



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – November 2020

Gambling Report:

The meeting this month was held virtually with 10 members present.

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 7:00pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Jill, Hans, Maria, Shawn, Mike, Brandon, Danielle and Nathan

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$187,040.23
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$41,082.35
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$60,200.00

We are reporting on the month of September. We had a great month and we are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our pull-tab locations.

Below are the adjusted numbers for the August reporting. The change in numbers related to payroll that was moved to September and balanced in October as referenced in the October newsletter.

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$145,957.88
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$46,743.78
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$59,200.00

Thirsty Buffalo was closed for one week due to covid.
Bunkers is set to close on November 30th, 2020.

Event Schedule

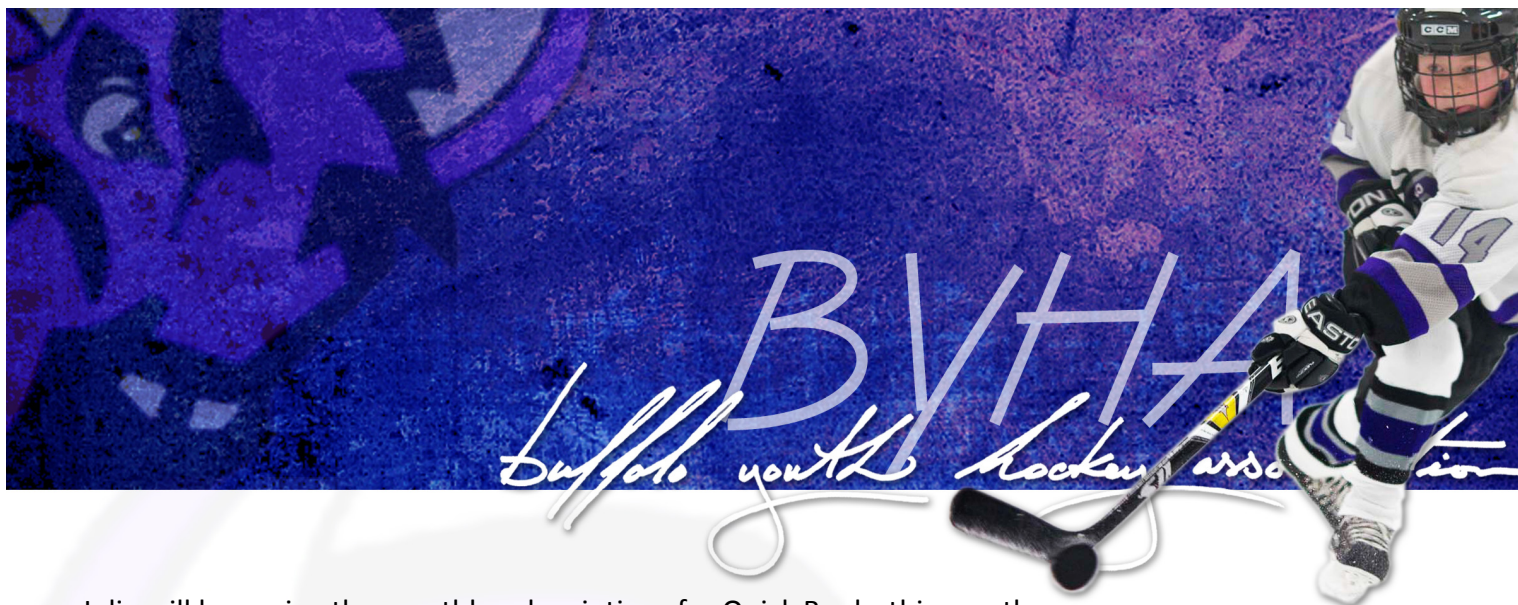
HOC Meeting:
Next meeting will be
TBD

BYHA Board Meeting
Second Wednesday of the
month @ 7:00 pm
December meeting will be held virtually

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

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)



Julie will be paying the monthly subscriptions for Quick Books this month.

A motion to approve \$60,200.00 to cover estimated expenses.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm.

Attendance: 10 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Jill Ross, Ryan Ferguson, Maria Rosso, Hans Iverson, Brandon Murphy, Shawn Kirschner, Danielle Rakos, Nate 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 7:00pm. The December meeting will be held virtually. Please contact Lena if you would like access to the meeting.

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

Secretary Report:

A motion to approve minutes for the month of October 2020 (these have been posted on the BYHA website)

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

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$140,454.13 as of October 31st, 2020
2. Expenses paid: \$46,304.82 in expenses in October 2020
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$108,327 in November 2020
4. Income received (prior month): \$33,588.20 in revenues in October 2020
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$98,400 in November 2020

BYHA was the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from Wright County that has helped cover ice fees.



A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Hans 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion (9-0).

HOC Report

- Michelle Munn will be the Safe Sport co-coordinator.
- Jennifer Johnson will be the new 5,000 Puck Club assistant.
- There was a late registration which allowed one player to be moved to the U12 A team.
- We would like to make sure there are four coaches rostered for each team this year.
- Keep working on the 5,000 Puck Club and turning in your sheets.

Registration Report:

All travel teams are registered. We are still waiting on one coach to complete his registration so Danielle can be done with coach registration. Danielle is also working to make sure each team has four rostered coaches.

Mark your calendars! JR. GOLD Registration:

- **Monday, November 30th 6-8pm**

District 5 Report:

- Squirt Coordinators were provided with annual reminders specific to Squirts regarding game limits and controlled scrimmages. Squirt year-end tournament will be conducted the same as last year with the choice to opt in or out due by December 31st.
- D5 League fees will be reduced from \$100 to \$50 per team for the 2020-2021 season.
- Referee bills will need to turn around quickly, as the D5 Treasurer acts as the bank between the associations and WSOA. Bills will begin coming by email monthly or bi-weekly instead of lump sums due to uncertainty of game schedules and the Treasurer not wishing to have to track and sort out all cancellations for refunds at the end of the season.
- The 7-day advance notice policy for scheduling officials will continue. Please note that refs need to be scheduled through the normal process and going around that process may result in fines to the association (for example speaking to officials directly to avoid the 7 day policy).
- Officials will be enforcing the MN Hockey COVID rules updated last week with bench minors (masks and two coaches on bench max. (Reminder that injured players are not allowed in the bench this year)



- Rink protocols for the D5 associations are posted on the D5 website and are being kept up to date as much as possible by Dena Walters.
- Brooke Rundell the D5 Girls Tier 1 Coordinator has offered to help out at on ice activities for our Girls Teams and has been put in touch with Yuri.
- COVID Rules:
 - Coaches do have to wear a mask during on-ice practice.
 - Maximum of 2 Coaches on the bench for Scrimmages/Games/Tournaments, they MUST have their mask on at all times. Proven offenses of this directive will result in loss of Fair Play Points, Suspensions and even Association Fines.

Tournament Report

The tournaments have been posted to the team pages.

Volunteer Report:

Check out the DIBS page and start collecting your hours.

SAFE Sport / TEAM / SCORE Report:

The Board Members, HOC Members, Roster was completed and approved.

Any parent who will be helping with Locker Room Monitoring will need to have their Safe Sport and Background Check Screening completed before they can be in the Locker Room. Safe Sport Training needs to be completed every year. Background Screenings are good for 2 years.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

A huge thank you to Shawna Johnson for all of her effort in gathering new sponsorships for the BYHA. The new banners and dasher boards are set to go up soon.

Save the date for next year's Ice In Open --- Saturday, September 11, 2021.



Equipment Report:

It was discussed for next year we look into ordering personalized jerseys that each player can keep and own. Nate will be looking into this further and reporting back to the board.

Apparel:

New inventory has arrived. We are checking with the City of Buffalo to see when we can open the Apparel Shop. Looking into options so people can start their holiday shopping.

Concession Stand:

We are going to offer a limited selection of items in the concessions stand due to the limit put on the number of spectators allowed in the rink for scrimmages/games. We will not be having the fryer running and will be starting with Coffee/Hot Cocoa/ Pop/ Popcorn, Candy...etc. We will continue to evaluate the menu selection as the season progresses.

We are still looking for employees to help work the concession stand this season. If you know anyone who would be interested, please tell them to contact Tiffany Grube.

City of Buffalo:

The City of Buffalo and the BYHA would like to remind everyone that Masks MUST be worn when in the building. We need this to be a group effort from the parents, to the coaches, to the kids...we want to make sure that we have a safe and healthy hockey season.

Pro-Shop:

We have decided to not open the Pro-Shop this season. We will be providing laces and tape for sale in the concession stand. Please continue to support our local businesses for your skate sharpening needs.



COVID-19 UPDATE:

Please check out the [Covid-19 webpage](#) for all of the latest policies and procedures. As things continue to change, we will update the association via email and also on the Covid-19 webpage. The BYHA required each of its members to follow the guidelines that are in the [BYHA Preparedness Plan](#).

Some highlights:

- Players or Coaches with any Covid-19 symptoms should not participate in any on-ice or off-ice activities. Please stay home.
- All Skaters, Goalies, and Coaches must be registered with USA Hockey and the BYHA before they are allowed to attend any on-ice or off-ice activities.
- All Players and Coaches must wear masks when entering the facility, while in the facility, while in the locker room, and while exiting the facility.
- All Spectators must wear a mask at all times when entering, exiting, or inside of the facility.
- **For any BYHA activity, prior to you or your skater going into the rink, a BYHA Covid-19 Questionnaire must be completed. This questionnaire can be accessed the following places:**
 - The following link: <https://forms.gle/Rh5f66c9nQ55H7xD7>
 - The bulletin board in the arena: Link or QR Code
 - The BYHA Covid-19 webpage: Link or QR Code
- It is recommended that the players arrive dressed with the exception of skates, gloves and helmet. (Additional exceptions are made for goalies.) We are trying to limit the amount of time that players are in the locker rooms.
- Please arrive NO earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled ice time. And leave the arena within 10 minutes after your ice time is finished.
- Players need to provide their own water bottles and they need to be clearly labeled with the player's name.
- At this time, all Dry-land sessions will be conducted outside, please dress accordingly.





Practices/Clinics Spectator Guidelines:

- We recommended that no parents/guardians enter the facility unless necessary to help a younger skater with their equipment needs (Squirts/10U, Mites/8U, and Mini-Mites/6U).
- If you have Pee wee/12U, Bantam/15U, or Jr. Gold Skaters, please do NOT enter the rink. Drop off and Pick-up your players at the rink.
- If entering, you must wear a face mask when in the facility.
- Please maintain social distancing.
- While it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed, but should be limited as much as possible.
- Young children should not be left unaccompanied inside the building at any time.

Scrimmages/Games Spectator Guidelines:

- A maximum of two spectators per skater are allowed in the building for games/scrimmages.
- Spectators should be physically distanced at all times.
- Cloth face coverings are required at all times inside the facility.

New Business:

Jr. Gold registration is Monday, November 30th fro 6-8pm.

Wreath pick up happened this weekend. There will be a second pick up session for those families who were not able to attend the first session. Thank you for all who participated in the wreath fundraiser.

Joleen Pierce and Jessica Fudali both spoke to the Board regarding the tryout process. They would like the Board to review the tryout process, specifically the use of parent/coach evaluators at the A level. Joleen will be compiling and submitting information for the Board to review.

The BOD would like to invite all BYHA members to our monthly board meetings. Our next meeting is December 9th at 7pm via Google Meet.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

November 2020	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
x	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
x	Secretary	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	Treasurer	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
x	Director	Brandon Murphy	651.271.2090	April 2021
x	Director	Mike Honsey		April 2022
x	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	Director	Jill Ross		April 2020
x	Director	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
x	Director	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
NOTE: 10 Directors were present for November 2020 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			
Tryout Coordinator	Derek Rosso Brent Danzeisen		
Scheduling Director	Hans and Sadie Iverson		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Ryan Huddy Tiffany Dixon		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator	Kelly Hinnenkamp Michelle Munn		
Squirt Coordinator	Kent Baker DJ Dalbec		



Girls Coordinator	Ben Guck
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson
Girls High School Coach	Dave Carothers

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/Sponsor 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	