



## Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – November 2021

### Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:53pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Shawn, Maria, Danielle, Mike, Kent, Hans, Tiffany and Jill

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$229,726.16
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$11,713.38)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$137,200.00

We are reporting on the month of September. 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.

A motion to approve \$137,200 to cover estimated expenses.

- Hans 1<sup>st</sup>, Shawn 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (9-0).

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 or older. 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 December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

#### Trail's End Pub

(Formerly named the 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 7:00 pm.**

### **Attendance: 10 Directors**

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Shawn Kirschner, Maria Rosso, Mike Honsey, Kent Baker, Danielle Rakos, Hans Iverson, Tiffany Grube and Jill Ross

### **President Report:**

We would like to invite everyone to our monthly board meetings. These are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 2021 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

- Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>, Tiffany 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Approved and motion passed (9-0).

### **Treasurer Report:**

#### **Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$349,697.74
2. Expenses paid: \$7,614.31 in expenses in October 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$65,000.00 in November 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$45,084.85 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$142,000 in November 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Tiffany 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

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

### **HOC Report**

A motion was made for Michelle Koren to be the U15 head coach.

- Shawn 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

District 5 has approved moving from 'A' to 'B' for the U15 team this season.





The new **10,000 PUCK CLUB** is going AWESOME! As an association we have already shot over 200,000 pucks! Keep up the great work skaters and **keep shooting those pucks!**

Our MEGA Goalie clinic has started for the season. We have received good feedback from the coaches and goalies from the first couple sessions.

#### **District 5 Report:**

IPads are installed and Game Sheet is being used for games this season and seems to be running smoothly. Please ask your team manager if you have any questions as to how to use the new system.

D5 asks that parents and coaches be patient as they are trying to update the team standings each week in a timely manner. D5 is also looking into having 4 refs on ice for Bantam AA games this season.

#### **Registration Report:**

**Mark your calendars!!!**

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

- November 23, 6-8pm – Jr. Gold

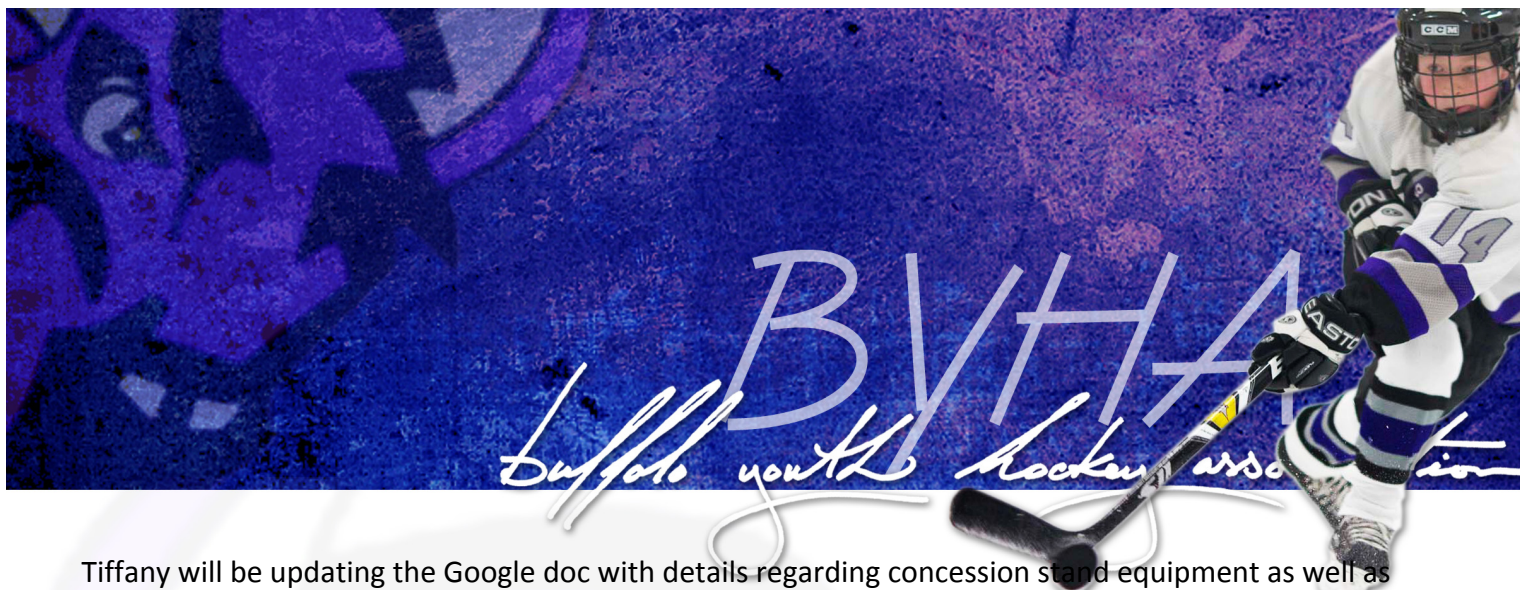
#### **Volunteer Report:**

DIBS shifts are starting to pop up already, so keep an eye out in your email for your opportunity to get those hours finished. Please remember that our association runs on volunteers. If everyone can step up and help with their hours this season that will make it easier for those families who continuously go above and beyond to make sure these shifts are filled.

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. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age for the concession stand and 18 years of age for the score board/penalty box.

#### **Concession Stand:**

The concession stand is open! We are still looking for volunteers to work in the concession stand.



Tiffany will be updating the Google doc with details regarding concession stand equipment as well as scheduling EcoLab to come to the rink. Tiffany was also going to look into a few other associations and their concession stand leases and how they differ from ours.

A motion was made to purchase a TV screen to use for the menu for the amount of no more than \$600.

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Jill 2<sup>nd</sup>. No discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0)

#### Apparel:

The apparel shop will be open for shopping anytime the concession stand is open. We have several orders placed for new apparel that are expected to arrive in the next week or two. Some sizes and styles are limited at this time due to inventory issues. We will continue to place orders as we find products.

#### Pro-Shop:

The new vending machine is in the lobby and ready to go. We have had a lot of positive feedback from skaters and parents so far.

#### Ice Scheduler:

No updates at this time.

#### Advertising/Sponsorship:

No updates at this time.

#### Equipment Report:

No updates at this time.

#### City of Buffalo:

No updates at this time.

#### Marketing/Recruitment/Retention

We are still looking for someone to fill this role.

#### New Business:

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

- Concessions Stand Workers (16 years or older)





- Recruitment /Retention Coordinator
- Tournament Coordinators (will report to Jenny Sabbetti)
  - Home Tournament Coordinator (Jr. Gold)
  - Home Tournament Coordinator (Districts)

### Mark your calendars:

Rock On Ice

- Thursday, December 30, 5-7pm
- Friday, January 28, 5-7pm

### Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

### Please continue to support the businesses who support us:

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

November 2021	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	<b>President</b>	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
x	<b>Vice President</b>	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
x	<b>Secretary</b>	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	<b>Treasurer</b>	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Mike Honsey		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
x	<b>Director</b>	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker		April 2024
x	<b>Director</b>	Jill Ross		April 2022
	<b>Director</b>	Dustin Pierce		April 2024
NOTE: 10 Directors were present for November 2021 meeting.				





## BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
<b>HOC President</b>	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594	
<b>ACE/HEP &amp; Asst. Coaching Coordinator</b>	Paul Heyerdahl		
<b>Player Development Coordinator</b>	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson		
<b>Goalie Development Coordinator</b>	Jon Varner		
<b>A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator</b>	Wes Asleson		
<b>Tryout Coordinator</b>	Brent Danzeisen Bob Schroeden		
<b>Scheduling Director</b>	Hans Iverson		
<b>Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator</b>	Ryan Huddy Tiffany Dixon		
<b>Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti		



<b>Safesport Coordinator(s)</b>	Kelly Hinnenkamp Michelle Munn
<b>Squirt Coordinator</b>	DJ Dalbec Keith Jerpseth
<b>Gils Coordinator</b>	Ben Guck
<b>Boys HS Coach</b>	Aaron Johnson
<b>Girls High School Coach</b>	Ryan Huddy

## Volunteers

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Ryan Ferguson
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Nathan Dixon
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Erica Wurm
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Sheryl Workman
<b>Picture Coordinators</b>	Mike and Lora Toussaint
<b>Purchasing Coordinator</b>	
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Danielle Rakos
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Matt Griffith
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	





<b>Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Shawn Kirschner Shawna Johnson
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kari Magaard
<b>Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Leota Bemis
<b>Home / Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Sarah Shult
<b>Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator</b>	Lena Gawtry/Megan Omann
<b>Billing Managers</b>	
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	