



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – October 2021

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:48pm

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

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$241,439.54
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$62,775.98
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$115,700.00

We are reporting on the month of August. 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 at the Thirsty Buffalo, Hitching Post, The Heights and J's Down Under.

A motion to approve \$120,200 to cover estimated expenses.

- Mike 1st, Jill 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (9-0).

The Board asked Julie to look into a Bingo night in the spring hosted by BYHA.

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 November 10th

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

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: 9 Directors

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

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.

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

A motion to approve coach apparel for the Bantam AA and Peewee AA coaches was made.

- Kent 1st, Tiffany 2nd. Discussion regarding whether or not to increase pay for the non-parent coaches in the future. All approved and motion passed (8-0). (Danielle did not vote).

Secretary Report:

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

- Tiffany 1st, Shawn 2nd. All Approved and motion passed (9-0).

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$343,326.16
2. Expenses paid: \$59,218.76 in expenses in September 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$25,000.00 in October 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$88,448.59 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$57,000 in October 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Mike 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make the BYHA Ice-In Golf Tourney a huge success! BYHA was able to raise over \$28,000, which makes it our most successful golf tournament to date! We couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers, donors and participants. Thank You!!!



Thank you to the two families who donated their wreath fundraiser money back to the association. This money will go into the scholarship fund.

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

Tryouts went well without any major issues. All teams and coaches have been posted and practices are underway. Thank you to all the people who helped evaluate, run the on-ice, wash jerseys, and coordinate the each tryout session.

Discussion has been had with Mark Foster (Delano President) regarding a long-term girls co-op between Buffalo and Delano in the future. At this time, Buffalo will not be starting a co-op with Delano.

Volunteers are currently working on setting up a Squirt/U10 Tournament in February. Dates and format will be announced in the coming months.

The new **10,000 PUCK CLUB** has begun. Our goal as an association is to get each player working on their skills off the ice. Every player has the opportunity to participate in the 10,000 Puck Club. This year there are new levels of participation (5,000, 7,500 and 10,000) and new prizes. If you have any questions about this, please ask your team manager for more information, its not too late to start. **Keep shooting those pucks!**

District 5 Report:

D5 is preparing to give each association a new electronic game system to use this season. Bill Breeden at D5 is working on a training system and hoping to have it ready in the next couple of weeks. In the mean time, managers will have the traditional paper score sheets available.

The end of year Squirt Invitational Tournament will again replace the end of year Squirt district tournament this season.

Aaron Johnson has been chosen as Coach in Chief for D5

Adam Smiglewski has been chosen as the Referee Scheduler for D5



Registration Report:

Mark your calendars!!!

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

- November - Jr. Gold (TBD)

Volunteer Report:

DIBS shifts are starting to pop up already, so keep an eye out in your email for your opportunity to get some hours done before the season even begins. 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 almost ready to open for the season. We are currently looking for employees (16 years of age or older) who would like to work throughout the season. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact Tiffany Grube.

A motion was made to have Tiffany Grube and Pam Baker to co-manage the concession stand this season.

- Jill 1st, Shawn 2nd. No discussion. All approved and motion passed (7-0) (Tiffany and Kent did not vote).

Looking at the possibility of having each team take a concession stand night during a high school varsity game.

Apparel:

New items are on the way. Mike and Maria are also reaching out to a few different vendors since finding available inventory has been an issue.

Pro-Shop:

A motion (via email on 9/24) was made to approve the purchase of a vending machine to be used in place of the ProShop.

- Shawn 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and the motion passed (9-0).

The new vending machine is stocked and ready to go.



A motion was made for the Bantams and U15 teams to be able to purchase their jerseys for \$24/set and have the team option to put name plates on the back.

- Maria 1st, Mike 2nd. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

Kent will be cleaning the old skate sharpener with the hopes the association can post it and sell it.

Ice Scheduler:

Practices, dryland, and games are now posted to the BYHA website.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

BUY Luigis Pizza at Buffalo CUB in OCTOBER!

For the entire month of October, BYHA will earn \$1 back for every Luigis pizza purchased.

Equipment Report:

Socks have been ordered and are expected here soon.

City of Buffalo:

Nothing new to report 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

- Friday, November 12, 7-9pm
- Thursday, December 30, 5-7pm
- Friday, January 28, 5-7pm

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Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 9:14pm.

Please continue to support the businesses who support us:

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

BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

October 2021	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
x	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
x	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	Treasurer	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
	Director	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
x	Director	Mike Honsey		April 2022
x	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
x	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	Director	Kent Baker		April 2024



x	Director	Jill Ross		April 2022
x	Director	Dustin Pierce		April 2024
NOTE: 10 Directors were present for October 2021 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	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson		
Goalie Development Coordinator	Jon Varner		
A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator	Wes Asleson		
Tryout Coordinator	Brent Danzeisen Bob Schroeden		



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	DJ Dalbec Keith Jerpseth
Gils Coordinator	Ben Guck
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson
Girls High School Coach	Ryan Huddy

Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Nathan Dixon
Wreath Coordinator	Erica Wurm
Marketing Coordinator	Sheryl Workman
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	
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/Megan Omann
Billing Managers	
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	