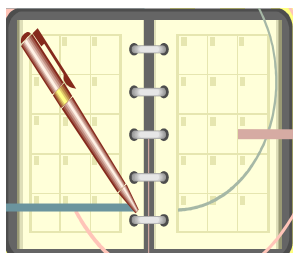
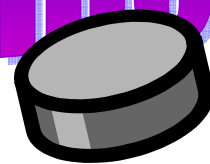




Bison Blueline

October 2009



BYHA's 2009 Schedule of Events!!

HOC Meeting Sunday, November 8th at 7:00 pm

BYHA Board Meeting Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm

Pictures are tentatively scheduled for December 7th! We will update you with specific times when they become available.

Fundraising...

Raffle Tickets—check the BYHA website for dates and times to purchase more raffle tickets and drop off what you have sold.

Wreaths—Pick up dates and times are Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

***Location of wreath pick up has changed this year to
Buffalo Hills Tree Farm on County Road 34!!***



Quote of the Month: *The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit, but the greatest of these is spirit. ~ Ken Doherty*



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, 2011
Director of Hockey Development: Jim Rooney	—	May, 2011
Coaching Director: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
ACE/HEP & Assistant Coaching Coordinator: Scott Goodman	763.682.5512	May, 2011
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:Eric Lindvall & Rick Mueller	763.498.7931 763.498.8255	May, 2011
Girls Director: Ed Rothke	763.355.9285	May, 2011
U8 Director: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May, 2011
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



October Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

August was not a good month – \$17,000 with a net of \$1,100. Trying to have less games open at a time, trying to keep things moving. Buffalo Bar and Grill owner wants us to have bingo again. We are looking into and will report back. Request for expense coverage at \$22,350 for October expenses. Quarterly taxes are due this month and taxes are a little higher. Motion from Leslie and 2nd by Donnie. Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 PM.

- **President's Report:**

No report.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Cheryl motioned to approve September minutes, and Bill 2nd. Motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

\$53,000 in the bank between the general fund and the tournament fund. We are current with all of our expenses. Raffle tickets sales are a little slow but expect the sales to pick up after wreath sales are done. Finance committee are coming up with ideas for some scholarship for skaters and for seniors moving on. Working on tax returns. Skaters are not allowed on ice if billing isn't current. Wreaths will be on December billing.

- **Registration Report:**

Report from Monica Kunkel. Mini-mites: 74, Mites: 91, Squirts: 52, Peewees: 44, Bantams: 34, 10U: 21, 12U: 21 (Buffalo only). Have 2 in system from CRYHA, pending tryouts. All CRYHA girls who make the 12A team will need to register through BYHA after the tryouts. Jr. Gold: 2

Calls continue to come in regarding interest in Mites and Mini-mites. Registration remains open for them. Rosters will be ready for signing as soon as coaches paperwork is complete. All rosters must be signed by all Girls, Peewees and Bantams by November 5th. District roster signing is November 7th. Squirts will be rostered on B teams, but do not need to sign until A & C teams are split out.

Coaches forms and copies must be submitted to the ACE coordinator who will route to me after coaches are assigned to a roster.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Mike motioned to modify the handbook under the section dealing with tournament shifts. The handbook reads "All families are required to volunteer 2 5 hour tournament shifts (regardless of how many skaters are in a given family)." Mike motioned to change to "All families are required to volunteer 2 4 hour shifts (regardless of how many skaters are in a given family)"

with exception to those serving as Board or HOC members, 1 team manager, 1 head coach, and 1 assistant coach." Mark 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Skills clinics are going well. Need goalies at the squirt level. Steve Carroll will be doing a goalie clinic Nov 18th. Cheryl motioned that we give one hour ice for the clinic, Donnie 2nd, motion passed unanimously. Not able to field a 14u team this year.

Coaches – recommended the following:

Bantam A – Jim Sundell. Mike motioned to approve, Steve 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Squirt A – Jim Rooney. Mike motioned to approve, Cory 2nd, Bob opposed, all others yes. Motion carries.

U12A – Mark Nordvall. Donnie motioned to approve, Bill 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

U10A – Lance Hovland. Steve motioned to approve, Bill 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Jr Gold – Dave Callicott. Mike motioned to approve, Donnie 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Looking for a Peewee A coach – only one lead right now.

Looking at bringing in skills people for next year.

College game St Olaf vs Augsburg on Jan 9th.

Neck guard policy – our district requires neck guards and the policy will be enforced at all times.

Move up policy – should be a coaching decision rather than a parent request. Skaters should be starting where they belong according to their age and if the coach feels a skater should be moved up they will be moved.

- **Tournament Report:**

No report.

- **GOAL Report:**

No report.

- **Fundraising Report:**

Current leader of selling raffle tickets is only 60 tickets – get out there and sell!! Additional raffle tickets are available. Looking for someone to head up the year end party on March 12 looking to put a committee together. Contact Monica or Cheryl.



October Board Meeting



- **Manager Report:**

Squirt/U10 and above - Kari Magaard. Roster signing day is November 7th. I will have all team books back on the 8th of November and having a mandatory team managers meeting on Tuesday November 10th at 6:30pm in the new rink meeting room. I will have signs posted up as a reminder around the rink. I will also contact each manager via email to notify them of this time and date after coaches has selected their team managers. Monica has given me the screening forms for managers and I will be contacting each coach so they can give me their managers name and information (if not on the screening sheet) prior to roster signing day. Coaches NEED to have their team managers selected no LATER than November 3rd so they can be added on the official team roster for the D5 roster signing date.

I will need someone to forward me all team coaching selections and information as they are decided upon so I can contact each one for the managers name and any info I need not on the screening form. I am not sure whom that is so if someone could let me know that would be great. All I need is a list of the teams level, coaches information (all coaches would be great) and their email so I can contact them.

Again the meeting will be mandatory, if a manager is unable to attend they will NOT be given their team managers book until they meet with me!! I would greatly appreciate 100% this year and I would prefer them not to send a substitute person unless that person is a co-manager! I am also asking the volunteer coordinator to attend this meeting if possible because requirements have changed and managers always have questions regarding this.

- Mite/Mini-mite – Cathy Reller and Stephanie Kohnen.

- **Metro Report:**

Jim Cooper will continue to be our Metro rep.

- **Equipment Report:**

Report from Derek Gale. Everything is here and ready to go.

- **Marketing Report:**

Mailers are going out this week.

- **Sponsor Report:**

Report from Bob Furneisen. Eight sponsors so far for the 2009-2010 season. We have four returning sponsors and four new. We are hoping to match or exceed last years number of 12 sponsors. If anyone would like to sponsor or knows of a good candidate please contact Bob Furneisen at 952-250-9878 or furn@inbox.com.

- **District 5 Report:**

We won't participate in a year end mite jamboree. Reminder for everyone who has contact with kids, coaches, managers, board members must complete a screening form. Rosters for peewees and above including U-10 A are due Nov. 11th. Metro area associations are looking at redistricting in MN hockey. Managers please be sure to review D-5 and MN Hockey handbooks. Neck guards are required in D-5. There is a motion to make them go away next year.

- **Old Business:**

Criminal case is still pending. USA Hockey does have insurance that will cover part of our losses. We have coverage from both USA Hockey and Safeco. They will determine which is primary and which is secondary. The initial check from our insurance company is coming. The process continues.

Donnie has not had any response from Hanover but will continue to contact.

- **New Business:**

No new business.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:46.

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Bob Furneisen, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Chris Russett, Steve Pearson, Donnie Thompson, Cory Carlson, Mark Worner, Shawn Oberg, Stephanie Kohnen, Bill Anderson, Cheryl Zitursky, Derek Gale, Rick Mueller, Bob Driver, Eric Pontius.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie O'Neill



October Newsletter



Volunteer Opportunities!!

Grow Hockey Coordinator

BYHA is looking for an individual or committee that could coordinate Buffalo Days, Hanover Days, Montrose Days, Wright County Fair (MAML has a booth there), Hockey Day Minnesota, and Hockey Weekend Across America events. This position/committee would also establish and implement a Retention/Recruiting plan for the association. If you are interested please contact Leslie O'Neill at lesliema@live.com.

Marketing

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

Thank You!!

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.

Help!!

Secretary needs help putting together monthly newsletter. If you are familiar with Microsoft Publisher and are interested please email Leslie at lesliema@live.com.

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 August 31, 2009

Total Revenues:	17,050.70
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-12,314.86
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-3,603.07</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	1,132.77
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	1,132.77 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	35,060.35 =====

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