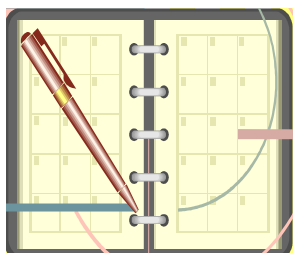
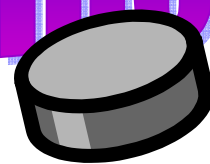




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August 2009



BYHA's 2009 Schedule of Events!!

Hockey Operations Meeting...

Call Bob Driver for date and time 763.477.9093

BYHA Board Meeting Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm

Registration...

Online registration is now closed. Questions can be e-mailed to registration@buffalohockey.net or call Registration Coordinator, Monica Kunkel at 612-636-2954.

New families to BYHA will have an opportunity to register on September 26th. Jr. Gold registration will be November 22.

Did you know??

That BYHA has a meat raffle every Thursday night at 5:30 and Sunday night at 3:30 at Buffalo Bar and Grill?



Quote of the Month: *The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. ~ Vidal Sassoon*



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, 2011
Scheduling Director: Jeff Carlen/Tom Crane	320-493-0876	May, 2011
A, B, C Director: Bill VanBergan	763.682.1624	May, 2010
Squirt Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2010
Girls Director: Ed Rothke	763.355.9285	May, 2011
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	952.250.9878
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	952.250.9878
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Cathy Reller	763.497.9275
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: Annie Aslesen (<i>Billing</i>) Anne Morehouse (<i>Deposits</i>) Joan McNamara (<i>Cash Receipts</i>)	763.682.6909 763.498-8900 763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



August Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Work comp due next month about \$1,500. May tax forms have been amended. Gambling training – someone needs to attend 2 day training. Thanks to Brenda McDonald for all her help and support to gambling. Request for expense coverage at \$21,350 for August expenses. Motion from Mike and 2nd by Donnie. Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

- **President's Report:**

No Report due to length of tonight's meeting.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Table info from Kellie Martinson – photo coordinator and Kari Magaard – manager coordinator due to length of tonight's meeting.

Motion from Donnie to approve the July minutes, Bill 2nd, motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

No report.

- **Registration Report:**

Report from Monica Kunkel. New MN Hockey participation rules requires that all traveling skaters registering in Buffalo must attend a school within our geographic boundaries (public or private). Players who attend a school outside of our boundaries, but skated with BYHA last year may make a one-time decision to remain with BYHA for the remainder of their youth career. Players electing to do so will be required to fill out an additional form, available at in-person registration or on the D5 website. Mite and younger may choose to skate with the association of school attendance or parent/guardian residence. Waivers will be required for traveling players who neither reside in nor attend school in the BYHA boundaries.

Online registration is open through August 29th for returning and new players. New players ONLY will have an opportunity to register on September 26th. Jr. Gold players may register any time through November 23rd. Families with unpaid balances from 2008-09 or before will be considered inactive until balances are paid in-full.

Registration numbers to date: Mini-mites-19; Mites-23; Squirts-10; 10U-2; Peewee-3; 12U-2; Bantam-7; 14U-2; Jr. Gold-1; Inactive-5. Total: 73

\$50 late fee applies to returning players after noon on August 29th. All documents, payments and deposit checks must be submitted to be considered registered. Late fee for traveling players increases to \$100 after September 26th and \$200 after November 7th. Players who cannot make in-person registration dates may contact the registrar for mail-in registration. All

documents must still be received by August 29th to avoid late registration fees.

Final team declarations are due to D5 by September 30th.

Roster signing for Peewee, 12U, Bantam, and 14U will be November 7th. Squirt, 10U and Jr. Gold rosters will be signed by appointment prior to first tournament or first league game.

Persons wishing to coach must submit USA/MN Hockey confirmation page, MN Hockey screening form and D5 Coaching Ethics and a copy of coaching card prior to being rostered. Those wishing to be a team manager must submit a screening form prior to team assignment.

Steve moved to spend \$400 on registration. Mike 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Volunteer Report:**

No report.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Report from Bob Driver. Bantam A schedule – St Cloud tourney was \$1,000 – budget is about \$675. They paid the difference. Gate fee this year \$1,100 at St Cloud but they play 4 games.

Girls – Ed continues to try to get 14 team. Just have to wait and see where registration numbers fall.

Coaches – discussed compensation for non parent coaches. Only 6 or 7 coaches that have applied. Only one non parent. Topic tabled till Cheryl gets back.

Jeff working on ice schedule. Mites start on November 8. D5 having a double elimination squirt/u10 tournament.

Tryouts – Eric finding people to help with tryouts.

Looking for a new squirt coordinator. Tom McDonald has done a fantastic job and will be missed.

- **Tournament Report:**

Report from Missy Otten. Need 6 more coordinators for tournaments. \$300 flat fee for gate fees for our tournaments.

- **GOAL Report:**

No report.

- **Fundraising Report:**

No report.

- **Manager Report:**

- Squirt/U10 and above - Report tabled.

- Mite/Mini-mite – No report.

- **Metro Report:**

No report.



August Board Meeting



- Equipment Report:

Derek Gale – we will need to buy mini mite and mite jerseys, socks will need to be ordered, have enough pucks. 1st aid kits are gone, no water bottles. Should be able to get through one more year of goalie equipment.

- Sponsor Report:

Report from Bob Furneisen. Donnie and Bob met with the city to discuss how we can market in the arena.

- Marketing Report:

Mailer – we should do this this year. We did not do last year. Leslie motioned to approve \$650 for a mailer to be sent out to about 1,000 families. Donnie 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Schools may not handout flyers anymore.

- District 5 Report:

Report from Steve Pearson - The Secretary report for the April meeting was accepted. Treasurer's report shows a total account balance of \$31,113.31. The yearly budget is 20K.

DATES TO REMEMBER: D-5 meetings are the first Wednesday of each month starting at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are held at Daniel's Family Restaurant in Cokato. Ice scheduling meeting will be Sept. 30 at 6:30 P.M. in Cokato. Roster signing day is Nov. 7th 8:00-noon in Cokato.

D-5's MN Hockey representative Doug Kephart outlined the rules for mites and mini mites. The rules include but are not limited to the following: Mites are ages 7-8 and mini mites are under 7 years old. D-5 mite teams are not allowed to play other teams outside the district. Exceptions must be approved by Kephart. Mini mites can only play cross ice in house games. Games may begin after January 20th of each season. Mites can play in a maximum of 12 games/scrimmages regardless of how where or when they play. A maximum of 4 games can be played with other associations. Mites can play in 1 jamboree per season. Mites can play a maximum of 5 in house games. No "super mite" teams that travel around will be allowed. 2 jamobrees will be offered in the district each season on different dates so that there is a choice.

Jeff Carlen is the D-5 scheduling coordinator.

There was much discussion about the format of games being played in D-5. Travel costs are among the concerns that were raised. There were 3 options put on the table to address the D-5 scheduling issues. First, keep things as they are. Second, play each other only 1 time per season, alternate home teams each year. Third, format and east/west arrangement, playing teams closer to you. After discussion and the

Vote, the decision was to leave things the way they are.

D-5 will try to use a double elimination format this year for playoffs.

Optional year end squirt tournament was discussed. This would include squirt A, B, C, and 10U. Dates would be March 19-21, 2010. Costs would be assessed to the teams that play. Tournament games would count toward maximum allowable games for each team. BYHA must commit by January, 2010 if we want to participate. If we drop out after that date there is a \$300 fine for each team that drops out.

BYHA must give D-5 a copy of our tax return before roster signing.

MAML will host peewee B regional tournament in March.

The new D-5 handbook will be on the web site next week.

Mites can register where they live or where they go to school, they can choose.

Squirts and above must register to play where they go to school OR, for one time only, they can register where they live and play there during their whole "career".

New rule changes are on the web site.

- Old Business:

Criminal case is still pending. Buffalo PD says interviews are happening now.

- New Business:

Mike Mooney came to present USA Hockey rule changes. Changes are on the website. Some highlights are changes to stick blade, changes to major and match penalties. New officials training sessions going on this fall. There are about 200 officials in D5. D5 retains about 90% from level 1 to 2.

Bob Ehrman discussed fee structure and clinics.

Donnie Thompson has contacted Hanover Athletic Association to partner in having an outdoor hockey day at Hanover.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Bob Furneisen, Bob Driver, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Chris Russett, Steve Pearson, Donnie Thompson, Bill Anderson, Monica Kunkel, Cory Carlson, Bob Ehrman, Derek Gale, Missy Otten, Mike Mooney, Mark Worner.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie O'Neill



August Newsletter



New Officials Training!!

For those interested in becoming certified or recertifying to level 2.

Saturday, September 26

8:00 - 5:00 pm

Moniticello Middle School Auditorium

Levels 1 & 2

New officials must register with USA Hockey as an Official prior to attending an officiating seminar. See the Minnesota Hockey website for additional information.

Volunteer Opportunities!!

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.

Marketing

Please contact Bob Furnesen if you are interested at 952-250-9878.

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 eleven months ending June 30, 2009

Total Revenues:	23,961.70
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-12,041.45
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-10,140.57</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	1,779.68
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	1,779.68 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	27,076.23 =====

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.

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