



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – July 2023

Gambling Report:

Julie gave a gambling report update. Started 6:50pm.

Reporting on the month of May (always report 2 months behind). We had another good month. Wild Marsh is up and running with the pull-tabs and going well. The BYHA incurred a penalty fee for a late tax filing. Julie will be working to make sure this is resolved.

Board Members Present:

Lena, Ryan, Maria, Mike, Kent, Bridget and Jeremy

Julie is requesting \$151,700 for the month of July. A motion was made to approve \$151,700 was made (\$121,700 for gambling expenses and then \$30,000 for the BYHA).

- 1st Ryan, 2nd Jeremy. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (6-0).

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM
Next meeting will be August 6th

BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the
month @ 7:00 pm
Next Meeting will be August 9th

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

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

Wild Marsh - Buffalo

Times: TBD



Reporting for the month of May:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$207,277.19
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$24,941.52)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$151,700

The board meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Attendance: 9 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Maria Rosso, Mike Honsey, Bridget Lindeman, Kent Baker, Jeremy Welter, Jake Comee, & Dusty Pierce

President Report:

We would like to invite all our members 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.

Secretary Report:

No changes made to the June newsletter.

A motion to approve minutes for months of April 2023.

- Ryan 1st, Mike 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (7-0).

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

- 1.Cash Balance (from prior month): \$408,077.28



2. Expenses paid: \$123,448.94 in expenses in June 2023
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$23,427.89 in July 2023
4. Income received (prior month): \$47,131.55 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$30,958.55 in June 2023

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Ryan 1st, Bridget 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (8-0).

A motion was made to pay the \$4,000 budgeted for the President for the 2022-2023 season.

- Mike 1st, Jeremy 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (7-0). (Ryan and Lena did not vote).

The budget committee has met to finalize the budget of the upcoming year reviewing ice fees, number of tournaments, equipment, gambling revenue and future expenses.

The Board has worked to finalized the concession stand contract as well as a contract for the advertising rights in the rink.

A motion to approve the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 season.

- Kent 1st, Jake 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (8-0).

A motion was made to approve the investment in CDs or money market account at Old National or other financial institution up to \$200,000.

- Mike 1st, Jake 2nd. Discussion - Mike will be looking into the best options. Motion passed (8-0).

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

The next HOC meeting will be held on Sunday, August 6th @ 7:00 PM in the Purple Rink Conference Room at the Buffalo Civic Center. Members of the BYHA are also able to attend this meeting. If you would like to be placed on the HOC Agenda, a two-week notice to the HOC VP is required.

There has been an applicant for the Bantam AA head coach position.



District 5 Report:

Referee fees are likely to stay the same this season but it looks as though association fees are going to increase for District 5 this season.

The D5 Secretary quit this year and there is now an open position available.

Next D5 meeting in August, our rep should be ready to talk preliminary numbers for teams for next year.

Concession Stand:

Nothing new to report.

Apparel:

Megan and Mike are working to get apparel orders ready for this season. There have been some delays from some vendors but they are working around that. The hope is to have some items ready for registration nights.

Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

Goalie tryout jerseys are ordered. The vending machine computer is broken and being sent in to see if repairs or replacement are possible.

Kent is also working on ordering the sticker sheets for this years helmet stickers.

City of Buffalo:

The concession stand lease contract is back with the City waiting to be signed.

Registration Report:

Dates for 2023-24 Season:

- Thursday, July 20th from 6-9 PM
- Sunday, August 13th from 5-8 PM
- Sunday, October 1st from 11-2 PM (Mites/Minis only)
- November – TBD (Jr. Gold only - High school tryouts will be over November 15th)



Wall of Fame:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Tournament Report

Tournaments are scheduled. This season there will be 4 tournaments for all teams.

Volunteer Report:

DIBS checks will need to be turned in before players can participate in pre-season clinics or tryouts.

Ice Scheduler Report

No updates at this time.

Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:

Ice in Party- looking for people wanting to get involved and help with the planning committee. Ice In Party 2023 will be Sept 9, 2023. Reach out to Jeremy Welter, Amy Jo Linden, or Lena Gawtry if you would like to be involved with this event.

Jeremy is working with KJ Branding to create BYHA Award Display boards. There would be room for sponsorships to help cover some of the costs.

A motion to approve \$5,000 for the initial cost of 4 KJ Boards and lobby tv.

- Jeremy 1st, Kent 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (8-0).

Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

Parade flyers and trinkets are all set and have been used at the first two parades. The Hanover Harvest Festival parade is up next in August.

New Business:

We will be looking for a place to get the new Buffalo seal coated.

Jr. Gold is looking at a new jersey design for the upcoming season.

BYHA will have blackout dates this season from December 23-27th. No games or scrimmages are to be scheduled for teams.



Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM.



Please continue to support the businesses who support us:

- A110 Athletics
- Adjust to Health Chiropractic
- Andy Austin
- Annandale Art and Textile Center
- Artistic Me
- Bayer Built Woodworks
- Big Bore Barbecue Co
- Billy D's Crooked Tavern
- BJ's Deli
- Brenner Dental Group
- Bridging Hope Counseling
- Buff N Glo Car Wash
- Buffalo American Legion Post 270
- Buffalo Bison Hockey STP
- Buffalo Books
- Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic
- Buffalo Pizza
- Carlson & Jones, PA
- Christensen Group Insurance
- City of Buffalo
- CK Seafood
- Community Lawn Care
- CorTrust Bank
- Coborn's Buffalo
- CUB Foods
- Dixon Farms
- Domino's Pizza-Buffalo
- First Class Mortgage – Dulcea Arden
- Hat Trick Hockey
- Holiday Station Stores - Annandale
- Huikko's Bowling and Event Center
- In Hot Water Coffee Shop
- Insurance Center of Buffalo
- J&J Athletics
- Jimmy Johns - Buffalo
- Jimmy's Pizza-Annandale
- Johnson, Larson & Peterson P. A.
- Kwik Trip –Buffalo
- Lakeside Nutrition
- LPG & NH3 Supply, Inc.
- Mill Creek Inn
- Miller's Jewelry
- MidCountry Bank
- Old National Bank
- Omann Brothers Paving
- P-M Custom Woodworking
- Play It Again Sports - Buffalo
- ProTech Restoration
- Production Stamping
- Ryan Chevrolet
- SDP Hockey (Select Development Program)
- South Brook Gold Club and Grill
- Spilled Grain Brewhouse
- State Farm – Mark Olson
- 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?
- You Betcha Popcorn



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

July 2023	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 2026
X	Treasurer	Mike Honsey	612.979.6837	April 2025
	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
x	Director	Jeremy Welter	763.438.2487	April 2025
x	Director	Bridget Lindeman	612.790.0787	April 2026
	Director	Eric Kolkind	612.382.6900	April 2025
x	Director	Kent Baker	612.366.6191	April 2024
X	Director	Jake Comee	612.702.0089	April 2026
x	Director	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024
NOTE: 9 Directors were present for July 2023 meeting.				

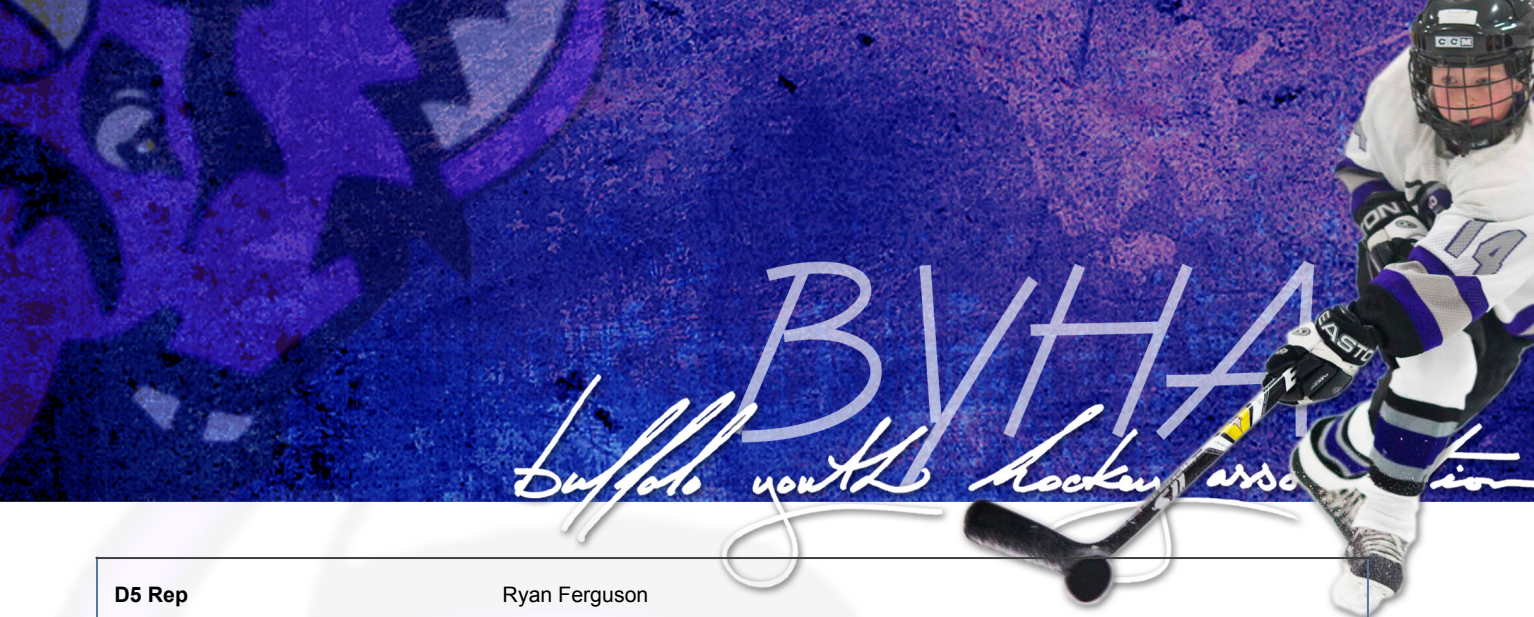
BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

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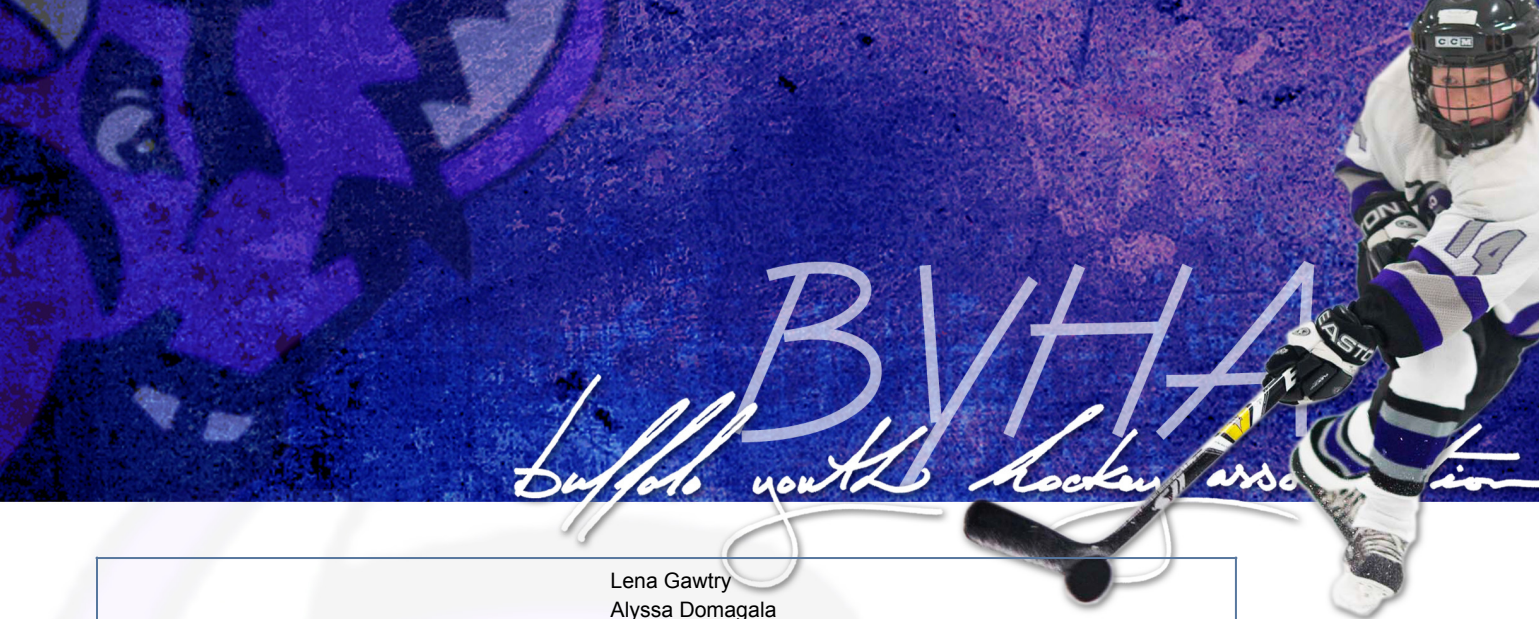


HOC Vice President	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594
Co-Coaching Coordinators	Rissa Peterson Mark Lemen	
Player Development Co-Coordinators	Adam Stewart Keith Jerpseth Ryan Otto	
Goalie Development Co-Coordinators	Tristin Baker Matt Griffith	
A/B/C Level Coordinator	Wes Asleson	
Tryout Co-Coordinator	Brent Danzeisen Josh Hawkinson	
Scheduling Director	Hans & Sadie Iverson Colin & Carly Hribal	
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Aaron Johnson Tiffany Dixon	
HOME Tournament Coordinator	**OPEN**	
Away Tournament Coordinator	Serinity Kurzhals	
Safesport Coordinator(s)	Tina Klaphake Michelle Munn	
Squirt Coordinator	Joe Saxton Chris Pearsall	
Girls Coordinator	Ben Guck Amy Kotish	
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson	
Girls High School Coach	Ryan Huddy	

Volunteers



D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Nathan Dixon Kent Baker
Wreath Coordinator	Caitlin Chovan
Marketing Coordinator	Sheryl Workman
Picture Coordinator	Michele Siemek
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos (Traveling Level) Alicia Kettenacker (Initiation Level)
One Goal Coordinator	Matt Griffith Chris Pearsall
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	Jolene Frank
Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator	Jeremy Welter
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard Heather Knight
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kelsey Harps
Initiation Mite Events Coordinator	Karin Brinkhoff
Initiation One Goal/Learn 2 Play Coordinators	Karin Brinkhoff Jolene Frank
Initiation Level Scheduler	Emily Starry
Volunteer Coordinator	Sarah Shult Lisa Comee
Social Media Coordinator	Megan Omann Lena Gawtry
Rock on Ice Coordinator	Jennifer Kurth



Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry Alyssa Domagala Tate Moser
Billing Managers	Mike Honsey Lakeside Consulting – Sara Kubu
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	Dusty Pierce