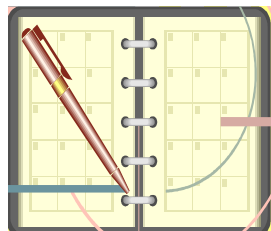
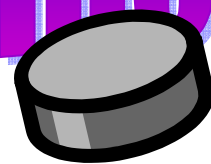




Bison Blueline

May 2009



BYHA's 2009 Schedule of Events!!

Hockey Operations Meeting Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Board Meeting Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Golf Tournament July 30, 2009

Online Registration Opens August 1

Attention BYHA!!

We are looking for someone to come up with next seasons tournament t-shirt design. This design will be used for all tournaments (boys & girls). The artist will receive a prize when their design is selected. Prize is yet to be determined. Please submit designs by June 30, 2009 to Missy Otten at tournaments@buffalohockey.net. Call Missy at 612-282-5848 if you have any questions.

This is the first time that we have tried this so if you have any ideas on how to make this easier or better, please call or email Missy.

Thanks!!!



Quote of the Month: *The only disability in life is a bad attitude.*
~Scott Hamilton



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, 2012
Secretary: 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: Rick Mueller	763.498.8255	April, 2010
Director: Bill Anderson	763.682.9462	April, 2011
Director: Mark Worner	763.497.3826	April, 2011
Director: Cory Carlson	763.682.1593	April, 2012
Director: Mike O'Neill	763.683.6409	April, 2012
Director: Chris Russett	763.443.5275	April, 2012

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: Jim Cooper	763.628.4684
Equipment Manager: Derek Gale	952.292.5375
Wreath Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kellie Martinson	763.682.7054
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
G.O.A.L. 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 Re- ceipts</i>)	763.682-4262 763.498-8900 763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



May Board Meeting



- Gambling Report:

Thona reviewed the gambling reports. Leslie motioned to accept \$20,000 from gambling. Mike 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Request for expense coverage at \$35,250 for June expenses. Leslie motioned and Mike 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. We need a few more members on the gambling committee. Please contact Thona if you are interested.

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM.

- President's Report:

No report.

- Secretary's Report:

Mike motioned to approve the April minutes, Mark 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

- Treasurer Report:

April Schmidt is resigning and we will need to replace her in billing. Klein has lowered interest rate on credit cards. Financial audit necessary and has started on 07-08 season because revenue was over \$350,000 and we will need an audit for 08-09 season, it will cost about \$5,000. Raffle was discussed. Leslie motioned to table voting on the raffle until next month. Bob 2nd.

General fund has about \$52,000 in checking and tournament funds. \$20,000 coming from gambling. This will pay February and March ice bills. We will have about \$14,000 after paying for tournaments. There is about \$13,000 in outstanding receivables. We are in a much better financial position this year than last.

Ice fees will be about the same next season. The finance committee is trying very hard to make hockey affordable and balance the budget.

- Registration Report:

Online registration with USA Hockey for the 2009-10 playing season is now open. Go to <https://www.usahockeyregistration.com/> to complete registration. All BYHA skaters and coaches must register with USA Hockey and MN Hockey prior to registering with BYHA.

Online registration with BYHA will open on August 1. All skaters must register online (no paper registration) prior to registration deadline of August 29th for all returning skaters. All skater forms (birth certificates, Consent to Treat, volunteer deposit, fundraising awareness) must be submitted by August 29th to avoid late registration fees. New skater registration will be September 26th. Jr. Gold final registration date is November 23rd.

- Tournament Report:

Missy is trying to get tournaments set up. Discussed a "no load" form. Steve will ask Bob Halagan what our exposure is. We have advertised in Let's Play Hockey for the last few years. 1/8 page ad for 6 months. Is there some other avenue bigger ad, less months. It will be the same price to run 1/4 ad for 3 months. Mike motioned to approve \$660 to pay for advertising in Let's Play Hockey, Cheryl 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

- GOAL Report:

Kim Wahl will be stepping down as GOAL coordinator and Steph Golden will be taking her place.

- Fundraising Report:

Heidi is working on finding a distribution site for wreaths. We have decided not to include candles in our fundraising.

- Manager Report:

Squirt/U10 and above - Kari Magaard

We have to start looking for managers when registration starts. Can the board clarify the process for selecting managers? I think the head coaches should have more of a say on who is their manager. I think the squirt/U10 levels are the most concerning levels as far as manager selection goes. I think once people get to the Pee wee/U12 then most have some experience and tend to handle the whole process throughout the year better. I need the managers name, team, email address and contact number as soon as they are selected. Anyone who wants to be a manager is supposed to have a valid email address as well so I can have each team report to me each month and I can be in turn reporting to the board. That way I will know if we have any manager issues and can deal with them quicker. Usually most don't have any issues but last year I didn't get response back from some of them all year even though I begged to them to at least acknowledge me. I will continue on next year with the upper levels managers, I just hope that we can get that information to me a little better this year. I had a very hard time finding out who was doing each team and getting that info so I could notify all managers of the meetings I hold, etc. We also need the board to help me make that meeting MANDATORY. I know Monica and I tried really hard to make that happen last year and people didn't show and they were the ones that were the most troublesome. I think if we set the date of the meeting early and have it listed at the manager sign up so everyone would know they have to show up at that meeting if they are selected it would help.

- Mite/Mini-mite – Cathy Reller will be taking Deb Lee's spot.



May Board Meeting



- Metro Report:

No report.

- Equipment Report:

Derek Gale was not present.

- Volunteer Report:

Stephanie Kohnen's report:

Proposal for the volunteers for 2009-2010 season.
Changes are as follows:

Hour requirements: A final hour requirement will be determined when we are closer to finalizing tournaments. Otherwise it will be mandatory for EVERYONE to complete those tournament hours. Please mention this: I hope board members/coaches/managers, etc. won't be too disappointed in not being able to fulfill all their hours by those jobs alone! I figure board members are the people who step up when we need them. Coaches are going to coach no matter what. So hopefully we don't have a shortfall on managers? I am open to any questions, comments or suggestions.

The deposit is \$250/skater. This is the same except we had a \$500 limit. No more limit.

Again, if anyone has any questions, comments or concerns they can always call (612-919-3525) or e-mail (stephk23@msn.com).

- Hockey Operations Report:

Met on Monday—an open forum for squirts, mites, and mini mites. Only had about 10 members other than board members and HOC members present. Very disappointed in the poor turn out. HOC will be talking about the suggestions and start fine tuning the program. Talked about how HOC and board will be communicating better. Coaching development was also talked about, have all the coaches on the same page throughout the season.

- Sponsor Report:

No report. Please contact Bob if you are interested in helping with sponsorship at furn@inbox.com.

- Old Business:

Criminal case is still pending.

Mark will contact the city about our housekeeping list.

- New Business:

Elections – Bob nominated Donnie for President, Mike 2nd. Mark nominated Steve for Vice President, Mike 2nd. Mike nominated Cheryl for Treasurer, Bob 2nd. Mike nominated Leslie for Secretary, Bob 2nd. Mike motioned for white ballot, Bob 2nd (white ballot—no opposition). Officers are as follows:

President—Donnie Thompson

Vice President—Steve Pearson

Treasurer—Cheryl Zitur

Secretary—Leslie O'Neill

- Marketing Report:

No report.

- District 5 Report:

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Mark Worner, Bob Furneisen, Cheryl Zitur, Bob Driver, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Chris Russett, Missy Otten, Cory Carlson, Steve Pearson, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Tom McDonald, Jim Otto.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie O'Neill

Meeting adjourned at 10:10.



May Newsletter



BYHA Golf Tournament!

July 30 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

Prizes include:

\$400—1st place team

\$225—2nd place team

\$125—7th place team

Gift—Last place team

Hole-in-One Contest—Win a Car

Sponsored by Ryan Chevrolet/Cadillac

Additional Prizes Awarded

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.

Volunteer Opportunities!!

Billing

Please contact Cheryl Zitursky if you are interested at 763.416.7139.

Gambling Committee

The Gambling Committee needs volunteers. They meet one time per month, some financial background is a plus. Please contact Thona Olson if you are interested at Thonamn7@aol.com.

HOC Tournament Advisor

Please contact Bob Driver if you are interested in any volunteer position at 612.799.7675.

Thank You!!

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 nine months ending March 31, 2009

Total Revenues:	28,594.46
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-11,733.28
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-13,391.81</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	3,469.37
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>(-0.00)</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	3,469.37 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	50,318.94 =====

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