



## Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – February 2020

### Gambling Report:

Lena presented gambling report. Started 6:45pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Hans, Maria, Brandon, Danielle, Tiffany, Mat, and Nate

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$156,885.20
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$10,100.33)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$116,700.00

We are reporting on the month of December. It was another good gambling month for association. Thank you for all of your support!

A motion to approve \$116,700.00 to cover estimated expenses.

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

### Event Schedule

#### HOC Meeting:

Next meeting will be  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm.

#### BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the  
month @ 7:00 pm

#### Gambling

##### **THIRSTY BUFFALO**

(FKA - Buffalo Bar and Grill)

**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

#### **J'S DOWN UNDER -**

**Meat Raffle:** Wednesday & Saturday @  
5:30pm

#### **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: 10 Directors**

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Hans Iverson, Maria Rosso, Mat Meyer, Brandon Murphy, Danielle Rakos, Tiffany Grube, Nathan Dixon, and Mike Honsey

### **President's Report:**

We would like to invite everyone 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.

We would love to hear your thoughts and opinions. Look for a survey coming out at the end of February.

### **Secretary's Report:**

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

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Tiffany 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (9-0).

### **Treasurer's Report:**

#### **Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$126,900.11 as of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020
2. Expenses paid: \$74,456.56 in expenses in January 2020
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$80,000 in February 2020
4. Income received (prior month): \$97,951.63 in revenues in January 2020
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$75,000 in February 2020

A motion to approve the treasurer report.

- Mat 1<sup>st</sup>, Nate 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

### **HOC Report**

The 5,000 Puck Club is complete. Great job to all of those who participated! Prizes have been ordered and participants will be notified when they arrive.





The HOC is also looking at other options for goalie clinics as well as expanding and improving our coaching development. The Squirts end of year tournament schedule should be posted very soon.

We are still currently looking for someone who is interested in shadowing our current ice scheduler for this year and take over the position next season. The job description is posted on the website. Please contact Lena if you are interested.

#### **District 5 Report:**

The District 5 meeting in March has been canceled. The next meeting will be held in April. There is also a Spring Leadership Conference coming up soon. It was not decided who will attend. Elections will also be held in April for District 5 MN Hockey Director, District 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and District 5 Secretary. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions should contact Ryan Ferguson.

District 5 would like to review the handbook of all associations in the off-season.

#### **SAFE Sport / TEAM Before Ice / SCORE Report:**

SCORE – All families with travel age skaters should have received an email inviting them to participate in our SCORE event. This event is an educational achievement program that recognizes student athletes who achieve a 3.0 minimum GPA during the hockey season. Report cards must be submitted by March 7<sup>th</sup> so gifts can be ordered. The SCORE event is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at the rink.

#### **REMINDER – NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE USED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS!**

**\*\*\* Skaters/goalies are also NOT allowed in the Coaches Locker Room/Referee Rooms for any reason! First time offense will be a warning; second time offense will be a one-game suspension. Again, no skaters/goalies are ever allowed in the Coaches Locker Room for any reason. As parents, it is your responsibility to make sure your child follows this rule. Thank you.**

Reminder that skaters are not allowed to get dressed/undressed in the lobby area. Players need to use the assigned locker rooms or come to the rink with their equipment on. They must get ready in their assigned locker room. Also, a reminder that there is a no cell phone policy for the locker rooms so please put them away when you enter. Also, only the designated locker room monitors/coaches are allowed in the locker room, so please remind guests that they can see your skater in the lobby before and after their game.



### **Registration**

There are no updates for this month.

### **Tournament Report**

Surveys are being sent to teams regarding the tournaments this year. This will help us in booking future tournaments.

### **Equipment Report:**

At the end of this season, Peewee, U12, and Bantam players will have the opportunity to buy their jerseys to keep, both Home and Away jerseys for the price of \$40 for the set. If players decide to purchase the set, they will still need to turn in their jersey bags and hangers.

It was noted that we are in need of a larger collection of smaller jerseys for the U10 and Squirts for next year. More goalie equipment is needed for next year as well.

### **Apparel:**

More merchandise has arrived in the apparel shop. There are still jerseys available for sale for \$5. Please ask the concession stand volunteer to let you into the shop.

### **Volunteer Update:**

The hockey season is coming to end. Get your DIBS done ASAP!

A motion to approve the purchase of two I pads to be installed in the time keeper box to help with music.

- Hans 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (9-0).

### **City of Buffalo:**

A few members of the board have met with Lee and are working with him to begin formulating a plan for some much needed rink improvements.

### **Concession Stand:**

Anytime the concession stand is open, the apparel shop is open. Just ask the concession stand volunteer and they will gladly open the door for you to get in and look at the apparel.





### Pro-Shop:

There are no updates for this month.

### Advertising/Sponsorships:

We NEED more TEST DRIVES!!!! BYHA has partnered with Ryan Chevrolet! All we have to do is have 20 people stop by Ryan Chevrolet to test drive on behalf of the BYHA and Ryan Chevrolet will donate \$25 per person up to \$500 to the BYHA. Ask for Brian Mark when you arrive. This promotion will only run through the beginning of February so please don't wait. As of today, only four test drives have been completed so please consider helping us with this simple fundraiser. Anyone can do it, so tell your friends and family.

Shawn is still working with Lee Ryan to set up new sponsorships.

### New Business:

We are taking goalie equipment donations, so if you have extra equipment (especially in the smaller the sizes) and would like to get it out of your house we would happily accept it and get more kids trying out the goalie position.

Two grievances were brought to the Board this month.

We are looking to fill the following positions, if interested please reach out to the board.

- Ice Scheduler (paid position)
- Retention/Recruitment Coordinator
- Home Tournaments Coordinator
- 5,000 Puck Club Coordinator
- Wreath Coordinator

**Also, there is one open position on the BYHA Board of Directors this spring. If you are interested in becoming a candidate please get your bio to the BOD by the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### Additional Notes:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.



## BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

February 2020	Position	Name	Phone	Term Expires
X	<b>President</b>	Lena Gawtry	612.386.1104	April 2021
X	<b>Vice President</b>	Ryan Ferguson	612.719.2005	April 2021
X	<b>Secretary</b>	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
X	<b>Treasurer</b>	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
X	<b>Director</b>	Brandon Murphy	651.271.2090	April 2021
X	<b>Director</b>	Mike Honsey		April 2022
X	<b>Director</b>	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2021
X	<b>Director</b>	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
X	<b>Director</b>	Mat Meyer	763.516.0761	April 2020
X	<b>Director</b>	Nathan Dixon		April 2021
	<b>Director</b>	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
NOTE: 10 Directors were present for February 2020 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>	Paul Heyerdahl		
<b>Player Development Coordinator</b>	Thomas Johnson Jamie Johnson		
<b>Goalie Development Coordinator</b>	Jon Varner		
<b>A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator</b>	John Reynolds		
<b>Tryout Coordinator</b>	Scott Winter Derek Rosso		
<b>Scheduling Director</b>	Nicole Grahek		
<b>Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator</b>	Wes Asleson Ryan Huddy		
<b>Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti		
<b>Safesport Coordinator</b>	Kelly Hinnenkamp Jason Munger		
<b>Squirt Coordinator</b>	Kent Baker DJ Dahlbec		
<b>Girls Coordinator</b>	David Schmidt Jenny Sabetti		



<b>Boys HS Coach</b>	Aaron Johnson
<b>Girls High School Coach</b>	Dave Carothers

## Volunteers

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Ryan Ferguson
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Mat Meyer Nathan Dixon
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Bob Baxa
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	
<b>Picture Coordinators</b>	Mike and Lora Toussaint
<b>Purchasing Coordinator</b>	
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Danielle Rakos
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Kyle Koren and Matt Griffith
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	Molly Geislinger
<b>Advertising/Sponsor Coordinator</b>	Shawn Kirschner
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kari Magaard
<b>Initiation Level Team</b>	Jess Lenton





<b>Manager Coordinator</b>	Leota Bemis
<b>Home / Away Tournament Coordinator</b>	Jenny Sabetti
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Erica Zielin-Wurm
<b>Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator</b>	Lena Gawtry
<b>Billing Managers</b>	Hans Iverson
	Tiffany Grube
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	