



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – August 2018

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:47 pm

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$103,440.73
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$7,670.41)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$37,700.00

Had a good gambling month in June. Taxes were lower than what were anticipated for the month.

A motion for \$37,700 to cover estimated tax expense.

- Lena 1st, Ryan 2nd, All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

President's Report:

We would like to invite everyone to our monthly board meetings. These are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the New Rink Conference Room.

Secretary's Report:

Fully approved minutes for month of July 2018 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

- Brandon 1st, Kyle 2nd. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

Next meeting will be
Sunday, September 9th @ 7:00 pm.

BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the
month @ 7:00 pm

Gambling

Thirsty Buffalo

(FKA - Buffalo Bar and Grill)

Bingo Monday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Pull Tabs

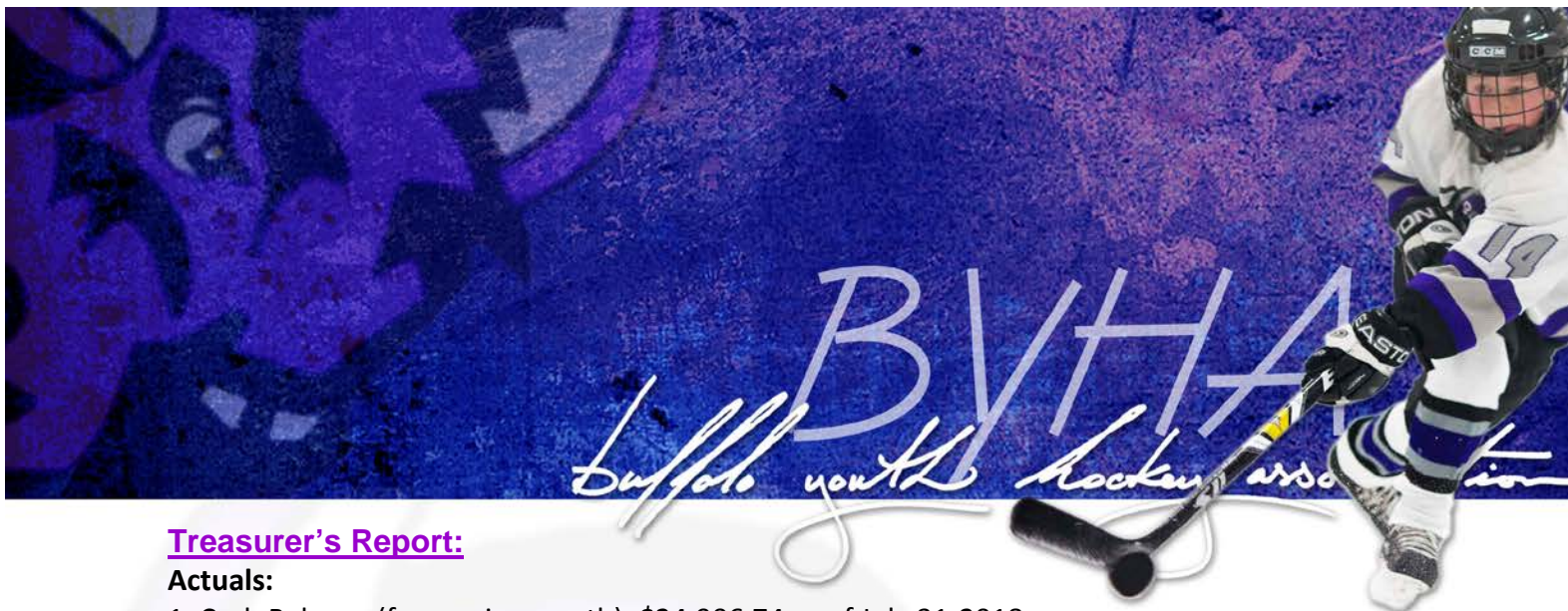
Meat Raffle: Thursday @ 5:30pm

& Sunday @ 4:30pm

J'S DOWN UNDER -

Meat Raffle: Wednesday & Sunday

@ 5:30pm



Treasurer's Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$24,906.74 as of July 31 2018
2. Expenses paid: \$122,109.53 in expenses in July 2018
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$20,000 in August 2018
4. Income received (prior month): \$78,205 in revenues in July 2018
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$45,000 in August 2018

- Lena 1st, Danielle 2nd. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

Registration Report:

2018/19 Registration Dates:

- Saturday, August 25th from 9 am-12 pm (All)
 - If you are a returning BYHA skater, you must have your skater registered and documents turned in by this date (Includes Returning Mites/Mini Mites)
- Saturday, October 6th from 9 am -12 pm
 - ONLY: New Mite/Minis and One Goal Skaters
- Junior Gold – TBD

Skaters must have their online registration completed before they can pick up any DIBS shifts for the 2018/19 season.

Registration Promotion: We are doing Facebook advertising this year. We are also looking at placing large signs in Hanover, Montrose and Annandale.

For the upcoming 2018-19 season, we will continue with your first year of hockey free for Squirts/10U and under. If you have previously had a USA Hockey # or have played association hockey, you would not be eligible for the first year free.



Tournament Report

Advertising has been placed in Let's Play Hockey promoting out BYHA tournaments. Jennifer Sabetti can be contacted at the BYHA tournament accounts. In the August 16th Let's Play Hockey on (Page 33) we have our 3x3 article published (Check it out > > > >)

Home Tournaments and 3x3

- Squirt tournament is over 50% sold out.
- Bantam tournament is sold out.
- Girls' tournament – working on getting more teams signed up.
- Jr. Gold – Dave Calicut will work with Jenny on the Jr. Gold Tournament

Away Tournaments for the upcoming season will be:

- Away tournaments have all been scheduled and we are under our proposed budget

SAFE Sport / TEAM Before Ice / SCORE Report:

Lena and coordinators are planning for next year's events. Looking at different options with the Squirts/10U teams.

Safesport Requirements: Safesport is valid for two years. If you took the training in the 2017-18 season, you do NOT have to take it until the following year. If two years have passed, you need to take the "refresher course." If you hold the following positions, you must take the safesport training: All coaches at the traveling level (rostered/non-rostered), all mite level rostered coaches, team managers, HOC Members, and Board Members. Locker Room Monitors are not required to take the training, but they MUST complete the background check.

<http://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>

Let's Play Hockey

August 16, 2018

33

Buffalo is catching the half-ice fever

By Jennifer Sabetti

said.
society for
Free
ber 10.
be avail-
ing.com.
society
afe envi-
tion and
veloping
self-confi-

society
ar-driven
cross the
of Aitkin,
ot Lakes

ms
a

re team
d medal-
en's Ice
astvale,
in.) - as
3. Under-
won gold
y's World

The half-ice movement continues to grow and the Buffalo Youth Hockey Association (BYHA) is on board. Squirt players at all levels will have the opportunity to take part in a new and exciting association-sponsored tournament format in 2018.

A 3-on-3 tournament called the Buffalo Swagger Stampede will be held in Buffalo, MN from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. The BYHA, a member of MN Hockey District 5, will organize the event and all the games will be held on the two sheets of ice at the Buffalo Civic Center. Their 3-on-3 tournament is designed to promote fun, high paced action, allowing skaters to get more puck touches, pass more, and have more scoring chances.

The half-ice games will ensure each athlete has up to twice the time on the ice with the puck, increasing their scoring chances. In the recent past, half-ice hockey played a marginal role in player development, those days are now gone. It packs the intensity of watching split-screen TV or NFL RedZone while the kids enjoy the creative freedom of playing on the pond with their friends. It's double the action and excitement for both the players and the fans. The new format will help promote quick hands, quick skat-

ing and quick thinking! It will also be a great way for the kids to grow and develop their skills.

The Buffalo Civic Center was busy in the off-season making improvements to their rink to improve the half-ice playing experience. The completion of an LED lighting retrofit resulted in brighter and more even lighting throughout the rink. The new lighting is a positive for all games and practices; however, the improvements didn't stop there. Extra doors have been added to the player boxes to allow teams in the half-ice games to have smooth transitions during on-the-fly line changes on both halves of the ice. Additionally, the purchase of new netting, colorful score flippers, and a spotlight will all contribute to the fun and excitement during the Buffalo Swagger Stampede.

Teams will be competing for individual and team trophies in every pool. All teams are guaranteed four games and no early Friday/school day start times.

Scores and standings will be updated real-time on the BYHA Tournaments page and games are available for streaming on LiveBarn. Registration and rules can be found at <https://buffalo.pucksystems2.com>. Let's play hockey!



One Goal:

Registration is open. Kyle has updated the web page with dates/times. One Goal will start Saturday, September 15th and run 5 weeks until Saturday, October 13th. Ice Groups will be assigned and communicated after registration.

For those that need One-Goal Equipment: Pick-up (in the Peterson Arena at the Buffalo Civic Center) is:
Wednesday, September 5th from 6:30-8:30 pm
Tuesday, September 11th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fundraising Report:

Wreath brochures are available in the foyer and will also be available at the document turn in session on Saturday, August 25th. Information on pricing has been updated on the fundraising page of the website.

Support the BYHA and stay warm with a Bleacher Blanket. Purchase a blanket for \$50 and the BYHA receives \$15. See the above post for more details. Orders need to be placed by Saturday, August 25th!

Manager Report:

Nothing new to Report

Equipment Report:

Jerseys have been ordered.

We need to purchase additional totes for the One Goal Equipment.

Coaches will be getting helmet kits and first aid kits for their teams at the beginning of the season. These will be turned in at the end of the season and items will be re-stocked.

Volunteer Report:

Your skater must be registered for the upcoming season before you can pick up any new DIBS shifts.

Hockey Operations Report:

Next meeting will be Sunday, September 9th @ 7:00 pm.

D5 update – Possibility for a 10U B1 Tournament – perfect for an organization our size. More competitive for our B1 teams.

A Locked area is needed for the on ice gear.



HOC to come up with plan for the warm room. Anything proposed needs to be budget neutral. Possibly sell synthetic ice.

Coach Applications are due Friday, August 10th. Submit to Paul Heyerdahl. Interviews will take place the week of August 20th. We are looking for any non-parent coaches.

Yuri followed up with Steve Kapinski on having a more competitive schedule with our Bantam AA. We need to stay AA to build our program and see our skaters get stronger.

Teams for upcoming season:

- Mini-Mites / Mites: 5 Groups
- Squirts: A-B-B-B-C
- 10U: A-B
- PeeWee: AA-B1-B1-B2
- 12U: A-B
- Bantam: AA-B1-B2
- 15U: A

Girls Hockey Day is going to be: Sunday, September 16th from 12 pm – 3 pm @ the Buffalo Civic Center. More details on this even will be posted as they come available.

Concessions:

Charity has been busy getting the concessions stand ready for the season. We will be opening for the Mustang Tournament (working with Dan on dates/times).

Apparel:

Brandon is working on additional items for the apparel shop (New Apparel, Coffee Mugs, Popcorn Buckets)!!!

Warm-ups can be ordered if your skater needs them. There are links on the home page of the website.

- If your skater is at the travelling level and you marked "YES" to warm ups during your online registration, please order your warm ups from the following website:
<https://buffalowarmups.itemorder.com/sale>
- If you want spirit wear for your Mite/Mini Mite or a parent, order warm ups and other items from the following website: <https://buffaloyha.itemorder.com/sale>



HOCKEY BAGS – we are placing a group order for a duffle style hockey bag. If you would like to order, please contact Mat Meyer. We will be taking orders until Sunday, August 26th. It will take about 3 weeks to receive the bags after the order is placed. Check will need to be made out to the BYHA (and must be received prior to Mat placing the order). Mat's email: Mathew.R.Meyer@gmail.com



Cost: \$95 for the standard (16x16x34) / \$110 for the goalie (20x20x40)



BLEACHER BLANKET FUNDRAISER: Purchase a Bleacher Blanket for \$50 and the BYHA will receive \$15 for each blanket purchased! Stay warm and support the BYHA! Each blanket will come embroidered with hockey sticks and either your last name or Buffalo.

Orders must be received by Saturday, August 25th. To place an order (cash or credit card only), contact: Julie Johnson @ #763-218-3663 or JulzJohnson@hotmail.com



Pro-Shop:

We will be selling past hockey jerseys at the Ice In Party and out of the Pro Shop.

2018 / 2019 will be looking for workers to help run the Pro Shop (Must be 16 years old to apply). If you are interested, please contact Mat Meyer (Mathew.r.meyer@gmail.com).

Get your skates sharpened at the rink!!! Did you know that we have skate sharpening cards? Purchase a skate sharpening card for \$40 and get 12 skate sharpenings (buy 10, get 2 free).



City of Buffalo:

New lighting project has been completed in both rinks. Check it out...they look great!

Marketing / Recruitment / Retention Report:

Social Media posts and emails will be made to promote our upcoming events and registration. So far we have spent \$100 in Advertising. A motion was made to spend up to another \$250 in Facebook advertising to promote registration/one goal/first year free/mite registration in October (FB advertising is in lieu of mailers that were previously budgeted).

- Kyle 1st, Danielle 2nd. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

We are not doing the large signs this year. We do have some smaller yard signs that will be put up.

Flyers were handed out at parades this summer.

Advertising / Sponsorship / Marketing BYHA to the Business Community:

Proposal being worked on to refine details. Smig will be sending an email to the BOD about the proposal for advertising.

District 5 Report:

Coaching clinics are posted on the website for St. Cloud. Safesport needs to be done prior to the clinics.

Tournament dates need to be registered with D5 if not already done.

D5 has an open Girls Coordinator position.

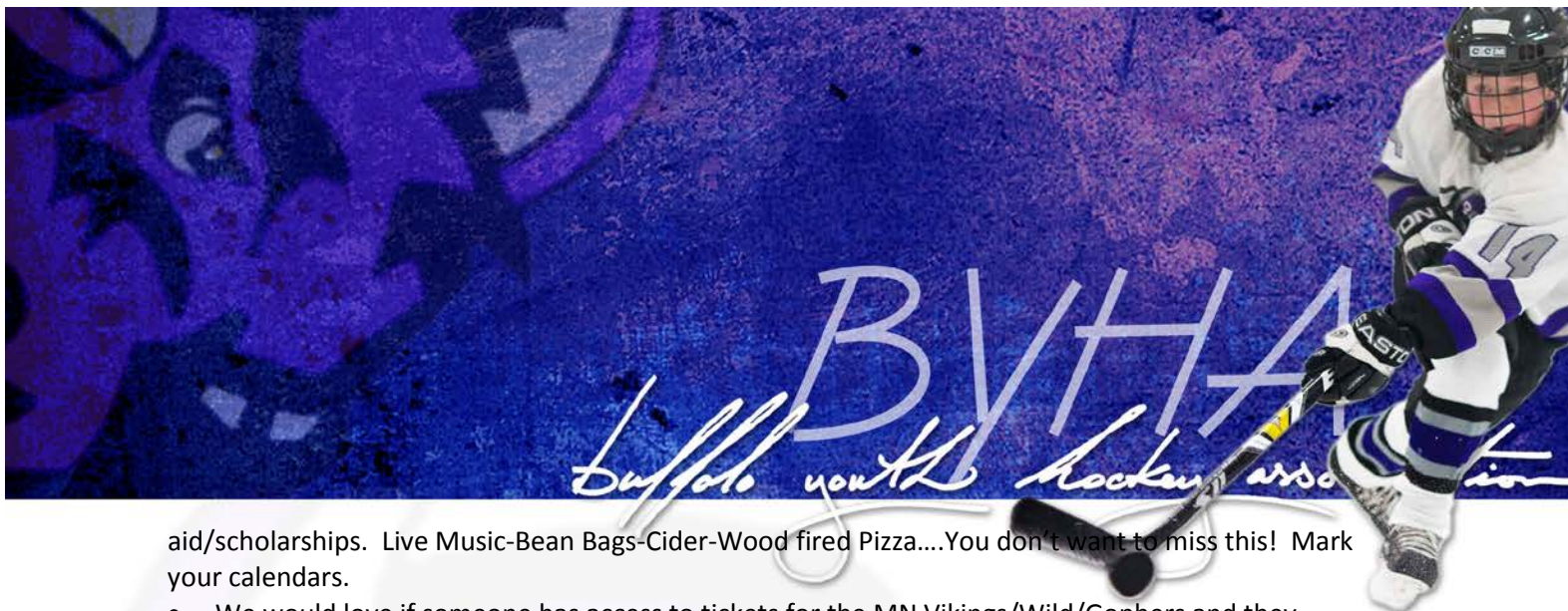
The new 35 game limit for Squirts: If the score board is turned on...it counts as a game. Our 3x3 is not considered a game. Buffalo is being used as the pilot for this.

Scheduling weekend: October 13th/14th in St. Cloud

Ryan will also attend the next few HOC Meetings.

Additional Notes:

The Ice In Party (Adult only) is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th at Deer Lake Orchard. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents in the association while raising money for our financial



aid/scholarships. Live Music-Bean Bags-Cider-Wood fired Pizza....You don't want to miss this! Mark your calendars.

- We would love if someone has access to tickets for the MN Vikings/Wild/Gophers and they would be willing to donate them to the Ice In Party Silent Auction. If anyone has a business or anything that they would like to donate, please contact Lena Gawtry @ #612-386-1104 or acgawtry@gmail.com
- Calling all Bean Baggers!!! We are looking for teams of two to play in our Bean Bag Tournament. \$50/team (1st place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$100). Please pre-register for this night of fun. Contact Lena Gawtry: acgawtry@gmail.com

The Girls Committee is working on a Girls Night at the MN Gophers Women's Hockey. Tickets for this event would be \$5/each. The BYHA will be fronting the money to purchase these tickets. A motion was made to front the money as budget neutral.

- Danielle 1st, Smig 2nd. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

The BOD would like to invite all BYHA members or anyone else that is interested in the BYHA to our monthly board meetings. These meetings are open to everyone. They are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the New Rink Conference Room.

Motion to adjourn @ 9:18pm – Brandon 1st; Kyle 2nd – All Approved (8-0).



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

August 2018	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	President	Brian Swenson	952.237.7034	April 2019
x	Vice President	Brandon Murphy	651.271.2090	April 2021
x	Secretary	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
	Treasurer	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2019
x	Director	Kyle Koren	612.310.4871	April 2021
	Director	Danyelle Hansen	612.258.8796	April 2019
x	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
	Director	April Swenson	763.331.1521	April 2020
x	Director	Mat Meyer	763.516.0761	April 2019
x	Director	Adam Smiglewski	612.590.3417	April 2020
x	Director	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
NOTE: 8 Directors were present for August 2018 meeting.				



BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC President	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594	
ACE/HEP & Asst. Coaching Coordinator	Paul Heyerdahl		
Player Development Coordinator	Thomas Johnson Jamie Johnson		
Goalie Development Coordinator	Jon Varner		
A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator	John Reynolds		
Tryout Coordinator	Scott Winter Mark Lemen		
Scheduling Director	Nicole Grahek		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Kent Baker Wes Asleson		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator	Lena Gawtry		
Squirt Coordinator	Talion Kubu Ryan Lenton		
Girls Coordinator	David Schmidt		
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson		
Girls High School Coach	Dave Carothers		



Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Mat Meyer
Wreath Coordinator	Bob Baxa
Marketing Coordinator	
Picture Coordinator	Taylor Pack
Purchasing Coordinator	
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos
One Goal Coordinator	Kyle Koren
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	Molly Geislinger
Advertising/Sponsor Coordinator	Adam Smiglewski
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Steph Kohnen
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Jessie Lenton Melissa Altschul
Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Erica Zielin Wurm



Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry
Billing Managers	Hans Iverson
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	