

# **Bison Blueline**

BYHA Newsletter - August 2021

## **Gambling Report:**

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:45 PM

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

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$159,867.11
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$91,433.98)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$5,200.00

We are reporting on the month of June (Fiscal Year End). We had a great month of June. We are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our pull-tab locations at the Thirsty Buffalo, Hitching Post, J's Down Under and the Heights.

A motion to approve \$57,200.00 to cover estimated expenses. Julie bumped up expenses on the game because we are going through more games at each location, rent has been increased and we are also paying to reset the games.

 Hans 1<sup>st</sup>, Shawn 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (7-0).

Julie is going to look into what needs to be done for the 50/50 raffle that we will hold at the Ice In Party on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Wild Marsh Golf Club.

We are looking for employees to help work the Meat Raffles at J's Down Under (or even other locations). Meat Raffles are held on

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Wednesdays and Saturdays. Applicants need to be 18 years old. Each event would be 1.5 hours of work.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm.

## **Attendance: 8 Directors**

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Hans Iverson, Danielle Rakos, Tiffany Grube, Shawn Kirschner, Mike Honsey and Dusty Pierce

## **Members Present:**

Jessica Fudali

## 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 Purple Rink Conference Room.

\*\*\*We do have a change in the September Board Meeting. This will now be held on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the Buffalo Civic Center in the Purple Rink Conference Room. The schedule change is due to the D5 Hockey meeting being held on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **Secretary Report:**

There was a change from the July newsletter after it was published to update the status of the Girls High School hockey program. HS and JV teams have not been finalized yet.

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

 Danielle 1<sup>st</sup>, Shawn 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (7-0).

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## **Treasurer Report:**

## **Actuals:**

- 1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$193,683.96
- 2. Expenses paid: \$21,753.23 in expenses in July 2021
- 3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$65,970 in August 2021
- 4. Income received (prior month): \$23,160.64 in revenues
- 5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$73,725 in August 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>, Kent 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion (7-0).

#### **Registration Report:**

Upcoming Registration for any returning skaters is Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 at the Buffalo Civic Center. We will hold an additional Mite/Mini-Mite Registration on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-12 at the rink. The Jr. Gold Registration date is TBD.

The D5 Registrar Meeting is going to be held on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Each association is required to attend. Lena will be attending for Danielle.

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. This needs to be completed by the October 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

## **HOC Report**

The next HOC meeting will be held on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM in the Purple Rink Conference Room at the Buffalo Civic Center.

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We received a recommendation from the HOC for Matt Griffith to be the Goalie Co-Coordinator. He will be working with Jon Varner and Tristin Baker. Motion: 1<sup>st</sup>-Shawn, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Dusty. No discussion. Approved. (7-0)

We received a recommendation from the HOC for Bob Schroden to be the Try-Out Co-Coordinator. He will be working with Brent Danzeisen. Motion: 1<sup>st</sup>-Shawn, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ryan. Discussion about support and training in the role. Approved. (7-0)

Adam Dalum has resigned as the Girl's Co-Coordinator. This position will be posted on the Opportunities Page.

We are still looking for a Coaching Co-Coordinator to assist Paul Heyerdahl. This position will be posted on the Opportunities page.

The HOC is working on setting the # of teams at each level (this is based on our estimate of returning/new skaters). The numbers will be reevaluated after the registration sessions have been completed.

Bantams (3 teams): AA-B1-B2

15U (1 team): A

Pee Wees (4 teams): AA-A-B1-B2

12U (2 teams): A-B

Squirts (5 teams): A-B1-B2/B2-C

10U (3 teams): A-B/B

Coach interviews (for the highest level teams) are scheduled to start on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

D5 had their first meeting back after the summer break. Their meetings are held at the St. Augusta Legion the first Wednesday of the month. Wes Aselson (AB Coordinator) attending the meeting with Ryan Ferguson (VP and D5 Rep).

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Wes presented Buffalo's preliminary team declarations (see HOC section above). All associations submitted their preliminary declarations. These will be updated soon.

- Buffalo and STMA will not be playing in D3/D6 this year. We are looking at other options for them to play in D10. Presidents will vote in September to join D10 for league play or if they want to stay independent
- St. Cloud/Sartell/Sauk Rapids made a girl's co-op team.
  - With the new co-op, D5 will be hosting 10A and 10B league.
    - 10A: Buffalo, Hutchinson, LDC, River Lakes, St. Cloud/Sartell/Sauk Rapids Co-op, Willmar
    - 10B: Buffalo (2), NWC (2-3), St.
       Cloud/Sartell/Sauk Rapids Co-op (2-3)
    - 12A St. Cloud/Sartell/Sauk Rapids Co-op and Hutchinson are now moving to play A.

Buffalo was selected to host the Bantam B Regional Games. We will be hosting the up north teams (Districts 15 and 16). Regionals will be in March.

## MN Hockey:

- Rule changes were made for minor penalty lengths based on period length (below the Bantam/15U level). President's will be asked to vote on what period length D5 will play this season. Periods would need to be 17:00 in length for minor penalties to remain 2:00. (Period 12:00 = 1:00, Period over 12:00 and under 17:00 = 1:30, Period 17:00 = 2:00). This would set up likely 17:00 running time for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and then running time for whatever would be remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period.
- Looking at switching to "Game Sheet" which is an automated scorebook program that would be run on an iPad. Cost would be \$110 per team. Each team would have their own credentials and would be billed by the District. This system would also automatically report scores, stats, and penalties to the District.

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School Waiver: Presidents will have a school waiver discussion at the September D5 meeting.

A Mandatory Registrar Meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at the STMA arena.

Ice Scheduler's meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next D5 (President's) meeting will be moved to Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, due to Labor Day weekend. Because of this, our BYHA BOD meeting will be moved to Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Ice Scheduler Report

Working on the Pre-Season and Try-Out Schedule. These will be posted to the team/try-out pages soon.

## **Tournament Report**

Tournaments have been scheduled for the season. All tournaments have been posted to the team pages.

#### **Volunteer Report:**

DIBS checks for the season will be \$700 (single skater) and \$1000 (multi skater). These need to be on file with Danielle Rakos (Registration Coordinator). We will have a lot of DIBS shifts this year with the Ice In Open (Golf Tournament), concessions stand being open, and our Home Tournaments.

## **SAFE Sport / TEAM / SCORE Report:**

No updates at this time.

## Advertising/Sponsorship:

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The Ice In Open is Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ Wild Marsh Golf Course. Our silent auction will be online this year. We will be using Bid Partners. (More details to come with a preview of the baskets/items we have.)

Our Golf Tournament is filling up fast! Contact Mike Honsey (Mike@uppercutoutdoors.com) to get your team registered. All teams that are registered by 08/31/21 will be entered to win Blue Tooth Speakers (set of 4).

If Golf isn't your thing, still come out for socializing!!! We will have live music, a dinner (Big Bore BBQ) and our Silent/Live Auction. Tickets are \$40.00 (\$50 the day of the event).

This is a FUN event that you don't want to miss!!!



## **Equipment Report:**

Will be putting together an Equipment Drive. (More details to come soon.)

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Socks are getting ordered for the year. Kent is working on the art work with the vendor (possibly put the #BuffaloStrong logo on the back of the socks.) We will be getting some extra socks and selling them in the Apparel Shop for those that lose/damage theirs during the season.

## Apparel:

We will be selling apparel items during the registration session on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Concession Stand:**

We are working with the city of Buffalo on the Concessions Stand Contract.

We are looking for a Concessions Stand Manger, Assistant Manager and Workers. See the job descriptions that are posted on the website. See Tiffany Grube if you are interested.

New this year: Buffalo Pizza!!!

## City of Buffalo:

City of Buffalo is looking for a new Rink Manager.

#### Pro-Shop:

We will be selling our pro-shop items out of the Apparel Room this year.

#### **New Business:**

Open Positions (Check out the BYHA Website for more details on each position):

- Home Tournament Coordinators:
  - o Jr. Gold
  - Districts
  - Regionals
- Coaching Co-Coordinator (HOC Position)

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- Girls Co-Coordinator (HOC Position)
- Recruitment/Retention Coordinator
- Rock On Ice Coordinator
- Concessions Stand:
  - Concessions Stand Manager
  - Concessions Stand Assistant Manager
  - Concessions Stand Workers

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM.

# **BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)**

August 2021	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
х	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
х	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
х	Treasurer	Shawn Kirschner	612.245.0051	April 2022
х	Director	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
	Director	Mike Honsey	612.979.6837	April 2022
х	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
х	Director	Tiffany Grube	612.590.9997	April 2022
х	Director	Kent Baker	612.366.6191	April 2024
х	Director	Dusty Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024

NOTE: 7 Directors were present for August 2021 meeting.

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# BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC President	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594	
Coaching Coordinator(s)	Paul Heyerdahl *Position Open		
Player Development Coordinator(s)	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson		
Goalie Development Coordinator(s)	Jon Varner Matt Griffith Tristin Baker		
A/B/C Coordinator	Wes Asleson		
Tryout Coordinator(s)	Brent Danzeisen Bob Schroden	711	
Scheduling Director	Hans Iverson Sadie Iverson		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator(s)	Ryan Huddy Tiffany Dixon		
Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator(s)	Kelly Hinnenkamp Michelle Munn		
Squirt Coordinator(s)	DJ Dalbec Keith Jerpseth		
Girls Coordinator(s)	Ben Guck *Position Open		
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson		
Girls HS Coach	Ryan Huddy		

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## **Volunteers**

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson	
Equipment Manager	Nathan Dixon Kent Baker	
Wreath Coordinator	Erica Wurm	
Marketing Coordinator	Sheryl Workman	
Social Media Coordinators	Sara Kubu Megan Omann	
Picture Coordinators	Mike and Lora Toussaint	
Purchasing Coordinator		
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos	
	Jenn Eggersgluss	
One Goal Coordinator	Matt Griffith	
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick	
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	*Position Open	
Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator	Shawn Kirschner Jeremy Welter Shawna Johnson	
Travelling Level Team		
Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard Heather Knight	
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Leota Bemis	

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Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti	
Volunteer Coordinator	Sarah Shult	
Webmaster	Lena Gawtry	
Billing Managers	Shawn Kirschner	
Hall of Fame Committee Cha	air	

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