



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – February 2019

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:54 pm

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$120,694.01
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$28,490.78)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$65,700.00

Had a good gambling month. We will be getting ready for our audit with Larson Allen.

Added Bingo to J's Down Under (will be starting in 2 weeks).

We received an income tax audit (random). Julie and Hans have been working with the auditor. The audit started this last week. We had to pull paperwork from raffles, pull tabs, meat raffles, board meeting minutes, financials, invoices, payroll....etc. There were no questions during the audit, all games passed with no issues. The report as of now is no variance. The last portion of the audit is the BYHA portion.

A motion for \$65,700 to cover estimated tax expense.

- Ryan 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (5-0). (Board Members Present: Brandon, Hans, Lena, Danielle, Ryan, and Mat)

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Attendance: 6 Directors

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

Next meeting will be
Sunday, March 3rd @ 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

Bingo: Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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)



Brandon Murphy, Hans Iverson, Lena Gawtry, Danielle Rakos, Ryan Ferguson, and Mat Meyer.
Danielle Hansen (@ 7:53).

President's Report:

We would like to invite everyone to our monthly board meetings. These are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the New Rink Conference Room.

Secretary's Report:

Fully approved minutes for month of January 2019 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

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

Watch your in-box for our end of the season survey. Please take the time to fill out the survey so we can better prepare for the upcoming season.

Treasurer's Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$120,314 as of January 31, 2019
2. Expenses paid: \$77,053 in expenses in January 2019
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$70,000 in February 2019
4. Income received (prior month): \$109,116 in revenues in January 2019
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$30,000 in February 2019

We didn't take any money from gambling this month. Upcoming expense will be to pay the 2nd half of the lease for the renting the concessions stand from the city. Our contract will be reviewed for next year – September 1, 2019.

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

Registration Report:

No updates at this time.

Tournament Report

Home / Away Tournaments should all be wrapped up now for the season. Planning for next year's tournaments will be starting soon so we can get advertising in the Let's Play Hockey Tournament edition.



SAFE Sport / TEAM Before Ice / SCORE Report:

TEAM: Solider Project. Our Mites and Mini-Mites have been collecting donations this past month for the Army Recruitment center in Buffalo. They are working on creating care packages to send to our local soldiers that are away from home. Packages will be getting sent out the end of February.

SCORE (Skaters Creating Opportunities for Reaching Excellence): The BYHA would like to recognize those skaters that maintained a B or higher grade point average during the hockey season. We had 76 skaters qualify for this award. For those that qualified, we will be having a **SCORE party on Saturday, March 9th from 11 am – 1 pm at the Buffalo Civic Center**. We will be having a FUN open skate, food, and awards! Mark your calendars.

CONGRATULATIONS BUFFALO YOUTH HOCKEY S.C.O.R.E. PARTICIPANTS



AJ Smiglewski	Dolen Brisk	Mackenzie Koren
Alex Baker	Drew Lindquist	Marlo Reynolds
Anna Kubu	Dylan Dalbec	Max Varner
Antonio Sanchez	Eli Tiernan	Maxwell Wurm
Aubrey Baker	Emmit Baker	Natalie Kinneberg
Audyn Molesky	Ethan Johnson	Nate Grahek
Avery Corbin	Gavin Dahle	Nick Kubu
Ayden Gawtry	Grace Bergstrom	Olli Niemela
Bailey Hopland	Hattie Toussaint	Reed Besonen
Ben Ebert	Ian Bacik	Riley Kunkel
Blake Beckman	Isabel Ferguson	Ryland Elsenpeter
Brady Abrahamson	Isabelle Hansen	Sam Sylvester
Brady Reiter	Jacob Ennis	Sawyer Sawdey
Bridget Laho	Jake Bergstrom	Senja Niemela
Brody Geislinger	Jesse Varner	Sophia Ryhorchuk
Cameron Moe	John Schmidt	Tanner Koren
Charlie Rosso	Juan Baxa	Tanner Schrepfer
Claire Kinneberg	Kaiya Johnson	Tristan Lenton
Cody Ryan	Kaley Ruthy	Tyler Fudali
Cole Brisk	Keagan Grube	Tyler Harris
Colton McLellan	Landon Glur	Tyler Rassmussen
Cooper Murphy	Latham Johnson	Tyler Westerlund
Cora Smiglewski	Logan Manninen	Will Magaard
Cory Chrest	Lucas Grahek	Wyatt Tauer
Coy Meyer	Luke Berard	Zachary Ennis
Crosby Murphy		

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One Goal:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Fundraising Report:

Working with a few BYHA members on putting together a Fundraising committee.

Manager Report:

Travelling Level Managers should be submitting the request for the USA Hockey Awards for Hat Tricks, Play Makers, or Zero Goals. The form can be found:

- BYHA Managers Corner page: <https://buffalo.pucksystems2.com/page/show/409979-documents>
- D5 website: <https://district5.pucksystems2.com/page/show/46216-district-forms->

Equipment Report:

Mat is working on what to do for jerseys next year. Possibly will be switching 12U and Pee Wee's over to the sublimated jerseys. He will be working with HOC on their estimated #'s for next year.

Next year look at adding money into the budget for Goalie Socks and Practice Jerseys.

Managers will be receiving information on turn in dates for the team practice jerseys, game day jerseys and puck bags.

Volunteer Report:

Thank you for everyone that has been picking up DIBS shifts so far this year. A reminder to check your DIBS hours. It is your responsibility to make sure that your hours are completed for the season. Remember...you can always do more than the required amount of hours. We appreciate all of the help! We have a few opportunities left for people to pick up shifts. Do not wait until the last minute.

Hockey Operations Report:

Next meeting will be Sunday, March 3rd @ 7:00 pm.

HP Nominations have been submitted. Congrats to our nominations!

Looking at pursuing a Team Genius account to aid in Try-out Process.

5000 Puck Club – We had xx skaters/goalies participate in the 5000 Puck Club this year. WAY TO GO! A Motion was made to allow \$4500 for 5000 Puck Club prizes.

1st-Lena, 2nd -Ryan; Discussion: We previously budget \$3500 but had more participants this year (which is a GREAT thing); All Approved. (5-0)



Gold Level Participants: Receive a Sweatshirt, a T-Shirt and a Hat

- These skaters did 5000 pucks with 5 minutes of stick handling per day, 5000 Burpees and 5000 sit-ups.
- These goalies attended a weekly goalie clinic, did 10 minutes of Hand-eye with a Racket ball, 5000 Burpees and 5000 sit-ups.

Silver Level Participants: Receive a Sweatshirt, and their choice of a T-Shirt/Hat

- These skaters did 5000 pucks with 5 minutes of stick handling per day, 2000 Burpees and 2000 sit-ups.
- These goalies attended a weekly goalie clinic, did 10 minutes of Hand-eye with a Racket ball, 2000 Burpees and 2000 sit-ups.

Bronze Level Participants: Receive a Sweatshirt

- These skaters did 5000 pucks with 5 minutes of stick handling per day
- These goalies attended a weekly goalie clinic, and did 10 minutes of Hand-eye with a Racket ball

CONGRATULATIONS			
5000 Puck Club Participants			
GOLD LEVEL		SILVER LEVEL	BRONZE LEVEL (Cont'd)
AJ Smiglewski	Joey Kuhlman	Aubrey Baker	Charlie Rosso
Alex Baker	Johnny Schmidt	Cale Eggergluss	Cora Smiglewski
Ayden Gawtry	Juan Baxa	Mackenzie Koren	Edward Niemczycki
Ben Ebert	Logan Kolasa	Madeline Mootz	Evan Hennen
Blake Beckman	Lucas Grahek	Owen Klaphake	Evan Klaphake
Brady Reiter	Luke Berard	Senja Niemela	Everett Lenton
Brody Geislinger	Marlo Reynolds	Tyler Harris	Geno Relf
Cooper Murphy	Max Barton	Wyatt Tauer	Grace Grube
Coy Meyer	Max Varner	Zach Johnson	Hannah Rosso
Crosby Murphy	Noah Gregorich		Isabel Ferguson
Eli Tiernan	Nolan Rumsch		Lucas Ferguson
Emmit Baker	Olli Niemela	BRONZE LEVEL	Mason Busch
Evan Geyen	Reed Besonen	Bailey Hopland	McKenzie Mackedanze
Gavin Dahle	Sam Crosbie	Ben Rosso	Owen Fahey
Grace Bergstrom	Sam Sylvester	Bob Schroden	Reece Schroden
Ian Bacik	Tanner Koren	Brandon Rodenwald	Rylan Mackedanze
Ian Mootz	Will Magaard	Braylen Dahl	Tristan Lenton
Jesse Varner			



Concessions:

No new updates at this time.

Apparel:

Our last Thirty-One blanket fundraiser raised \$180 for the association. Thanks to those who purchased a Hockey Blanket.

Pro-Shop:

Mat will be working on an inventory report.

Mat has contacted Lee (city) to find out when we need to be out of the Pro-Shop space for the season.

City of Buffalo:

Brandon will be meeting with Lee to discuss upcoming projects for the rink.

Marketing / Recruitment / Retention Report:

No new updates at this time.

Advertising / Sponsorship / Marketing BYHA to the Business Community:

Adam is still working on his list of sponsors/logos for the BYHA website. He will be sending an update to the board Thursday/Friday of this week. Also, he is working on updating the sponsorship form that is posted.

District 5 Report:

The D5 Report for the month has been posted to the D5 website.

All coaches MUST wear a helmet on the ice and it needs to be strapped.

A vote was had for the "magic birthday" for skaters and looking at moving this to May 30th. They needed to have a 2/3 vote to make this happen --- but the vote didn't pass. They will try this vote again next year.

Mike Mooney (Officials): District wide we had 24 incidents this past month (January). Typically we only have around 40 incidents for the entire season. They are looking into why this is happening...a lot of the incidents have been at the squirt level.

The D5 meeting for March 2019 has been cancelled.

All associations need to make sure that they are ready for hosting their end of season events.



Additional Notes:

The HOC and BOD is going to be working on their job descriptions that can be added to the handbook. We will also be working on this for the other positions in the association.

The BOD will start reviewing sections of the handbook each month. In March we will be starting with the beginning of the handbook and go through the "Financial Support" section. As we move forward, new changes will be added to the newsletters.

The BOD would like to invite all BYHA members or anyone else that is interested in the BYHA to our monthly board meetings. These meetings are open to everyone. They are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the New Rink Conference Room.

A Bantam parent visited the past HOC meeting and the February Board Meeting to discuss how we schedule tournaments for the year. One of our Bantam teams was in an open B tournament and some kids got hurt. A lot of work goes into planning for home/away tournaments and the tournament director works very closely with the HOC on what is chosen for our skaters to participate in. The majority of our tournaments are scheduled for the year before we even have try-outs. We want to make sure that we keep on improving our home tournaments and the away tournaments and making sure that our skaters are given the opportunity for growth and development but also to have fun. Additionally, we will work with the team managers at the start of each season when teams are formed to give them flexibility if they feel that they are in a tournament that wouldn't be a good fit for their group.

Also, a reminder to those parent volunteers who are fulfilling Off-Ice Official positions ... please check the penalty box doors during the game to make sure that the doors are latched. We do not want anyone injured because a door wasn't closed properly.

We have 7 open positions on the BYHA Board of Directors. If you are interested in being on the BOD, please contact Brandon Murphy (murphy07@gmail.com) with your intent. Also, you will need to submit a BIO to him that will be published in the next BYHA newsletter (March 2019). Elections for these positions will take place at the board meeting April 10th.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:00 pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

February 2019	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
	President	Brian Swenson	952.237.7034	April 2019
x	Vice President	Brandon Murphy	651.271.2090	April 2021
x	Secretary	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
x	Treasurer	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2019
(OPEN)	Director	OPEN	612.310.4871	April 2021
	Director	Danyelle Hansen	612.258.8796	April 2019
x	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
	Director	OPEN	763.331.1521	April 2020
x	Director	Mat Meyer	763.516.0761	April 2019
	Director	Adam Smiglewski	612.590.3417	April 2019
x	Director	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
NOTE: 6 Directors were present for February 2019 meeting.				



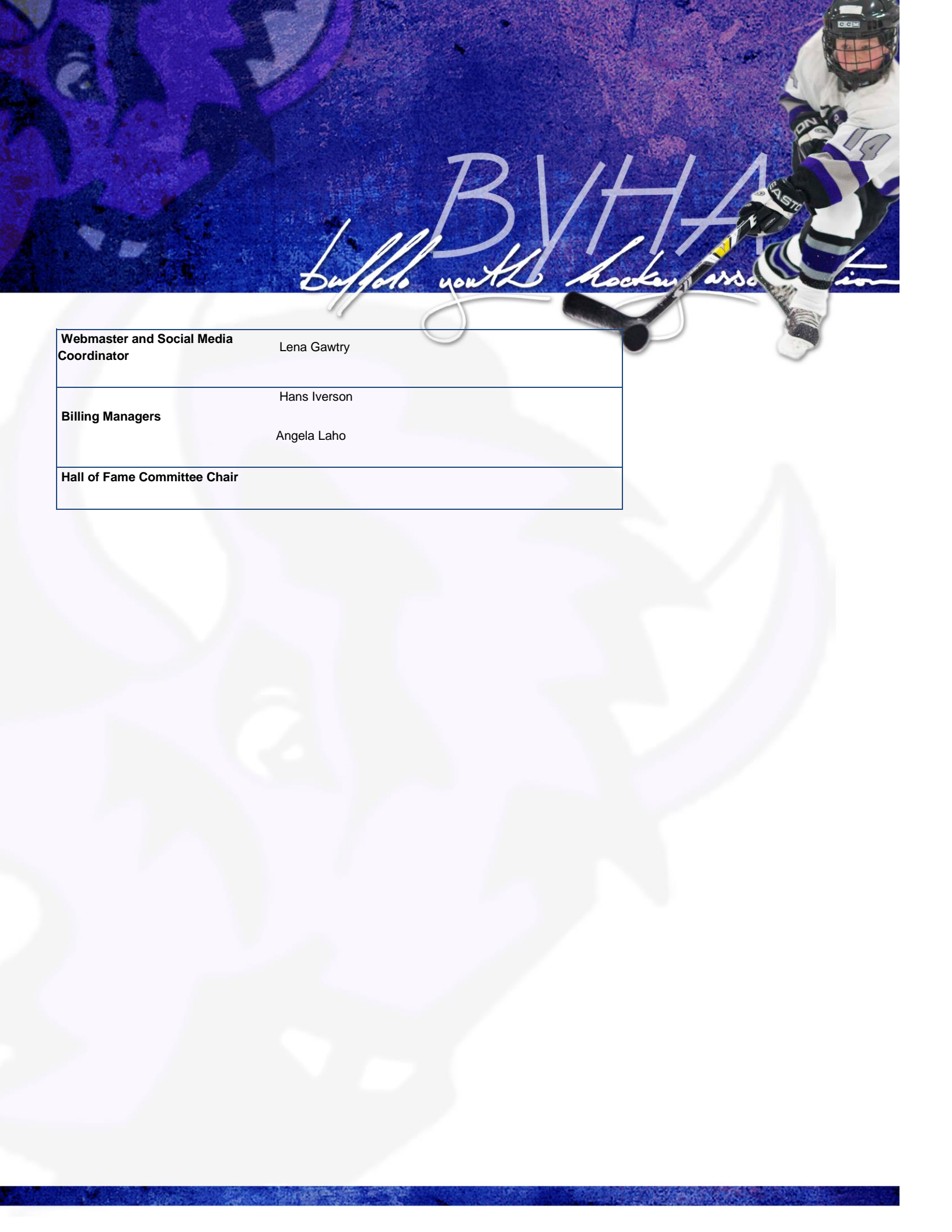
BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

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 Mark Lemen		
Scheduling Director	Nicole Grahek		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Kent Baker Wes Asleson		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator	Lena Gawtry		
Squirt Coordinator	Talion Kubu Ryan Lenton		
Girls Coordinator	David Schmidt		
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson		
Girls High School Coach	Dave Carothers		



Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Mat Meyer
Wreath Coordinator	Bob Baxa
Marketing Coordinator	
Picture Coordinators	Mike and Lora Toussaint
Purchasing Coordinator	
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos
One Goal Coordinator	Kyle Koren
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	Molly Geislinger
Advertising/Sponsor Coordinator	Adam Smiglewski
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Stephanie Kohnen
	Kari Magaard
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Jessie Lenton
	Melissa Altschul
Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Erica Zielin Wurm



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Buffalo youth hockey association

Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry
Billing Managers	Hans Iverson Angela Laho
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	