



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – June 2022

Gambling Report:

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

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

Reporting for the month of April:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$217,086.24
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$789.71
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$220,200

A motion to approve \$220,200 was made (\$120,200 for gambling expenses and then \$100,000 for the BYHA).

- 1st Shawn 2nd Ryan. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (7-0).

We are looking for a gambling coordinator. This is a position that comp's DIBS hours and involves roughly a 2 hour commitment per month year round. This involves going to the establishment on the 1st 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. This was a joint meeting with the HOC and the board.

Attendance: 8 Directors

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

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

BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm
Next Meeting will be August 10th

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, Shawn Kirschner, Kent Baker, Eric Kolkind, Jeremy Welter

President Report:

We would like to invite all of 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:

Lena wrote last month's meeting minutes. There were no changes made after posting.

A motion to approve minutes for month of May 2022 (these have been posted on the BYHA website)

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

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$374,567.68
2. Expenses paid: \$14,075.32 in expenses in May 2022
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$100,000 in June 2022
4. Income received (prior month): \$519.70 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$100,000 in June 2022

Finance committee is working on the budget. Budget includes all of the HOC asks.

- We will pay for coach's applicable USA Hockey fees, Safesport fees, background checks, age specific module classes, and CEP classes.
- Ice fees stay the same with the exception of Jr Gold. Jr Gold ice fees are going up \$60 for the 2022-23 season.
- Mites: We are combining the \$25 team fee and the \$8 ice in fee into registration costs rather than having the team manager collecting this money. New mite registration fee is \$235 with this included.



A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

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

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 7th @ 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 starts in June
 - Bean bag fundraiser on 7/13/22
- Girls High School: Ryan Huddy
 - Working with Sadie to try coordinate girls youth hockey practices right before the varsity home games to encourage attendance.
- AB: Wes Asleson
 - Working with other D5 teams on the tiering structure.
- Mites: Ryan Huddy and Tiffany Dixon
 - 2 sessions of Learn To Play Hockey this summer. 1 in June/July and 1 in August
 - Little Wild program starts at the end of the summer.
 - One Goal is happening again this fall.
 - Still in the process of reviewing survey feedback but overall favorable.
 - Working on what BYHA is going to do for jamborees for the 2022-23 season
- Squirts: Keith Jerpseth
 - Anticipate 5-6 teams. Waiting to see total numbers
 - Will have 2 tournaments and 1 scrimmage fest
- Coaching Coordinators: Risa Peterson, Mark Lemen
 - Coaches applications open in the first week of July with deadline in August.
- Girls: Ben Guck and Amy Kotish



- Anticipate 1-15u, 3-10u, and 2-12u teams this upcoming season.
 - Starting to pick a date for Girls Hockey Day
- Player Development: Derek Rosso and Jamie Johnson
 - Hockey Share – continue with this plan for coaches
 - Trialing hockey lab.
 - Checking clinic on 9/8/22. 32 players/4 goalie limit.
- Tournaments: Jennifer Sabetti
 - Currently scheduling tournaments for the 2022-23 season.
- Safesport: Michelle Munn
 - No updates at this time
- Goalies: Tristin Baker and Matt Griffith
 - 4 mite/squirt goalie clinics in August
- Try-Outs: Brent Danzeisen and Bob Schroeden
 - We are missing tryout jerseys.
 - Working on getting tryouts scheduled. Trying to avoid Weds and Sundays for tryouts.
 - Same tryout policy as years prior.
- Ice Scheduler: Hans and Sadie Iverson
 - Working on planning the 2022-23 season.
 - There are 9 weekends available to schedule games for upper levels because Christmas and New Years both being on the weekend, along with 2 weekends of D5 blackouts. This will result in more weeknight games.
 - Squirts and 10u schedules might end up being more backloaded but we should know more when games are scheduled in October.
- JRG: Matt Frolik
 - Will be handling the teams differently for the 2022-23 season. All seniors will be placed on the “B” team and then there will be a placement practice for the remaining players.
 - Anticipate 2 teams for the 2022-23 season.
 - Home tournament date TBD. Also considering doing pool play rather than a bracket.
 - Working on scheduling tournaments. Not many 16u tournaments in the state.

Guest Speaker:

No speakers this month.

District 5 Report:

Nothing to report at this time.



Volunteer Report:

There are not going to standard vs. tournament hours for the 2022-23 season. All the hours are going to come from the same pot of hours. We struggled to get hours filled again during the 2021-22 season.

Jeremy motioned to raise the DIBS fees to \$1000/single skater family and then \$1250 for multi skater families. Ryan 2nd it. Discussion was then had in regards to if we should add hours in a separate motion or if we wanted to tie a dollar amount to the hours. This motion was tabled.

A new motion was introduced by Jeremy to change the DIBs hours to 15 hours for a single skater family with a \$900 check and then 20 hours for a multi skater family with a \$1200 check. Single skater mini mite families would only need a \$300 check with 5 hours required. Mike 2nd it. Motion passed (7-0).

Concession Stand:

Nothing to report at this time.

Apparel:

Talking to various vendors and also working on designing some hats.

Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

Working on ordering things now to avoid delays.

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:

Registration dates for the 2022-2023 season:

July 28th 6-9pm

August 14th 5-8pm

October 1st New Mite registration 9am-12pm

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.

Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

- We sent 3200 flyers to schools to send home with kids promoting registration, One Goal, etc.
- Parades!!!!

New Business:

- The Board would still like to the put together a committee for the BYHA's 50th 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 8:24pm.

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	President	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2024
x	Vice President	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2024
x	Secretary	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
x	Treasurer	Shawn Kirschner	612.245.0051	April 2025
x	Director	Jeremy Welter	763.438.2487	April 2025
x	Director	Mike Honsey	612.979.6837	April 2025
x	Director	Eric Kolkind	612.382.6900	April 2025
x	Director	Kent Baker	612.366.6191	April 2024
	Director	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024
NOTE: 8 Directors were present for June 2022 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		
Scheduling Director	Hans Iverson Sadie Iverson		
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Ryan Huddy Tiffany Dixon		
Away Tournament Coordinator	Jenny Sabetti		
Safesport Coordinator(s)	Kelly Hinnenkamp Michelle Munn		
Squirt Coordinator	Joe Saxton		



	Keith Jerpseth
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	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	



BYHA

Buffalo youth hockey association

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