Newsletter May 2010

Bison Blueline

IMPORTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Tournament Director | Gambling Manager

These are two big positions that need to be filled. Please contact a board member if you have or know of someone with interest.

Other available positions are listed below under appropriate categories.

Gambling Report

Gambling numbers are as expected for this time of year and continue to look good. Discussed options to possibly move funds into some type of interest bearing CD. Will continue to investigate. Plans moving forward to start meat raffle two times per week at J's Down Under.

Motion was approved for the requested expense coverage.

Gambling Numbers				
Revenue and Expenditures – regulatory basis – for the eight months ended February 28th, 2010				
TOTAL REVENUES	\$31,292.00			
LESS: TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	-\$12,895.66			
LESS: TOTAL STATE GAMBLING TAX	-\$13,336.27			
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$21,416.74			
LESS: TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENDITURES	\$0			
Revenue Over <under></under>	\$21,416.74			
PROFIT CARRYOVER THIS MONTH:	\$64,104.61			

THANK YOU!

Thona Olson has decided to step down as our Gambling Manager. If you have or know anyone with interest please contact a board member.

Thank you Thona for all of your hard work and dedication!!

Buffalo Youth Hockey Association

BYHA's

Schedule of Events

- > HOC Meeting June 6, 2010 7:00 PM
- > BYHA Board Meeting June 9, 2010 7:00 PM

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May Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

BYHA officer positions were filled for 2010-2011 season.

President – Steve Pearson Vice President – Cory Carlson Treasurer – Cheryl Zitur Secretary – Chris Russett

President's Report:

Steve Pearson talked briefly about making our meeting process more efficient. Let's come prepared and stay on task to complete our monthly objectives in a timely fashion.

Secretary's Report:

April minutes were approved

Treasurer Report:

The Finance Committee provided a preliminary look at the 2010 budget. Also, talks will continue regarding fundraising ideas for the coming year.

HOC provided a detailed list of equipment for improvements to our dry land facility per the conversation at April's meeting. The board approved \$5400 towards the improvements (see HOC report for details).

Board approved \$3,000 for the "One Goal Program" proposed last month. The objective is to encourage new skaters between the ages of 4-8 to participate in eight 45 minute clinics on Saturday mornings at 10:00. The clinics will begin the weekend of the traveling team clinics. The association will provide a set of ONE GOAL equipment for a deposit check of \$70. One Goal participants will have the option of renting the equipment for \$25 if they choose to participate in our Mini-Mite or Mite program.

The One Goal Program will need volunteer coaches with a solid foundation in teaching skating skills. The focus will be on basic skating skills with and without stick/puck.

The purpose of the "One Goal Program" is to provide an opportunity for kids to try hockey for a small financial commitment. Hopefully this will increase participation.

Registration Report:

New registration coordinator needed.

Tournament Report:

New tournament coordinator needed.

GOAL Report:

No Report.

Manager Report:

Squirt/U10 and above – Kari Magaard. Mite/Mini-mite – Cathy Reller and Stephanie Kohnen.

Equipment Report:

Derek Gale brought in sample jerseys. After a lengthy discussion as to the need of jerseys at different levels, the board decided to begin with new home and away jerseys for the three Bantam teams and one U14 team. Discussion was made regarding Peewee and U12 jerseys but reports were that they were still in good shape. Derek Gale will now take on the position of Marketing Director and Joe Prince will become our new Equipment Manager.

Volunteer Report:

Stephanie would like to have help at the volunteer position. Please contact her if you are interested at stephk23@msn.com. A separate meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss DIBS and volunteer hours and how it can work better next season.





Everyday is a great day for hockey.

- Mario Lemeiux

Metro Report:

No report.

Hockey Operations Report:

As mentioned above, HOC provided a detailed list of items needed to improve our dry land facility. Items requested were agility ladders, wood and steel stick handling balls, speed ropes, sweet hand trainers, x-deviator trainer, attack triangles and heads up stick handling. Also on the list were tires and cones, white boards to hang over glass and small goals for mites since many were unusable and have been trashed.

April Meeting Minutes continued...

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2 Dry land areas:

Area 1: Old Dry land Area

Remove one section of bleachers; create three north to south shooting lanes, two with our new tarps. One lane will be set up with an existing goal and synthetic ice for goalies to take shots in full gear in an 8' x 16' surface. Install the existing six sections of boards (24' on either side) to create a tunnel for the synthetic ice shooting/goalie area. Install new chain link up to 10' with golf netting over top. The goalie shooting area is in the center of area 1 flanked by tarp shooting areas on both sides.

Area 2: New dry land area (formerly Peterson Rink observation area)

The trophy cases will be converted to storage lockers for dry land equipment.

This area will be covered with enamel floor paint and setup with G1 Extreme Slide Boards (3), Balance Boards (4) and Custom Slide Boards.

The plan is to have this area equipped with a laptop and projection screen to provide puck handling training DVDs.

Positions available. Please contact HOC if interested.

U8: Mites/Mini Mites, Position Open Create a recruiting plan

Create a pink dot club – increase girls' participation

Evaluate the season - end by March 15th - break around the holidays

Look at structure – perhaps by grades – closer to like ability

ABC/Tournament, Position Open

Position name change to Tournament Coordinator

Person needs to dialogue with coaches more, get more feedback on tournaments.

Cap on three tournaments - teams can chose to go to more on their dime.

Important position to have cabinet - more voices

Tryout Coordinator, Position Open

Continue to find evaluators that are willing to help out in the process (early) Receive more input from previous coaches – ask about player, not compared to others More clarity on team selection and number of

We understand that we need to spend more time on developing procedures – but we also know that traditionally this is an emotional

Sponsor Report:

topic for most families.

players per team

No report.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Steve Pearson brought information on skating treadmills. Currently looking at possible options and feasibility.

Marketing Report:

Derek Gale will be our new Marketing Director

District 5 Report:

No D-5 meeting was held in May. New D-5 Representative will be Mike O'Neill. Eric Lindvall will be Mike's backup.



Future D-5 meetings will be at Triple R Bar & Grill in Kimball.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15pm

Present: Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Steve Pearson, Cory Carlson, Mark Worner, Cheryl Zitur, Chris Russett, Derek Gale, Joe Prince, Ed Roethke, Tim Morehouse Respectfully submitted, Chris Russett



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	OPEN POSITION			
Scheduling Director	Monica Kunkel			
A, B, C Director	OPEN POSITION			
Squirt Director	Eric Lindcall/Rick Mueller	763.497.3826	May 2011	
Girls Director	John Reynolds	612.325.0060	May 2011	
U8 Director	OPEN POSITION			
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	















Volunteers				
Position	Name	Phone		
D5 Rep	Mike Oneill	763.683.6409		
Metro Rep	Jim Cooper	763.628.4684		
Equipment Manager	Joe Prince	763.331.5035		
Wreath Coordinator	Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476		
Marketing Coordinator	Derek Gale	952.292.5375		
Picture Coordinator	Kellie Martinson	763.682.7054		
Purchasing Coordinator	OPEN POSITION			
Registration Coordinator	OPEN POSITION			
G.O.A.L. Coordinator	Steph Golden	763.732.9868		
Sponsor Coordinator	OPEN POSITION			
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Cathy Reller	763.497.9275		
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator:	Kari Magaard	763.477.4069		
Tournament Coordinator	OPEN POSITION			
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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