



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – December 2019

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:51pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Hans, Maria, Brandon, Tiffany, Danielle, Mat, Mike, Nate and Shawn

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$197,349.79
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$25,518.46
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$92,200.00

We are reporting on the month of October. It was another good gambling month for association. Julie gave a summary of what we will need to do if the association would like to incorporate raffles as a fundraiser. Julie also informed us that our gambling operation received another 5-star rating.

There is still a position open at the Hitching Post in Annandale. If you are interested, please stop by the Thirsty Buffalo and pick up an application.

A motion to approve \$92,200.00 to cover estimated expenses.

- Hans 1st, Mat 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (10-0).

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

Next meeting will be
Sunday, January 5th @ 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.

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

Meat Raffle: Thursday @ 5:30pm, Saturday
@ 3:00pm & Sunday @ 4:00pm

J'S DOWN UNDER -

Meat Raffle: Wednesday & Saturday @
5:30pm

BUNKERS -

Pulltabs: Saturday & Sunday @ 11-12

Bingo: Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

HITCHING POST - Annandale

Pulltabs: Sunday (12-8), Monday (Closed),
Tuesday-Thursday (5-9), Friday (4-11) and
Saturday (11-11)

Meat Raffle: Saturday (12:30)



The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Attendance: 11 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Hans Iverson, Maria Rosso, Mat Meyer, Brandon Murphy, Danielle Rakos, Tiffany Grube, Nathan Dixon, Shawn Kirschner, and Mike Honsey

President's 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's Report:

A motion to approve minutes for month of November 2019 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

- Mat 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (10-0).

Treasurer's Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$98,386.83 as of November 30th, 2019
2. Expenses paid: \$99,365.02 in expenses in November 2019
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$110,000 in December 2019
4. Income received (prior month): \$151,353.42 in revenues in November 2019
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$50,000 in December 2019

A donation of \$1,800 was given from Community Lawn Care. A huge thank you to all of you who participated in this fundraiser.

A motion to approve the treasurer report.

- Ryan 1st, Mike 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (10-0).

HOC Report

We are currently looking for someone who is interested in shadowing our current ice scheduler for this year and take over the position next season. The job description is posted on the website. Please contact Lena if you are interested.



5,000 Puck Club is going well with about 95 skaters participating. Remember to log your skater's pucks online each week.

District 5 Report:

District 5 would like to remind teams that only the head coach should talk to the ref with questions/concerns. Also, a reminder that no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the penalty and score box.

Registration

There are still some coaches who need to finish up their training. Without this training completed the coaches are not supposed to be on the ice with the players. Please contact Danielle if you are one of these coaches.

Tournament Report

Nothing to report at this time.

SAFE Sport / TEAM Before Ice / SCORE Report:

Player BINGO is happening now. Check with your team manager for more information.

***Reminder that skaters are not allowed to get dressed/undressed in the lobby area. Players need to use the assigned locker rooms or come to the rink with their equipment on. Skaters/goalies are also **NOT** allowed in the Coaches Locker Room/Referee Rooms. They must get ready in their assigned locker room.

Equipment Report:

A motion was made to approve \$400 to purchase neck guards for the mite goalies.

- Mat 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (10-0).

Apparel:

Get your Christmas shopping done while you are at the rink! The new merchandise has arrived! We have new mugs, sweatshirts, hats, choppers, blankets, etc.

Volunteer Update:

Don't wait until the end of the season to get your dibs completed.

Co-Ed Locker Room Policy:

A motion was made to change our Co-Ed locker room policy. (See the BYHA handbook for changes).



- Shawn 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. Approved and motion passed (7-3).

City of Buffalo:

The city will be installing the new tarps in the shooting area.

Concession Stand:

We are ordering signs for the concession stand, which should arrive in a week or two.

Pro-Shop:

Please pick up your warm-ups from the Pro-Shop if you haven't already done so.

Advertising/Sponsorships:

BYHA has partnered with Ryan Chevrolet! All we have to do is have 20 people stop by Ryan Chevrolet to test drive on behalf of the BYHA and Ryan Chevrolet will donate \$25 per person up to \$500 to the BYHA. Ask for Brian Mark when you arrive. This promotion will only run through the beginning of February so don't wait.

Shawn will also be meeting with Lee soon to set up sponsorships.

Bison Mentoring Program:

The high school team has set up a mentoring program that pairs a high school player with a youth team. The mentor will be involved with team events such as games and practices and should be a positive experience for all involved.

Rock on Ice:

Join us for our upcoming Rock on Ice events. The cost is \$5 per skater. There are skates for rent for \$2 (supplies are limited). Helmets are required.

December 31st (5-7pm)

Additional Notes:

The BOD would like to invite all BYHA members to our monthly board meetings. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the New Rink Conference Room. Our next meeting is December 11th in the Purple rink meeting room at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

December 2019	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
X	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
X	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
X	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
X	Treasurer	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
X	Director	Brandon Murphy	651.271.2090	April 2021
X	Director	Mike Honsey		April 2022
X	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
X	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
X	Director	Mat Meyer	763.516.0761	April 2020
X	Director	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
X	Director	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022

NOTE: 11 Directors were present for December 2019 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 Derek Rosso		
Scheduling Director	Nicole Grahek		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Wes Asleson Ryan Huddy		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator	Kelly Hinnenkamp Jason Munger		
Squirt Coordinator	Kent Baker DJ Dahlbec		
Girls Coordinator	David Schmidt Jenny Sabetti		



Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson
Girls High School Coach	Dave Carothers

Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Mat Meyer Nathan Dixon
Wreath Coordinator	Bob Baxa
Marketing Coordinator	
Picture Coordinators	Mike and Lora Toussaint
Purchasing Coordinator	
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos
One Goal Coordinator	Kyle Koren and Matt Griffith
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	Molly Geislinger
Advertising/Sponsor Coordinator	Shawn Kirschner
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard
Initiation Level Team	Jess Lenton



Manager Coordinator	Leota Bemis
Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Erica Zielin-Wurm
Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry
Billing Managers	Hans Iverson
	Tiffany Grube
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	