



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – June 2021

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:48pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Shawn, Hans, Maria, Danielle, Kent and Dustin

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$250,677.49
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$(9,769.69)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$193,700.00

We are reporting on the month of April. We had another great month. We are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our gambling locations at the Thirsty Buffalo, Hitching Post and The Heights.

Larson/Allen is beginning the end of year audit.

Looking to make some extra cash? We are hiring people to work the meat raffles, pull-tab sellers and auditors. If you are interested, please stop by the pull-tab booth at the Thirsty Buffalo for more information.

A motion to approve \$193,700 to cover estimated expenses.

- Shawn 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (7-0).

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM

BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Next Meeting will be July 14th

Gambling

THIRSTY BUFFALO

Bingo: Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

Pulltabs: Sunday (12-10pm), Monday - Thursday (12-11pm), Friday (12-Midnight) and Saturday (11-12pm)

Meat Raffle: Thursday @ 5:30pm, Sunday @ 4:00pm

HITCHING POST - Annandale

Pulltabs: Sunday (12-7pm), Thursday (5-9pm), Friday (4-11pm) and Saturday (11:30-11pm)

Meat Raffle: Saturday @ 12:30pm

The Heights - Buffalo

Pulltabs: Sunday – Saturday 11am-11pm



The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 8 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Hans Iverson, Maria Rosso, Danielle Rakos, Shawn Kirschner, Kent Baker and Dusty Pierce

Attendance: HOC

Paul Heyerdahl, Derek Rosso, Ryan Huddy, Tiffany Dixon, Michelle Munn, Kelly Hinnenkamp, Matt Frolik and Aaron Johnson

President Report:

We would like to invite everyone to our monthly board meetings. These are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Buffalo Civic Center in the New Rink Conference Room.

A two-week notice to the President is requested for time on the agenda.

Secretary Report:

A motion to approve minutes for month of May 2021 (these have been posted on the BYHA website). A few minor changes were made to the newsletter after the initial posting. You can view the newsletter on our website.

- Ryan 1st, Shawn 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (7-0).

Thank you to those who took the time to fill out the survey. We will be reviewing each survey and looking for ways to make improvements.

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$137,120.11 as of May 31st, 2021
2. Expenses paid: \$2,612 in expenses in May 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$160,000 in June 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$984.82 in revenues in May 2021
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$170,000 in June 2021



The finance committee presented a preliminary budget for the next year. The committee consists of Lena, Hans, Ryan, Danielle, Mike and Shawn.

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Kent 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (7-0).

A motion to approve the \$50,000 payment to the City of Buffalo was made.

- Ryan 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (7-0).

A motion to approve the spending of up to \$90,000 for tournaments for the 2021/2022 season was made.

- Hans 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (7-0).

Ice Scheduler:

The schedule for Monday night skills is being put into place. The hope is to have around 14 skills night this next season. Also looking at the dates for the No-Skate days over MEA break and Christmas.

Registration Report:

Mark your calendars!!!

Here are the registration dates for the 2021-2022 season:

- July 29th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- August 15th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- October 2nd from 9:00am – 12:00pm (One Goal Skaters and New Mite/Minis)
- November - Jr. Gold (TBD)

Any returning skaters need to be registered by Sunday, August 15th.

The online registration website will be available sometime in July. An email will be sent out once registration is live.



HOC Report

Player Development:

The Player Development Coordinators and the HOC are looking into several areas where BYHA can improve in the development of our skaters. Some of the ideas are; Hockey Share coaching program, hands-on coaching clinic at beginning of season, Monday night skills, scheduled dryland, checking clinic, goalie clinic, and adding equipment such as bike trainers.

Mites/Minis:

The Mite Coordinators are looking into hosting a Learn to Play Hockey clinic this summer for brand new skaters. Kids would need to be ages Pre-K – 3rd grade and brand new to hockey. Looking at dates towards the end of July.

Coaches:

The Coaching Coordinator put in a request for 6 non-parent coaches (3-Jr. Gold, and 3- youth). He also requested that the Player Development Coordinator is present at the coach interviews.

Mandatory coaches' meeting is tentatively set for September 13th. Coach interviews will begin on August 16th.

District 5 Report:

Next District 5 meeting will be held on August 4th at 7pm.

Volunteer Report:

DIBS shifts are starting to pop up already, so keep an eye out in your email for your opportunity to get some hours done before the season even begins. We have three parades (Buffalo, Annandale and Hanover) happening this summer that we will need volunteers for.

Marketing/Recruitment/Retention

The Buffalo Days Fishing Clinic is happening Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 9:30-1:30pm.

BYHA is also participating in the Buffalo Days parade happening Saturday evening. Please check your email for more information if your child would like to rollerblade in the parade.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

SAVE THE DATE: BISON Ice-In Golf Tournament September 11, 2021

Watch for business and family sponsorship opportunities.



Apparel:

Inventory due June 30th.

We hope to have a variety of apparel available for purchase at registration night.

Concession Stand:

Inventory will happen on the 15th by Lena and Tiffany.

Equipment Report:

Kent Baker and Tiffany Dixon presented several different options for jerseys that families can buy and keep after the season. The idea is that skaters can pick their numbers as well as have their names on the back and at the end of the season they will be able to keep the jersey. This option would also allow skaters to wear the jerseys to school or Bison games.

City of Buffalo:

The BOD would like to have a representative present at each City Council meeting if possible. Lena will be attending the June meeting.

Pro-Shop:

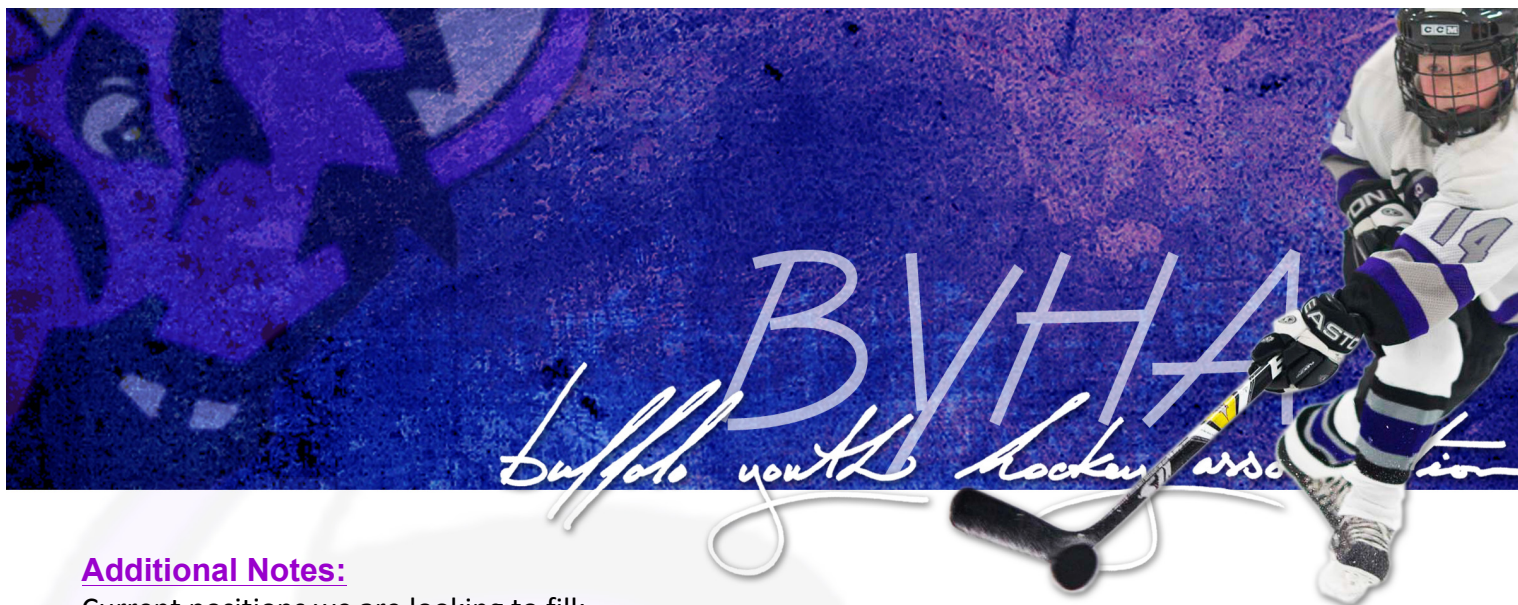
Nothing new to report at this time.

New Business:

The Boy and Girl's High School teams attended the meeting. Both teams put in a fund request and highlighted a few of the ways they plan to give back to BYHA this season. The Boy's team plans to run their mentoring program again this year, along with another Skate With The Bison day after a Saturday game. The Girl's program is going to be hosting a Learn to Skate in July along with a few Bison Buddy sessions during their games for our younger skaters.

Trevor Waldoch (non-parent) introduced himself to the Board and expressed his interest in coaching this season.

We are looking for a Social Media Coordinator, Rock on Ice Coordinator and Team Coordinator. If interested, please contact the BOD.



Additional Notes:

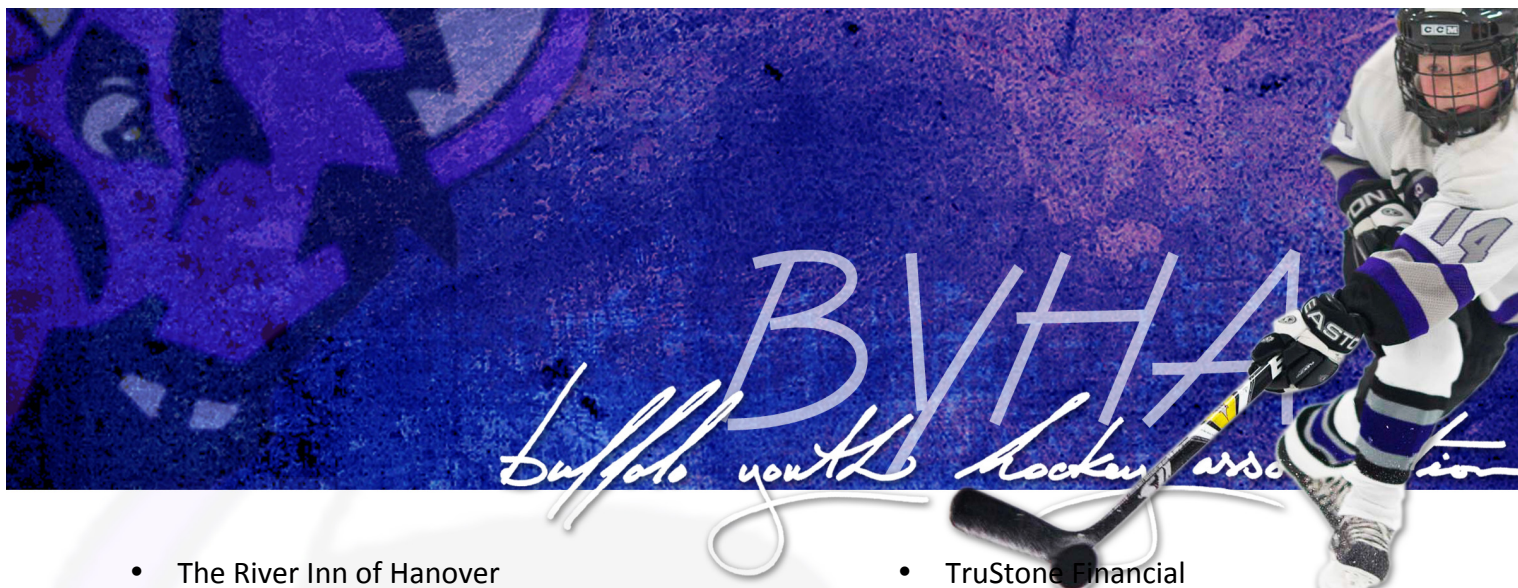
Current positions we are looking to fill:

- HOC positions listed above
- Recruitment/Retention Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator
- Hall of Fame Coordinator
- 50th Anniversary Committee: Dustin and Tiffany

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm

Please continue to support the businesses who support us:

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| • A110 Athletics | • Huikko's Bowling and Event Center |
| • Adjust to Health Chiropractic | • In Hot Water Coffee Shop |
| • Andy Austin | • J&J Athletics |
| • Annandale Art and Textile Center | • Jimmy Johns - Buffalo |
| • Artistic Me | • Jimmy's Pizza-Annandale |
| • Big Bore Barbecue Co | • Kwik Trip -Buffalo |
| • Billy D's Crooked Tavern | • Lakeside Nutrition |
| • BJ's Deli | • Mill Creek Inn |
| • Buff N Glo Car Wash | • Miller's Jewelry |
| • Buffalo American Legion Post 270 | • Old National Bank |
| • Buffalo Bison Hockey STP | • P-M Custom Woodworking |
| • Buffalo Books | • Ryan Chevrolet |
| • Café Jules | • SDP Hockey (Select Development Program) |
| • Christensen Group Insurance | • South Brook Gold Club and Grill |
| • City of Buffalo | • Spilled Grain Brewhouse |
| • CorTrust Bank | • Stewart Plumbing |
| • CUB Foods | • Sweet Escape Ice Cream |
| • Dixon Farms | • Sylvia + Louisa |
| • Domino's Pizza-Buffalo | • Taco Bell-Buffalo |
| • Holiday Station Stores - Annandale | • Target-Buffalo |



- The River Inn of Hanover
- The Vision Companies
- Thirsty Buffalo
- TruStone Financial
- Waterfront Lakeside Grille
- What's the Scoop?

BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

June 2021	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
x	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
x	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	Treasurer	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
x	Director	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
	Director	Mike Honsey		April 2022
x	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	Director	Kent Baker		April 2024
x	Director	Dustin Pierce		April 2024
NOTE: 8 Directors were present for June 2021 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	Derek Rosso		
	Jamie Johnson		
Goalie Development Coordinator	Jon Varner		
A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator	Wes Asleson		
Tryout Coordinator	Brent Danzeisen		
Scheduling Director	Hans Iverson		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Ryan Huddy		
	Tiffany Dixon		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator(s)	Kelly Hinnenkamp		
	Michelle Munn		
Squirt Coordinator	DJ Dalbec		
	Keith Jerpseth		
Gils Coordinator	Ben Guck		
	Adam Dalum		
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson		
Girls High School Coach	Ryan Huddy		



Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Nathan Dixon
Wreath Coordinator	Erica Wurm
Marketing Coordinator	
Picture Coordinators	Mike and Lora Toussaint
Purchasing Coordinator	
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos
One Goal Coordinator	Matt Griffith
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	
Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator	Shawn Kirschner Shawna Johnson
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Leota Bemis
Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Sarah Shult



**Webmaster and Social Media
Coordinator**

Lena Gawtry

Billing Managers

Hall of Fame Committee Chair