



## **Bison Blueline**

BYHA Newsletter – July 2022

### **Gambling Report:**

Julie gave a gambling report update. Started 6:45pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Danielle, Mike, Eric, Jeremy, Dusty

Reporting for the month of May:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$247,593.67
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$30,507.43
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$120,200

A motion to approve \$120,200 was made.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy. Discussion: This year is going better than last year. This year is by far the most we have contributed going back to 2010. We brought on the etabs this year and that has been a very positive addition to the gambling. Should be starting up at Wild Marsh real soon- August 1<sup>st</sup> start date.  
. All Approved and Motion Passed (5-0).

We are looking for a gambling coordinator. This is a position that comps DIBS hours and involves roughly a 2 hour commitment per month year round. This involves going to the establishment on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and counting the pull tabs. Reach out to a board member if interested. We need to fill this position ASAP.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 7 Directors

### **Event Schedule**

#### **HOC Meeting:**

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM  
Next meeting will be September 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **BYHA Board Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the  
month @ 7:00 pm  
Next Meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **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



Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Danielle Rakos, Mike Honsey, Eric Kolkind, Jeremy Welter, Dusty Pierce

### Guest: Karyn Bye- Pro 3 Solutions

Karyn came to discuss a product she is selling- a spray for equipment. Wants to partner with BYHA with this product. TBD.

### President Report:

We would like to invite all of our members 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 New Rink Conference Room.

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

### Secretary Report:

There were no changes made.

A motion to approve minutes for month of July 2022

- Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (6-0).

### Treasurer Report:

#### **Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$370,448.77
2. Expenses paid: \$110,135.71 in expenses in June 2022
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$106,000 in July 2022
4. Income received (prior month): \$101,009.74 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$40,000 in July 2022

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion and motion passed (6-0).

BYHA now has a Venmo account. Parents can now make payments through our Venmo account using the account name @BYHA-MN and code 1104



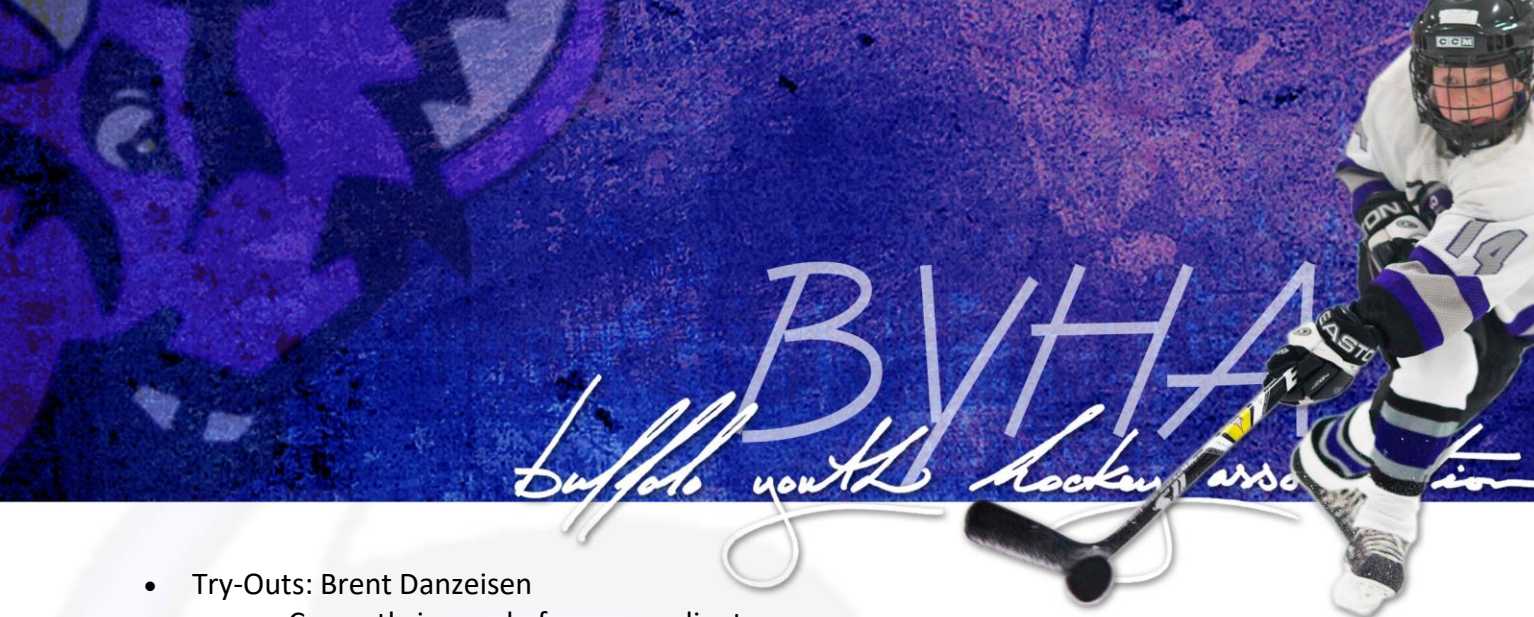


## HOC Report

The next HOC meeting will be held on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### Coordinator Updates:

- Boys High School: Aaron Johnson
  - STP still going on
- Girls High School: Ryan Huddy
  - There is question on a pilot 13u program and how that works. More information to come on that
- AB: Wes Asleson
  - No updates
- Mites: Ryan Huddy and Tiffany Dixon
  - Learn To Play Hockey happening now with another session starting in August
  - Little Wild program starts at the end of the summer.
  - One Goal is happening again this fall.
- Squirts: Keith Jerpseth
  - No updates at this time
- Coaching Coordinators: Risa Peterson, Mark Lemen
  - Coaching applications are open. Coaching interviews will happen the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of august.
- Girls: Ben Guck and Amy Kotish
  - No updates at this time
- Player Development: Derek Rosso and Jamie Johnson
  - Handing out prizes for 10000 puck club
- Tournaments: Jennifer Sabetti
  - No updates at this time
- Safesport: Michelle Munn
  - No updates at this time
- Goalies: Tristin Baker and Matt Griffith
  - Squirts/u10s- try to figure out who wants to be goalie part time vs full time. Get a better feel before team placement



- Try-Outs: Brent Danzeisen
  - Currently in need of a co-coordinator
- Ice Scheduler: Hans and Sadie Iverson
  - Working on planning the 2022-23 season.
  - Tryout schedule is all laid out. And the 1<sup>st</sup> month or 2 are scheduled. Preseason clinics start Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>
- JRG: Matt Frolik
  - No updates

#### District 5 Report:

Nothing to report at this time.

#### Volunteer Report:

Looking to fill some DIBs hours for the upcoming parades.

#### Concession Stand:

Getting ready for the season and narrowing down what to order.

#### Apparel:

Working on what all we want to offer this year. Working with Hat Trick Hockey and Northern Lids.

#### Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

Working on jersey and socks orders. This will be for the upper levels, not squirts/10us or mites. Will look at rolling out to those younger levels in the upcoming years.

#### City of Buffalo:

The City of Buffalo is hosting a Beers and Bags fundraiser on 9/24/22. This is to raise funds for a new Zamboni. This event features beer sampling, food trucks, a band and a charity hockey game.

#### Tournament Report

No updates at this time.





#### Registration Report:

No updates at this time.

#### Ice Scheduler Report

No updates at this time.

#### Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:

Ice in party is coming up. This will be a curling event on 9/17/22. Working on the details for this event. Also working with JP on advertising in the rink.

#### Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

- Last parade is in Hanover on August 6<sup>th</sup>

#### New Business:

- The Board would still like to the put together a committee for the BYHA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming next year. If you are interested, please reach out to any board member.
- The Board wants to review the current handbook and make necessary changes.

#### Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.



**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
- Coburn'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)

March 2022	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
x	<b>President</b>	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
x	<b>Vice President</b>	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
x	<b>Secretary</b>	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
	<b>Treasurer</b>	Shawn Kirschner	612.245.0051	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Jeremy Welter	763.438.2487	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Mike Honsey	612.979.6837	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Eric Kolkind	612.382.6900	April 2025
	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker	612.366.6191	April 2024
x	<b>Director</b>	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024
NOTE: 7 Directors were present for July 2022 meeting.				

## BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)



Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
<b>HOC President</b>	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594	
<b>ACE/HEP &amp; Asst. Coaching Coordinator</b>	Rissa Peterson Mark Lemen		
<b>Player Development Coordinator</b>	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson Jennifer Johnson Ryan Otto		
<b>Goalie Development Coordinator</b>	Tristin Baker Matt Griffith		
<b>A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator</b>	Wes Asleson		
<b>Tryout Coordinator</b>	Brent Danzeisen		
<b>Scheduling Director</b>	Hans Iverson Sadie Iverson		
<b>Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator</b>	Ryan Huddy Tiffany Dixon		
<b>Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti		
<b>Safesport Coordinator(s)</b>	Kelly Hinnenkamp Michelle Munn		
<b>Squirt Coordinator</b>	Joe Saxton Keith Jerpseth		
<b>Girls Coordinator</b>	Ben Guck Amy Kotish		
<b>Boys HS Coach</b>	Aaron Johnson		
<b>Girls High School Coach</b>	Ryan Huddy		





## Volunteers

D5 Rep	Ryan Ferguson
Equipment Manager	Nathan Dixon Kent Baker
Wreath Coordinator	Erica Wurm
Marketing Coordinator	Sheryl Workman
Picture Coordinators	Michele Siemek
Purchasing Coordinator	
Registration Coordinator	Danielle Rakos (travel)  Jenn Eggegluss (mites/minis)
One Goal Coordinator	Matt Griffith Chris Pearsall
S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator	Rissa Schrick
T.E.A.M. Coordinator	
Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator	Shawn Kirschner Jeremy Welter
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard Heather Knight
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	Leota Bemis



Home / Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti
Volunteer Coordinator	Sarah Shult
Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator	Lena Gawtry/Tate Moser
	Sara Kubu/ Megan Omann
Billing Managers	Shawn Kirschner Lakeside Consulting – Sara Kubu
Hall of Fame Committee Chair	Dusty Pierce