



Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – October 2022

Gambling Report:

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

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

Reporting for the month of August:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$257,398.31
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$38,055.16
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$134,700

A motion to approve \$134,700 was made (\$84,700 for gambling expenses and then \$50,000 for the BYHA).

- 1st Mike 2nd Jeremy. No Discussion. All Approved and Motion Passed (6-0).

Schlenner Wenner no longer is handling gambling accounts so we are in the market for a new gambling auditor.

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

Attendance: 8 Directors

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

Event Schedule

HOC Meeting:

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM
Next meeting will be December 4th

BYHA Board Meeting

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

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



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:

No changes made after sent to the board.

A motion to approve minutes for month of September 2022

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

Treasurer Report:

Actuals:

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$477,484.36
2. Expenses paid: \$64,488.36 in expenses in September 2022
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$68,000 in October 2022
4. Income received (prior month): \$56,117.98 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$58,000 in October 2022

Registration is going well. We are invoicing for the registration fee. If there is a credit on a player's account, we will apply it to their ice bill.

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Jeremy 1st, Mike 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, December 4th @ 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.

Tryouts are done. Teams are formed. Season is in full swing!

15u numbers are looking small this year.

15000 Pucks looks a little different this year. It will be a monthly sheet as opposed to the weekly sheet. The team managers should get this information in the next week or so.

Games- Scheduling weekend is this weekend. After that, managers should start getting more games scheduled to get closer to the game limit.

Lots of team attempting to return ice. Schedule scrimmages around the practice schedules.

District 5 Report:

- D10- Mandatory meeting later this morning
- Dahlheimer- Biosteel
- Instructional video for gamesheet is still on the D5 website.
- Don't select game misconduct on the gamesheet unless it is actually a game misconduct.
- Officials- recruiting is going well. STMA seminar was overbooked and the St. Cloud one next weekend is overbooked. Most are level 1 officials. Looking better than where we were last year at this time.
- Schedulers are aware of the blackout dates.
- Squirts/10u end of season tournament is March 10-12th.

Volunteer Report:

No regional tournaments this year.



Concession Stand:

- Concession stand will open around 10/29/2022.
- Microwaves appear to work great.
- Freezer issue. Freezer is broken. Currently no freezer.

Apparel:

Later this month some more clothes will be here including Unreal brand, womens sweatshirts, etc. Looking at blanket options, drinkware, etc.

Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

- Jersey handout was pretty seamless. Probably doing that next year as well. Looking for feedback on how it went from those involved.
- Looking at getting more socks for the older travel ages. Kent will send an email with an estimate.
- Jersey bags for sale for \$5 each at the rink.

City of Buffalo:

Concession stand contract- still working on this. Negotiating terms.

Advertising: Working out whether the city or BYHA gets the proceeds for this. Working out the possibility of us taking of advertising and the proceeds going toward rink improvements.

Ice fees were increased 8% this year with little warning (2 days notice). Working through concerns with building condition/maintenance.

Discussed options with the upcoming contract negotiation.

Wall of Fame:

Dusty is working on getting this up and running.

Tournament Report

No updates at this time.



Registration Report:

About 450 skater registered and about 100 coaches so far. Mite/mini mite registration wrapped up. Rosters for travel levels are being worked on and working with coaches/managers to get coaches missing items done.

No JR Gold registration date as of yet.

Ice Scheduler Report

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

Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:

Sent out a survey following up on the Ice In Party. Still going through this information.

Motion to approve \$125 to cover the cost of carts for wreath handouts.

Mike 1st. Ryan 2nd. No discussion. Approved (6-0)

Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

- Just had Girls Hockey Day on Sunday. Everything went well. No other comments.

New Business:

- Lena is working on the handbook still.

Additional Notes:



Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

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
	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
x	Director	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024
NOTE: 9 Directors were present for October 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	



BVHA

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