



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – October 2020

Gambling Report:

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:45pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Hans, Brandon, Danielle and Nathan

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$158,645.72
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$59,431.62
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$59,200.00

We are reporting on the month of August. It is good to be open again and we are so appreciative to those who continue to support the BYHA through our pull-tab locations.

Some of the payroll is moving into the September budget (\$12-\$15k) and then it will balance out in September.

J's is now closed.

A motion to approve \$59,200.00 to cover estimated expenses.

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

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:
Next meeting will be
TBD

BYHA Board Meeting
Second Wednesday of the
month @ 7:00 pm

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)



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

Attendance: 8 Directors

Lena Gawtry, Jill Ross, Ryan Ferguson, Hans Iverson, Brandon Murphy, Tiffany Grube, Shawn Kirschner 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 7:00 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:

A change was brought to the board that we didn't mention the Co-Head Coaches for the Squirt A Team, only the head coach that would officially be added to the team roster. The HOC presented to the board at the September meeting that they wanted to recommend both Kent Baker and DJ Dalbec as Co-Head Coaches for the Squirt A Team. This was voted on and approved by the BOD.

(Voting information from the September Newsletter: Motion to approve the Squirt A coach selection.

- Mike 1st, Ryan 2nd. No Discussion (7-0).

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

- Shawn 1st, Hans 2nd. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (6-0).

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$153,147.47 as of September 30th, 2020
2. Expenses paid: \$33,601.13 in expenses in September 2020
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$43,685 in October 2020
4. Income received (prior month): \$90,917 in revenues in September 2020
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$50,000 in October 2020

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Ryan 1st, Danielle 2nd. No Discussion (7-0).



Registration Report:

Danielle is working on finalizing rosters and getting coaches to complete their credentials. The registration coordinators are also going to be going through the DIBS Checks that were turned in at Registration to make sure that we have checks turned in from all families.

Mark your calendars! Here are the remaining registration dates for the 2020-2021 season:

- Jr Gold (TBD)

HOC Report

- Try-Outs are completed at the traveling level teams.
- Team Declarations were presented to D5. As a district, 4 of the associations are going to play at the PeeWee A level this year. We declared at PeeWee's: AA-A-B1-B2.
- Coaches Meeting – set for October 20th @ the Legion. We are going to continue with this being an “optional” in -person meeting. Plan for coaches to not sit at the same table as their co-coaching staff, and there will be a sign-in at each table so we know who sat together.
- Dave Calicott will be coaching at Bantam B2's as a non-parent head coach.
- 5000 Puck Club has started --- make sure to get your sheets turned in each week.

District 5 Report:

- Coaching clinics will remain online for the remainder of the year.
- We have 200+ potential Officials for the District this season. The officials will not be policing the mask mandate from the ice; however, will be reporting what they see to the District Director.
- Tournaments – we need to notify the district director if we have any teams that wish to travel in from farther away than our border states.
- Rosters need to get turned in ASAP – There is a 5 game/scrimmage limit that you can have before you get your official roster. (Danielle is working on official rosters with the D5 Registration Coordinator.)
- COVID Rules:
 - Coaches do not 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.



- In D5, the home team will supply all of the Off-Ice Officials for Scrimmages/Games. Our District Director will work with the other districts to get consensus on this.

Tournament Report

The tournaments will be posted on the website soon. Team managers, reach out to the tournament coordinator if you are looking for clarification on your team's tournaments or if you have questions for hotel reservations.

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 Safesport and Background Check Screening completed before they can be in the Locker Room. Safesport Training needs to be completed every year. Background Screenings are good for 2 years.

Advertising/Sponsorship:

Shawna is working with the city to get the new dasher boards up. Look for the new sponsorship ads in both rinks!

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

Equipment Report:

For those who ordered warm-ups at registration, Dave's Sports Shop should have them in stock and ready for pickup this week. After October 15th, they will be at the rink ready for pickup in the ProShop.



We will have some teams in the old jerseys and some in the new sublimated jerseys this upcoming season. Socks are on order and should be here soon.

Apparel:

New inventory is coming soon...check out the retro Flying B Logo! Brandon will be working on getting everything set up in the apparel shop and then doing a display in the foyer.



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.

City of Buffalo:

The Locker Room Scheduling Program isn't working and the city is using a wipe-off board at this time for locker room assignments. The city is trying to get a new program up and running asap.

Also, would the City 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:

No updates at this time.



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:

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- 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:

- Girls Hockey Day (Saturday, October 24th) is postponed at this time. We could not find a way to have the event and meet the MN Hockey and MDS guidelines. We do not have a rescheduled date yet, but will update you as soon as we can with the new details.

The BOD would like to invite all BYHA members to our monthly board meetings. They are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the New Rink Conference Room. Our next meeting is November 11th in the new rink meeting room at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.



BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

October 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
	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
	Director	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
x	Director	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	Director	Jill Ross		April 2020
	Director	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
x	Director	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
NOTE: 8 Directors were present for October 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		
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
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	