



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – February 2021

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 7:00PM

Board Members Present: Lena, Hans, Danielle, Tiffany, Shawn, Mike and Nathan

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$162,667.39
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$24,124.54
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$59,200.00

We are reporting on the month of December. We do not have much to report gambling wise as we were shut down (COVID). It is good to have the bars and restaurants open again. We are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our pull-tab locations at the Thirsty Buffalo and Hitching Post.

A motion to approve \$59,200.00 to cover estimated expenses.

- Hans 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (5-0).

We received our gambling financial statements from Larson Allen. The report goes through how we file, if there were any errors and then it gives us a rating. Besides our revenues being down from the prior year, we have had a good year.

Our gambling manager has applied for another Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan. This loan would help keep our gambling employees employed during the shutdown and help with payroll costs (salaries, wages...etc.)

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM
Next meeting will be on March 7th

BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the
month @ 7:00 pm
Next Meeting will be March 10th

Gambling

THIRSTY BUFFALO

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

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 board meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

Attendance: 7 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Hans Iverson, Danielle Rakos, Tiffany Grube, Shawn Kirschner, Nathan Dixon, and Mike Honsey

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. The meeting in March will once again be virtual. An email will go out to the association letting members know that they can request a link to the google meet.

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

Secretary Report:

A motion to approve minutes for month of January 2021 (these have been posted on the BYHA website)

- Danielle 1st, Shawn 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (5-0).

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$185,992.40 as of January 31, 2021
2. Expenses paid: (&,854) in expenses in January 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$68,000 in February 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$49,538.30 in revenues in January 2021
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$12,000 in February 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Danielle 1st, Shawn 2nd. No Discussion (5-0).

We have applied for another grant from Wright County. We hope to hear back from them soon regarding the application. Wright County received funding from the federal CARES Act to help businesses and no-profits with costs associated with COVID-19.



As we approach the end of the hockey season, we will need to do inventory on the Pro Shop, Apparel and Concessions Stand items. This will need to be submitted to the treasurer.

Registration Report:

Teams and Coaches have been rostered for the year. We were able to re-roster a coach at the 10U level with approvals from D5.

HOC Report

5000 Puck Club Sheets need to be turned in to the 5000 Puck Club Coordinator (Jennifer Johnson) by Sunday, February 28th. This will allow us to source the awards for those skaters/goalies that reached either bronze, silver, or gold level of the program.

Goalie clinics moved to Monday nights – Jon Varner and Justin Baker are running these during the skills nights. This is giving more one-on-one coaching for our younger goalies.

Junior Gold Senior Night is Sunday, February 28th.

District 5 Report:

D5 has open positions for the following: President, Vice President, and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact Steve Gapinski.

End of season Play-offs. The Home Arena will provide volunteers for the Scorebook, Scoreboard, and Music. Each team playing will provide a Penalty Box worker.

Super Sunday is March 14th - Games will be held in Sauk Rapids and at the MAC in St. Cloud.

There is not going to be a Mite Sauk Rapids Jamboree this year due to Covid.

Ice Scheduler Report

The schedule has been posted through the end of February. March will be posted soon. The Ice will be coming out in the Peterson Rink on March 19th.

Tournament Report

No updates at this time.



Volunteer Report:

DIBS shifts are going to be needed for the end of season Play-offs. PLEASE, PLEASE help us pick up these shifts!!! Buffalo is hosting 22 games the weekend of March 5th-7th, and then the following weekend on March 13th.

SAFE Sport / TEAM / SCORE Report:

No updates at this time.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

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 Stationstores - 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?



Equipment Report:

No updates at this time.

Apparel:

We are working on another pop-up sale (held at the rink)! Date/Times will be available soon.

Concession Stand:

The concessions stand will remain closed for the season. No additional updates at this time.

City of Buffalo:

Ice will be removed from the Peterson Rink on March 19th.

Pro-Shop:

No updates at this time.

New Business:

This April we will have 5 open positions on the Board of Directors. Interested candidates must submit their declaration to the BYHA President-Lena Gawtry by Wednesday, March 10th @ 7:00 PM. Voting will take place at the board meeting on Wednesday, April 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

February 2021	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	Treasurer	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
	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
	Director	Jill Ross		April 2020
x	Director	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
x	Director	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
NOTE: 7 Directors were present for February 2021 virtual 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	Derek Rosso 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	Kent Baker DJ Dalbec		
Gils Coordinator	Ben Guck Adam Dalum		
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson		



Girls High School Coach	Dave Carothers
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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	Molly Geislinger
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	Jill Ross
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	