



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – January 2020

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:53pm

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

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$166,985.53
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$30,364,26)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$118,700.00

We are reporting on the month of November. It was another good gambling month for association. Julie Prince reported that Clifton, Larson, Allen has finished the complete audit and everything looks good.

** 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 \$118,700.00 to cover estimated expenses.

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

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

Next meeting will be
Sunday, February 2nd @ 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 7:05 pm.

Attendance: 8 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Hans Iverson, Maria Rosso, Mat Meyer, Brandon Murphy, Danielle Rakos, Nathan Dixon, 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 December 2019 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

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

Treasurer's Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$54,402.92 as of December 31st, 2019
2. Expenses paid: \$70,519.96 in expenses in December 2019
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$75,000 in January 2020
4. Income received (prior month): \$29,243.13 in revenues in December 2019
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$75,000 in January 2020

Those who are 60-day past due for their ice fees are being contacted now. Please remember to pay your ice fees in a timely manner. If you have questions about how to pay online, please reach out to your team manager or any member of the board.

A motion to approve the treasurer report.

- Mat 1st, Brandon 2nd. Discussion regarding the Jr. Gold sweatshirts. All approved and motion passed (7-0).



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. Travel skaters were due January 12th, and Mites are due February 9th. Great job to all those who participated! There will be a link to order your prizes sent those who completed the 5,000 puck club.

Dibs are out and ready to be picked up for the Jr. Gold tournament.

Don't wait until the end of the season to start signing up for dibs

District 5 Report:

District 5 met last week to discuss the Squirt end of year tournament. Information will be posted when it's available.

Still requesting one week advanced notice for officials so please plan ahead. Also due to the high volume of games on 1/17-1/19 and 1/24-1/26 please do not schedule new games or scrimmages, as there are no refs available.

Game of the Week:

GAME OF THE WEEK: January 25 at 7pm, Join us for the BISON vs. STMA game and lets bring Purple Rain.

All BYHA players are invited to wear their purple game jerseys to cheer on the Bison! Old BYHA jerseys will also be for sale at the door starting at \$5.

A motion was made to allow BYHA players to wear their purple jerseys to the January 25th game.

- Hans 1st, Maria 2nd. Discussion: Mike agreed that it was a good idea. Approved (6-1).

Registration

Everyone is registered and ready to go.

Tournament Report

The Jr. Gold tournament was overbooked with Farmington so we are looking into options for offering a spot next year to them free of charge or lining up a scrimmage or two with them.



SAFE Sport / TEAM Before Ice / SCORE Report:

***** Skaters/goalies are also NOT allowed in the Coaches Locker Room/Referee Rooms for any reason! First time offense will be a warning; second time offense will be a one-game suspension. Again, no skaters/goalies are ever allowed in the Coaches Locker Room for any reason. As parents, it is your responsibility to make sure your child follows this rule. Thank you.**

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. They must get ready in their assigned locker room. Also, a reminder that there is a no cell phone policy for the locker rooms so please put them away when you enter. Also, only the designated locker room monitors/coaches are allowed in the locker room, so please remind guests that they can see your skater in the lobby before and after their game.

Equipment Report:

Make sure to pick up warm ups in the Pro Shop if you placed an order. It was suggested that there be a warm up coordinator for next year.

Apparel:

More merchandise has arrived in the apparel shop. Please ask the concession stand volunteer to let you into the shop.

Volunteer Update:

Don't wait until the end of the season to get your dibs completed! There are lots of concession stand dibs to be had. If you don't know about dibs, simply ask your team manager and they will help you.

City of Buffalo:

LIVE BARN has been upgraded and is now offering a free 30-day trial. Promo code expires January 31st so sign up before then.

The women's bathroom in the Peterson rink was temporarily closed while repairs were being made to the ceiling.

Concession Stand:

Anytime the concession stand is open, the apparel shop is open. Just ask the concession stand volunteer and they will gladly open the door for you to get in and look at the apparel.



Pro-Shop:

Please pick up your warm-ups from the Pro-Shop if you haven't already done so. We are also looking into ways to improve our skate sharpening.

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 please don't wait.

Shawn is working with Lee Ryan to set up new sponsorships.

New Business:

We are looking to fill the following positions, if interested please reach out to the board.

- Ice Scheduler (paid position)
- Retention/Recruitment Coordinator
- Home Tournaments Coordinator
- 5,000 Puck Club Coordinator
- Wreath Coordinator

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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 8:19pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

January 2020	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
X	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
	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
	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
X	Director	Mat Meyer	763.516.0761	April 2020
X	Director	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
	Director	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
NOTE: 8 Directors were present for January 2020 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 Manager Coordinator	Jess Lenton
	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	