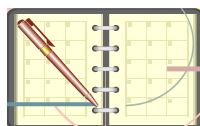
To Sarah Carothers and Jill Furneisen for their hard work on this years tournament programs.

THANK YOU!!

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, Dec 7 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Nov Board Meeting Wednesday, Dec 10 at 7:00 pm

New Fundraising Opportunity—Papa Murphy Pizza Coupon Cards

Card features:

- No expiration date on card
- \$35 in savings per card (ie; a Family size Pizza usually sells for \$12.49, there is a coupon to get one for \$5.99)
- Cards can be used nationwide

Purchase the coupon card for \$2 each and sell for \$5 – the \$3 profit is yours to use towards ice fees.

Sell 10 cards \$30 profit, Sell 50 cards \$150 profit, Sell 100 cards \$300 profit!!

Cards are non-returnable

Each member is required to sell each card for \$5, no more and no less.

Cards will be sold at the Civic arena in the lobby area during designated times by fundraising committee members. We will start out with a tentative schedule for the next two weeks.

Current schedule of sales times are:

Nov 24th 5:30-7:00pm, Nov 25th 7:15-8:15 pm, Nov 28th 1:30-2:30, Nov 30th 12:45-1:45, Dec 1st 5:30-7:00 pm, Dec 4th 8:15-9:15 pm

A limited amount of cards is available at first so if you want them be sure to show up during sales times. If sales go well, we can quickly purchase more cards.

May sell well over the holidays as a stocking stuffer!

If you have any questions please contact Ava Stensby at bruceava@wh-link.net.



Quote of the Month: *I skate where the puck is going to be, not where it has been. Wayne Gretzky*



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	763.232.6329	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: Kellie Martinson	
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



November Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Profit of \$10,766.51 for the month of October. Request for expense coverage at \$34,450.00 for November expenses. Request for additional expenses for additional meat raffle prizes of \$1,348.25 and \$600 for Larson Allen.

Leslie motioned to approve the gambling report. Donnie 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Leslie also motioned to approve additional expenditures for a total of \$1,948.25 for October. Donnie 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

- **President's Report:**

It is nice to see kids on ice and season in full swing!

- **Secretary's Report:**

Donnie motioned to approve the secretary's report, Bill 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Seth James and Cindy Trousdale estimate that we made about \$1,500 at the college game. Special thanks to Seth and Cindy for all their hard work!

Cheryl will talk to city to try to reduce finance charges and pay ice through September.

- **Registration Report:**

"Pay Later" options has been turned off, registering players must pay by credit card to complete registration process. Jr. Gold final registration is Saturday November 22, 9:00 – 10:30am in the Buffalo Civic Center Community Room.

Current numbers:

Mini-mites: 86, Mites: 95, Squirt: 51, 10U: 25, 12U: 25, Pee wee: 46, Bantam: 25, JR Gold: 8

Roster signing went well—only 4 redlines. All redlines have been corrected and supplemental rosters have been submitted to D5. Jr. Gold Roster signing will happen November 23, 24 or 25th, depending on D5 availability. Re-rostered Squirt signing is set for December 11th. Squirts will sign new rosters on Monday, December 8th or Tuesday, December 9th.

Coaches: some have still not submitted USA hockey registration confirmation page. Coaches cannot be rostered without this document in file. Coaches are not official with BYHA until the confirmation number has been transmitted to USA Hockey.

- **Tournament Report:**

Missy recommends cancelling U12B tournament Jan 23-25. She will give it one more week. Missy would like to thank Sarah Carrothers and Jill Furnesen for all their work on programs. This will be Missy's last year

as director and Kim Wahl will replace her. Discussed EMT's at tournaments, we will continue as is.

- **Fundraising Report:**

Heidi talked about Papa Murphy's fund raiser. Scott motioned to purchase \$100 of coupon books with a recommendation for member to sell them for \$5, Rick 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Tim Jensen presented stadium chairs as a fundraising opportunity. Tim and Bob will talk and table for next month.

- **Manager Report:**

Squirt/U10 and above - Kari Maggaard not here.

Mite/Mini-mite - Deb Lee. Managers have been picked, teams have been posted and jerseys have been handed out.

- **Equipment Report:**

Derek Gale was not here. Rick Mueller said there is a lot of equipment missing. If you take anything or have taken anything out of the equipment room you must notify Derek Gale. Thank you.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Stephanie Kohnen not here. Make sure you are signing up for your volunteer hours on line.

- **Metro Report:**

We are still in need of a Metro rep.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Coaches clinic went well. Differentiate practices to make sure that all skaters are focused on. Also, each team will choose one dryland coach and one goaltender coach to attend a clinic put on by Jim Rooney and Ed Roethke to cover material pertinent to each position.

Jim stepped down as skills clinician. Skills clinics on Monday nights will turn into team practices. The board feels the loss of this position is very unfortunate.

Overall, tryouts went smoothly. All teams except squirt A have been picked.

Ed Roethke put together a vision for the future of the girls' program. He outlines past, current and future objectives of the program.

All mites have been dotted and teams picked.

The only person who asked to be paid for the fall clinic was Larry Hendrickson. All other coaches donated their time. HOC is requesting that the amount not paid out to coaches, approx \$3,500, be used to upgrade the dryland equipment. Bob Driver will create a list of items needed.



November Board Meeting



- Sponsor Report:

Banners are done. Inserts went out in chamber newsletter.

- Old Business:

The criminal investigation into the theft from BYHA over the past couple of years has taken longer than previously thought but it is ongoing. Criminal charges are expected to be filed before the year's end. We have submitted a claim with our insurance company for the loss as well. It will be several months before we have a final answer to how much money we will be able to recover from the insurance company, the banks, and from court ordered restitution. Rest assured we will aggressively pursue all avenues to recover as much as we possibly can for all BYHA members. Anyone who believes they may have relevant information about this case is encouraged to call Det. Barrett Chrissis with the Buffalo Police Department at 628-5976.

- New Business:

Joel Barzee from Sports Diamond was here to present fundraising opportunity – 10% of sales would come back to BYHA. They send out 3 emails per 12 months. Bob made a motion to email 3 times a year to set up program, Donnie 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Buffalo Days – Kim Wahl here on their behalf to suggest if BYHA would like to do a pancake breakfast and/or sell buttons. We are interested but do not need any decision right now.

Bill Alexander made a proposal to have exclusive rights to sell apparel for BYHA. One tournament already has a t-shirt vendor commitment, Bill can have the other tournaments.

Mites ice fees – 2 members wanted to pull out and be refunded. Registration fees are not refundable.

- Marketing Report:

Nothing.

- District 5 Report:

The Secretary's report it is on the web.

Treasurer's report shows a total account balance of \$17,124.44. The balance is low right now due to early payments of referee fees and bills related to the start up of the season. A reminder to coaches and parents about the MN Hockey zero tolerance policy. Please keep your emotions and language in check at games and practices.

Buffalo has been fined \$300 for a late drop fee since we did not notify the district within the time line that we would not have a Bantam C team. Attempts to have the fine waived were rejected. BYHA owes D-5 \$1,100.00 for the 11 traveling teams as a team fee. BYHA owes D-5 \$5,768.00 for referee fees. MN Hockey would like copies of all future member associations tax returns. This is to have some oversight and make sure that we are all playing by the rules. Reminder that the winning team in league play sends in the score sheets to D-5. Coaches are reminded to get their CEP updated and activated before December 31st or you will be reclassified as a "former coach". D-5 is offering a \$400 grant to any association who wishes to purchase a Rink Writer program for score keeping. The cost is around \$600-\$725 for the program and you must have a computer dedicated to it as well. Reminder that the weather policy is in the hand book. Everyone is encouraged to review it before the season.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Present: Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Leslie O'Neill, Brenda McDonald, Bill Anderson, Mark Worner, Bob Furneisen, Steve Pearson, Cheryl Zitur, Bob Driver, Scott Goodmanson, Missy Otten, Monica Kunkel, Heidi Quiring, Kim Wahl, Tim Jensen, Eric Poncious.



November Newsletter



No NameR Hockey Kid of the Year

Hockey parents this is your opportunity tell us in 100 words or less why your kid deserves to be the No NameR Hockey Kid of the Year!

Based on these essays, six finalists and their families will be chosen to attend the Minnesota Wild home game on February 8th.

During a pre-game ceremony two of the finalists will be chosen to receive the Grand Prize, including a road trip to a Minnesota Wild road game, autographed jersey and much more.

Kids ages 5 to 18 are eligible for contest entry and will be judged based on their sportsmanship, school performance, community service and their "State of Hockey" contributions. All entries must be received by January 3rd, 2009.

To find out how your child could win this distinguished honor, visit the NoNameR display at your local grocery story or enter online at www.nonamehockeykid.com. The contest is limited to residents of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Official rules can be found at www.nonamehockeykid.com.

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.

High School Hockey

Check out the high school season schedules and activities. BYHA has a link to their websites.

Check it out!!

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 September 30, 2008

Total Revenues:	14,388.07
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-10,650.72
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-3,621.56</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	115.79
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	115.79 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	14,994.20 =====

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