



## **Bison Blueline**

BYHA Newsletter – January 2023

### **Gambling Report:**

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

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

Reporting for the month of November:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$221,342.65
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$19,260.60)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$141,200

A motion to approve \$141,200 was made (\$111,200 for gambling expenses and then \$30,000 for the BYHA).

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (8-0).

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

### **Attendance: 9 Directors**

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Danielle Rakos, Mike Honsey, Kent Baker, Eric Kolkind, Jeremy Welter, Dusty Pierce, & Shawn Kirschner

### **President Report:**

### **Event Schedule**

#### **HOC Meeting:**

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM  
Next meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **BYHA Board Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the  
month @ 7:00 pm  
Next Meeting will be February 8<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



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:

No changes made after sent to the board.

A motion to approve minutes for months of October & November 2022

- Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

### Treasurer Report:

#### **Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$637,584.90
2. Expenses paid: \$76,184 in expenses in December 2022
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$84,640 in January 2023
4. Income received (prior month): \$274,384.96 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$30,000 in January 2023

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Shawn 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion and motion passed (8-0).

If your skater is past due, we need a payment on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> or your player will be benched.

Danielle motioned to waive January ice fees. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan. No discussion. Motion passes (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, February 5<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.

Mites/U8s: Scheduled a few more tournaments.

Mega goalie training is going well.

Scheduling: Talking about hours. All teams on track to get their budgeted hours.

Discussed options of outside trainers for next year to help with possible shooting, etc.

Jr Gold Tournament this past weekend was a success.

#### District 5 Report:

Minutes are posted on the D5 website.

Keith Jerpseth and Joe Saxton went to the meeting to represent as it was the annual squirt meeting.

Futures Development Program- this is new this year. Development for 2010 & 2011 birth years. Limited registrations available. Buffalo is the host rink for D5. Registration is open.

See D5 website for more information: <https://district5.pucksystems2.com/page/show/7690185-futures-development-program>

#### Volunteer Report:

Hours are not being filled. Checks will be cashed this year for those that haven't completed their hours.

#### Concession Stand:

No updates on this time. Things are going good.

#### Apparel:

More stuff coming... working on bringing in various new products- including bomber hats!

#### Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

-Discussed equipment in the weight room.



-Jerseys: Bantams are getting beat up a little. PWs aren't as bad. May have to replace some. How are we going to do the purchasing of them. Tabling this until February.

#### City of Buffalo:

No updates at this time.

#### Wall of Fame:

Dusty is working on getting this up and running.

#### Tournament Report

No updates at this time.

#### Registration Report:

Still working on getting coaches rostered as they complete their stuff at the mite level. Lena will go through volunteer checks to make sure we have one from everyone.

#### Ice Scheduler Report

No updates at this time. See D5 report above for a couple things.

#### Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:

Working on scoreboard sponsors.

#### Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

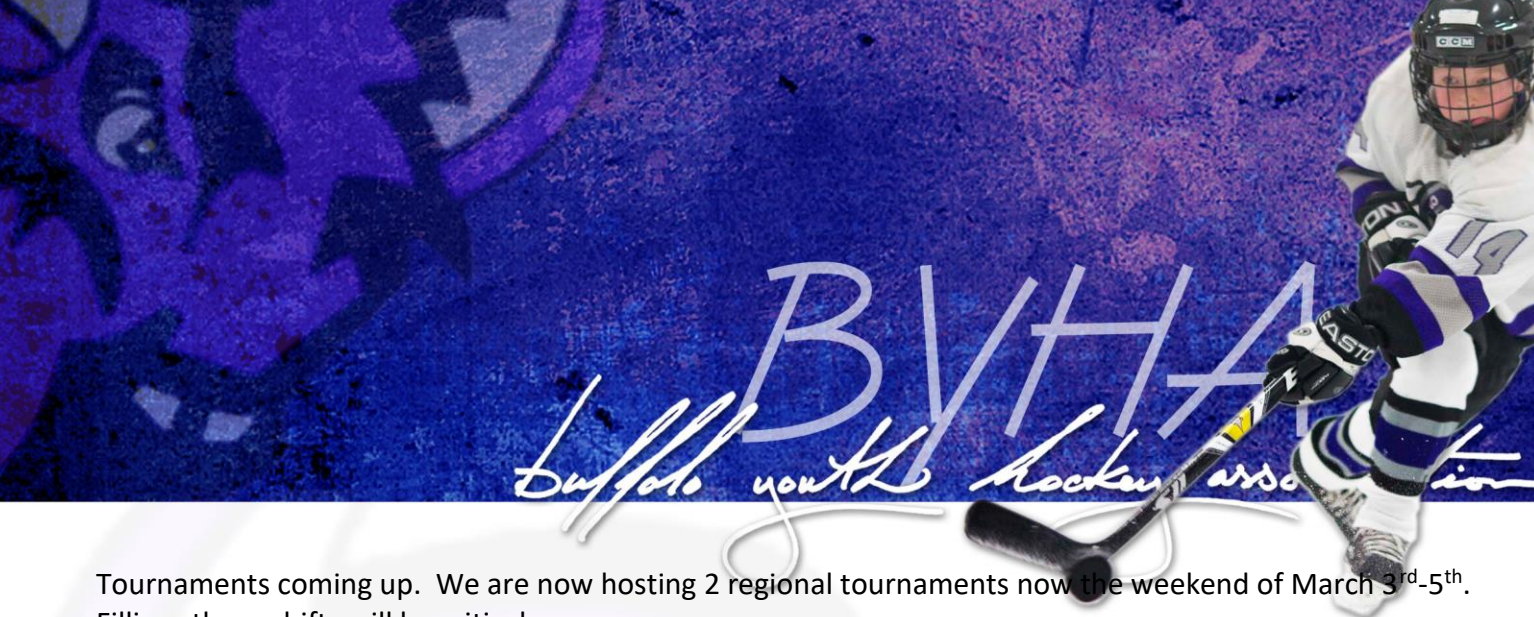
No updates at this time.

#### New Business:

Brennan Besse came to represent the Annandale Rink Rat program. Requested ice time at the rink- 1 or 2 hours.

Shawn motioned to give the Annandale Rink Rat program 2 hours of ice at the civic center as long as it fits around the BYHA schedule. Discussion: Dusty 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike. Motion approved (8-0).





Tournaments coming up. We are now hosting 2 regional tournaments now the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Fillings these shifts will be critical.

Discussed the possibility of purchasing more music cords. Tabling this to April to see how the new Bluetooth system goes

Bantam AA: White Bear Lake kicked Buffalo out of their tournament. They are looking for money to go toward scrimmages. We are agreeing to this. Doesn't have to be voted on since the money is already there.

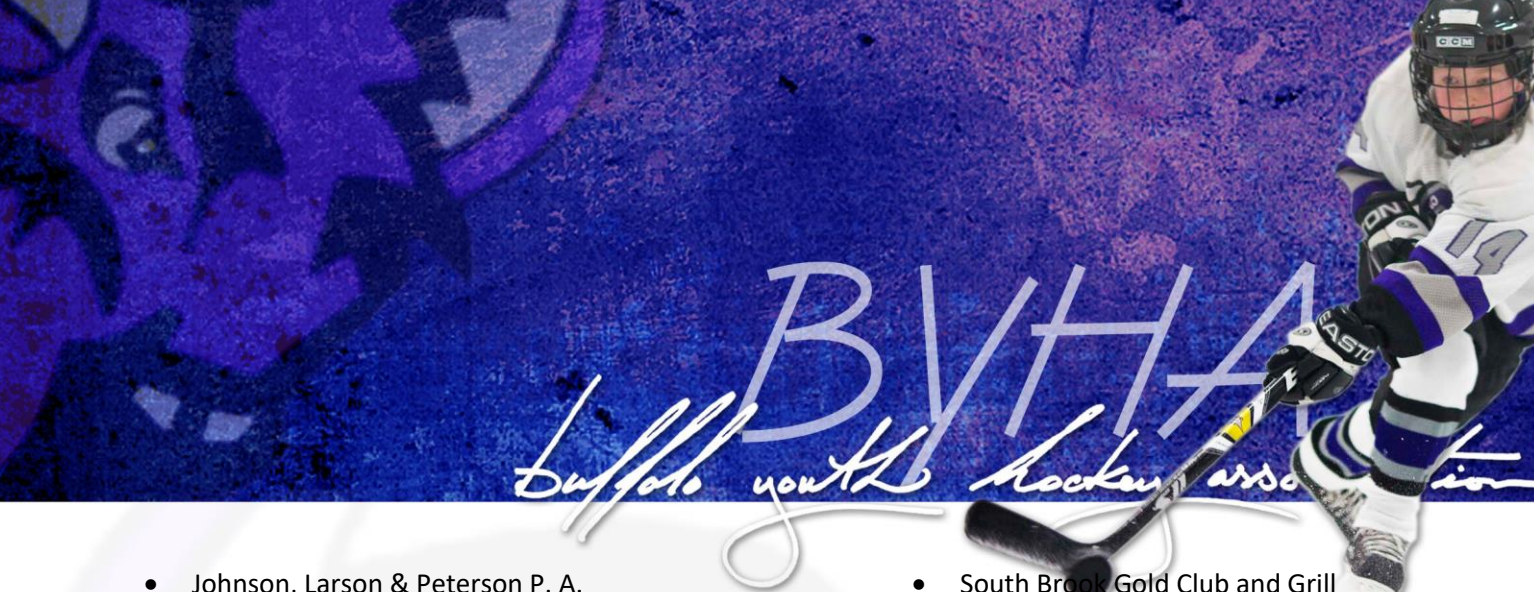
Board of Directors: Discussed possibility of opening up the number of positions to possibly 11.

### Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm.

### 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)

January 2023	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
X	<b>Director</b>	Shawn Kirschner	612.245.0051	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Jeremy Welter	763.438.2487	April 2025
x	<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Honsey	612.979.6837	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Eric Kolkind	612.382.6900	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker	612.366.6191	April 2024





x	Director	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024
NOTE: 9 Directors were present for January 2023 meeting.				

## BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC President	Yuri Preugschas	763.258.3594	
ACE/HEP & Asst. Coaching Coordinator	Rissa Peterson Mark Lemen		
Player Development Coordinator	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson Jennifer Johnson Ryan Otto		
Goalie Development Coordinator	Tristin Baker Matt Griffith		
A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator	Wes Asleson		
Tryout Coordinator	Brent Danzeisen Bob Schroeden		



<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

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Ryan Ferguson
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Nathan Dixon Kent Baker
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Erica Wurm
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Sheryl Workman
<b>Picture Coordinators</b>	Michele Siemek
<b>Purchasing Coordinator</b>	
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Danielle Rakos (travel)





	Jenn Eggegluss (mites/minis)
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Matt Griffith Chris Pearsall
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	
<b>Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Shawn Kirschner Jeremy Welter
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kari Magaard Heather Knight
<b>Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Leota Bemis
<b>Home / Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Sarah Shult
<b>Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator</b>	Lena Gawtry/Tate Moser Sara Kubu/ Megan Omann
<b>Billing Managers</b>	Shawn Kirschner Lakeside Consulting – Sara Kubu
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	Dusty Pierce