



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – September 2021

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:48pm

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

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$178,663.56
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$19,230.43
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$120,200.00

We are reporting on the month of July (First month of the fiscal year). The BYHA gambling had a great month at all of our locations. We are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our gambling locations at the Thirsty Buffalo, Hitching Post, The Heights and J's Down Under.

A motion to approve \$120,200 to cover estimated expenses.

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

Don't forget about BINGO at Thirsty Buffalo on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm. Get there early to get a seat.

We are looking for employees to work the Meat Raffles at J's Down Under (possibly other locations also). Meat raffles are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Applicants need to be 18 years old. Each event would 1.5 hours of work.

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 October 13th

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

J's Down Under - Buffalo

Pulltabs: Monday-Thursday 3pm-11pm, Friday-Sunday 12pm-12am

Meat Raffle:

Wednesday and Saturday 5:30pm



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

Attendance: 9 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Shawn Kirschner, Maria Rosso, Hans Iverson, Mike Honsey, Kent Baker, Dustin Pierce and Tiffany Grube

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 August 2021 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

- Hans 1st, Tiffany 2nd. All thought the newsletter was very well done. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$311,178.72
2. Expenses paid: \$8,306.12 in expenses in August 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$24,075.00 in September 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$125,026.88 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$40,000 in September 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Hans 1st, Mike 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (8-0).

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that helped make the BYHA Ice-In Golf Tourney a great success! We couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers, donors and participants. Thank You!

BYHA now has a Venmo account. Parents can now make payments through our Venmo account using the account name @BYHA-MN and code 1104



Ice Scheduler:

Clinics and Tryouts are posted on the BYHA calendar. Scheduling will continue when the City of Buffalo gives us more ice times for the coming weeks. District 5 has blackout days over December 24-26th where there will be no scheduled hockey.

Registration Report:

Mark your calendars!!!

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

- October 2nd from 9:00am – 12:00pm (One Goal Skaters and New Mite/Minis)
- November - Jr. Gold (TBD)

All BOD and HOC members need to be rostered. They will need to provide Danielle with their USA Hockey #, Safesport Certification and also will need to complete a background check. We would like this completed by September 25th. Please contact Danielle if you have any questions.

HOC Report

Clinics and tryouts are scheduled and underway. Good luck to all the skaters!

Coach interviews (for the highest-level teams) were completed. Thank you to all of you who are willing to coach and help make this a great season for our skaters.

Since this month's meeting had to be held a week later, the Board held the coaching recommendation voting online. The following motions were made from the HOC coaching recommendations.

U10 – Matt Bergstrom

Motion to approve the U10 A coach selection.

- Mike 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

Squirt – DJ Dahlbec

Motion to approve the Squirt coach selection.

- Mike 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

U12 – Billy Lincoln

Motion to approve the U12 coach selection.



- Mike 1st, Hans 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

Pewee – Trevor Waldoch (non-parent coach)

Motion to approve the Pewee coach selection.

- Hans 1st, Maria 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

U15 – Yuri Preugschus

Motion to approve the U15 coach selection.

- Mike 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

Bantam – Andrew Schoeveller (non-parent coach)

Motion to approve the Bantam coach selection.

- Ryan 1st, Hans 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

Jr. Gold B – Matt Frolik (non-parent coach)

Motion to approve the Jr. Gold B coach selection.

- Ryan 1st, Hans 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

Jr. Gold 16U – Nick Solorz (non-parent coach)

Motion to approve the Jr. Gold 16U coach selection.

- Ryan 1st, Hans 2nd. No Discussion (8-0).

The coach meeting was held September 13th. Coaches were introduced to our new practice plan software, had some dryland coaching as well as some on ice training time. We have heard that overall, it was a success and coaches were pleased with the evening.

Look for changes coming to the 5,000 Puck Club this season. There will be three different levels of achievement for your skater to reach (5,000; 7,500 and 10,000). Remind your skater to begin this as soon as they are assigned to a team.

The HOC is also making a few changes and adding things this season such as a Tuesday night Power Skating and MEGA goalie training. We are excited to offer these new trainings to our BYHA program.



District 5 Report:

Ice Scheduler's meeting is scheduled for October 10-12th.

At the recent D5 (President's) meeting they discussed the new rules regarding penalties this season.

A pro-rated schedule for minor penalties was established based on period length. For periods 12-minutes or less, the minor penalty length shall be 1:00. The minor penalty time shall be 1:30 for more than 12-minute and less than 17-minute periods and 2:00 for periods 17-minute in length or greater. Per an allowed affiliate exception, Minnesota Hockey determined all minor penalties at the Bantam/15U level and up will be 2:00 in penalty time regardless of period length.

D5 is hoping to have 40-50 new refs this season. This will help allow for more scrimmages to be scheduled throughout the season. If your skater is interested in training to become a ref, please contact Michael Kephart at MKStripes@gmail.com

D5 has the following positions open: Chair, VP, 2nd VP. If interested, please reach out to Steve Gapinski.

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. Reminder that each family will have 14 DIBS hours (single skater), 17 DIBS hours (multiple skaters) and 11 of those hours need to be at tournaments. Please don't wait until the end of the season to start your hours.

Marketing/Recruitment/Retention

BYHA sent home a flyer in the backpacks of the local elementary kids. After the first week, we already had some new interest from families.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

Thank you to all of sponsors and donors who helped make our golf tournament such a fun event.

BUY Luigis Pizza at Buffalo CUB in OCTOBER!

For the entire month of October, BYHA will earn \$1 back for every Luigis pizza purchased.

Apparel:

Mike and Maria are meeting Jason at Hat Trick Hockey to finalize the apparel for the season.



Concession Stand:

Tiffany and Lena interviewed a possible Concession Stand Manager. Tiffany is also meeting with Coburns to discuss vendor options.

Equipment Report:

Socks have been ordered and are expected here before the beginning of the season.

City of Buffalo:

The City of Buffalo's new rink manager has begun working. The BOD will be meeting with him within the next couple weeks to welcome him.

Pro-Shop:

Kent is pricing out an equipment vending machine in place of the Pro Shop.

New Business:

A motion was made to reinstate Jill Ross to her Board position until the next election in April 2022.

- Hans 1st, Kent 2nd. Discussion about what the bylaws state as well as when her term ends. (8-0)

We have open positions! Please contact the Board if you are interested in a position.

- Concessions Stand Manager/Assistant Manager/Workers
- Recruitment /Retention Coordinator
- Rock On Ice Coordinator
- Tournament Coordinators (will report to Jenny Sabbetti)
 - Home Tournament Coordinator (Jr. Gold)
 - Home Tournament Coordinator (Districts)

Girl's Hockey Day is Saturday, October 16th from 12:45-3:00pm

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Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Please continue to support the businesses who support us:

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

September 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
x	Director	Mike Honsey		April 2022
	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
x	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	Director	Kent Baker		April 2024
x	Director	Dustin Pierce		April 2024
NOTE: 9 Directors were present for September 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 Bob Schroeden		
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		



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	Sheryl Workman
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	Leota Bemis



Manager Coordinator	
Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Sarah Shult
Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry/Megan Omann
Billing Managers	
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	