

Bison Blueline

BYHA 2010 Board Elections

The 2010 BYHA elections will be held April 14, 2010 during the April board meeting. To read about the BYHA 2010 Board Nominees, please see pages **3** & **4**.

MEGA RAFFLE DRAWING

Congratulations to the winners of this years Mega Raffle drawing, and thanks to all who participated in supporting Buffalo Youth Hockey.

Caribbean Cruise—Craig Pettit

52" LCD HDTV—Carl Bruchmann

Cadet Riding Lawnmower—John Sundman

Grandview Lodge Getaway—Jeff Krah

Polaris 4x4—Bob Kuhlmann

50 CC Adly Scooter—Chris Wahl

Ruger 12 gauge Shotgun—K Dougherty

\$100 Cash—Donna Liveringhouse, Sharif Welch, Todd Klein, Todd Mass, Anthony Schulze, Jay Dovorany, Cory Carlson, Stephanie Kohnen, Sally Hills, Steve Beckman

ICE Bucks Sales Incentive Winners

1. Eric Pederson (\$1500)
2. Seth James (\$1000)
3. Leroy/Michelle Wurm (\$750)
4. Bob Ehresmann (\$500)
5. Leslie O'Neill (\$250)

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are in need of a Tournament Director. If you are interested please contact Leslie O'Neill at lesliema@live.com for more details.

Gambling Report

Bob motioned to approve the requested expense coverage of \$31,950. Bill 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Buffalo Youth Hockey Association

BYHA's

Schedule of Events

- > HOC Meeting
April 11, 7:00pm
- > BYHA Board Meeting
April 14, 7:00pm
- > Elections April 14, 2010
during April board meeting.

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Gambling Numbers

Revenue and Expenditures – regulatory basis – for the seven months ended January 31st, 2010

TOTAL REVENUES	\$23,767.00
LESS: TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	-\$10,545.58
LESS: TOTAL STATE GAMBLING TAX	-\$7,868.60
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$1,734.82
LESS: TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENDITURES	\$0
REVENUE OVER <UNDER>	\$1,734.82
PROFIT CARRYOVER THIS MONTH:	\$42,814.56

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

Elizabeth Andrew

GOAL Party

This year's Goal party was a success. We received over 100 qualifying report cards and 70 youth hockey players attended the party on 3/21! The kids had an hour of open skate time with the ice time donated by the city and volunteer coaches out on the ice.

A light lunch was served and certificates were handed out to all attendees. Thank you to Tim Jensen for his donation of the mini corn dogs, which were a big hit and to Deb Lee for her tireless work to set up the party. Also, thank you to Kim Wahl, Michelle and LeRoy Wurm, Kristin Hovland, Susie and Rob Stendahl, Rick and Melanie

Stenson, Bill Anderson, John Reynolds, and those who jumped in to help for their work in setting up, serving food, handing out prizes, and helping on the ice. And a special donation thank you to Deb and Steven Lee and Monica Kunkel.

Our kids deserved this show of appreciation - what an accomplishment to do so well with school during their busy hockey seasons! A big thank you to BYHA for supporting this event for 2009-2010!

GOAL Program - BYHA

February Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

President's Report:

Working with Crow River to coop girls. We will be meeting again soon to continue discussions. Trying to contact D3 to start playing some games with D3. HOC meeting to improve development. We have 4 positions open and 6 candidates for next months elections.

Secretary's Report:

Mike motioned to approve February's minutes, Mark 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report:

We are keeping up with ice bills and we are current with the city. We have about \$13,000 in

outstanding receivables. We are in a much better place financially, just 2 years ago we owed \$143,000. April 1 late fees will start on any outstanding balances. Ice Out year end party coming along. We have a band lined up and dinner.

Registration Report:

New registration coordinator needed by may.

Tournament Report: No Report.

GOAL Report—From Stephanie Golden:

GOAL party Sunday, March 21, from 11:30 - 1:30 at the rink. An email will be out to the membership with details on how to submit grades. Please contact Stephanie with any questions at stephagolden@hotmail.com.

Manager Report:

Squirt/UIO and above—Kari Maggaard
Mite/Mini-mite—Cathy Reller & Stephanie Kohnen

Equipment Report: Report from Derek Gale
Lock working great. Jerseys are due back April 5th. Call Derek with any questions at 952-292-5375.

Volunteer Report:

Stephanie would like to have help at the volunteer position. Please contact her if you are interested at stephk23@msn.com.

Metro Report: No report

February Meeting Minutes continued...

Metro Report: No Report.

Jamie Danusis from We Got Game presented her contract for pictures.

Hockey Operations Report: No meeting.

Sponsor Report: Report from Bob Furneisen. Picture plaques are in and going out to sponsors this week.

Old Business:

Buffalo Police Chief Mitchell Weinzetl attended the March BYHA Board meeting to discuss our theft case and answer questions. According to Chief Weinzetl, the case has been completed and they are working with County Attorney and they are discussing various prosecutorial options with the County Attorney at this time. The Chief did not give us a new time line for a final outcome.

New Business:

Michelle and Leroy Wurm disputed the way the mega raffle incentive was run. Discussion on how to improve and communicate with the membership.

Motion the BYHA Handbook and create a new section titled: "Post Season Play"
Motion by Steve Pearson, second by Cory Carlson. Motion: Entry fees for post season playoffs at the Regional level and beyond will be paid for by BYHA. Additional expenses such as additional ice time for post season practices or scrimmages will be paid by each individual team / players. Yes votes – Steve, Cheryl, Mike, Leslie, Rick, Bill. No votes – Bob, Donnie, Mark, Cory, Chris. Motion passes.

Sunshine Photography will be the BYHA photographer for the 2010-2011 season.

Marketing Report: No Report.

District 5 Report: Report from Mike O'Neill. Short meeting – no report.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd.

Volunteer Opportunities

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Registration Coordinator.
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contact Leslie O'Neill at
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for more details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Bob Furneisen, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Steve Pearson, Cory Carlson, Mark Worner, Cheryl Zitun, Chris Russett, Derek Gale, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Bill Anderson, Shawn Oberg, Eric Pederson, Eric Pontius, Jamie Danusis, Chief Mitchell Weinzetl.
Respectfully submitted,
Leslie O'Neill

BYHA 2010 Board Nominees

Derek Gale

I have had a skater in the Buffalo Youth Hockey program for the past 4 years and have been volunteering as the equipment manager for the past two years. I have seen many positive changes made in our program. I would like the opportunity to join the board of directors and help with the process of making the Buffalo Youth Hockey Association the best it can possibly be.

Thank you for your consideration
Derek Gale

Tim Morehouse

I live in Greenfield and I have helped coach Buffalo hockey for the last 7 years from the Mini-Mite through Bantam levels. Every year has been rewarding in it's own way and we have enjoyed watching the kids develop and play. Of my 3 sons, I have one playing (Reed, 13) that will be a first year Bantam this upcoming fall. My desire would be to continue to be involved in the Buffalo Hockey program bringing some perspective to the challenges we have faced in the past and help with the program moving forward.

Rick Mueller

I would like to nominate myself for the BYHA Board Position.

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Eric Pederson

I would like to nominate myself for a board position for the upcoming election, I want to continue helping the BYHA as I did through the finance committee as a member of the board of directors.

Sincerely, Eric C. Pederson

Joseph Prince

I would like to nominate myself, Joe Prince for the BYHA Board position. My wife Julie, my 3 children and I have lived in the Buffalo school district since 1996. I have been coaching for the BYHA since 2004. The last 3 years, I have been coaching 2 of my children teams which are both are in different levels. I love coaching and being able to be a mentor for the youth in hockey. I would also like to broaden my volunteering opportunities beyond coaching. I feel with my 25 years of solid leadership background, I would be a great asset for the BYHA board.

- Married for 15 years to Julie Prince. We have three children Jordyn(13), Justin(10), Jocelyn (7). Both Justin and Jocelyn play Hockey.
- Resident of the Buffalo School District for 14 years.
- I have been actively coaching sports in Hockey (5 years), Baseball (4 years), and I have assisted coaching soccer and basketball over the past 5 years.
- Employment background: Currently employed as a Sales Director for Great Northern Equipment (4 years). Prior to that I was part owner of a publishing business for 3 years and I was employed at Best Buy Company for over 19 years as a Director of Logistics.
- Education. Graduate of Patrick Henry in Minneapolis, AAS degree in Business Management at North Hennepin Community College.

I'm interested in becoming a board member so I can contrib-

ute my skills towards assisting the Buffalo Youth Hockey Association in administering programs, collaborating on ideas for improvement and providing leadership assistance where needed. I would like to broaden my volunteer role beyond coaching and I feel my leadership background along with my interpersonal skills would be of value to The Buffalo Youth Hockey Association.

Please consider me for one of the four openings.

Sincerely, Joseph E Prince

Ed Roethke

Ed played high school hockey in Menomonie, WI from 1985-88. Post high school, he played for Team Wisconsin (1988), Madison Capitols/USHL (1989), and collegiately at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and University of Wisconsin-Stout (1990-93).

Ed served as a Varsity Assistant/Head Goaltending Coach for Menomonie, WI (1991-94), Rochester, MN/John Marshall (1998-00), and Neenah, WI (2001-04). He also served as a volunteer head coach for the Girls UIO/UI2/UI4 teams in Appleton, WI (2004-07), and as a player evaluator for the Appleton / Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association and the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA).

Ed presently coaches with the boys and girls high school hockey teams in Buffalo and served as the Buffalo Youth Hockey Girls Coordinator in 2008-2009. He is also a member of the Minnesota Hockey Goalie Development Committee and the Minnesota Advanced program staff.

Away from the rink, Ed is employed by RR Donnelly Corporation as a Regional Environmental, Health and Safety Manager responsible for managing a team of EHS Professionals who provide consultation services to facilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, and Utah.

Ed and his wife Jennifer also have three hockey players; Lindsay (14), Allison (12), and Ryan (5).

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 Zitur	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	Jim Rooney		May 2011
Coaching Director	Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	
ACE/HEP & Asst. Coaching Coordinator	Scott Goodsmanson	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 VanVergan	763.682.1624	May 2010
Squirt Director	Eric Lindcall/Rick Mueller	763.497.3826	May 2011
Girls Director	John Reynolds	612.325.0060	May 2011
U8 Director	Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May 2011
Boys HS Coach	Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	
Girls HS Coach	Ray Dahlof	763.684.2079	
BYHA President	Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April 2010

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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	Steph Golden	763.732.9868
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 Magaard	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 (Billing)	763.682.6909
	Anne Morehouse (Deposits)	763.498-8900
	Joan McNamara (Cash Receipts)	763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366

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