



## **Bison Blueline**

BYHA Newsletter – August 2022

### **Gambling Report:**

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

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

Reporting for the month of June:

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$246,026.42
Carry over increase / (decrease)	\$28,940.18
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$127,700

A motion to approve \$127,700 was made (\$77,700 for gambling expenses and then \$50,000 for the BYHA).

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

We filled the gambling coordinator position.

Gambling at Wild Marsh started as of 8/1/22- so far seems to be doing good.

**The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.**

### **Attendance: 9 Directors**

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

### **Event Schedule**

#### **HOC Meeting:**

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM  
Next meeting will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **BYHA Board Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
Next Meeting will be October 12<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



### President Report:

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 month of July 2022

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

### Treasurer Report:

#### **Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$362,937.46
2. Expenses paid: \$10,531.76 in expenses in July 2022
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$86,500 in August 2022
4. Income received (prior month): \$2,894 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$76,500 in August 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.

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion and motion passed (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, October 12<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.

There was no HOC meeting this past Sunday. Waiting until 8/28/22 as this will be after coaches interviews.

A motion was made to approve Josh Hawkinson as the tryout co-coordinator. Shawn 1<sup>st</sup>. Dusty 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussed whether there was any concern with this. Motion passed 8-0.

### Guest Speaker:

West Suburban Officials Association- Darren Glur & Adam Smiglewski:

Discussed last year's concerns with scrimmages being canceled due to declining numbers for referees

How do we get more referees?

Need to do something about zero tolerance

Need to focus on recruitment and abuse of officials (zero tolerance)

D5 ran Level 1 seminar for refereeing: 10/1 St. Michael, 10/15 St. Cloud

### District 5 Report:

D5 minutes are posted to their website.

-Steve Gapinski no longer D5 director. Now the VP of the Maroon Division. Nate Wold will be the interim D5 director.

**-ALL waivers need to be re-papered. NO EXCEPTION!!**

-Hockey Director Conference: Sept 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>- St. Louis Park, MN. Deadline is 9/5/22. See the MN Hockey website for more information.

### Volunteer Report:

Nothing to report at this time.

### Concession Stand:

-Need concession for the ice in party. Working with Pam to get that done.



- Buffalo Pizza asked for their warmer back.
- Working with JP on the concession contract.

### Apparel:

Working through some options for sweatshirts, shirts, beanies, etc.  
Checking with HTH to see if they will be at the registration session on Sunday.

### Pro-Shop/Equipment Report:

Will be ordering Howie's soon.  
Jersey samples are here for the new travel jerseys for the older ages. Rest of jerseys should be here the end of September. Working with Letterman's on this.

### 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.

Discussed options with the upcoming contract negotiation.

### Tournament Report

No updates at this time.

### Registration Report:

First session went well. Next registration session is August 14<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm.

New mites/minis final registration: October 1<sup>st</sup> New Mite registration 9am-12pm

Registration coordinator meeting is scheduled for later in August.

### Ice Scheduler Report

No updates at this time.



### Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:

Working on Ice In Party- sponsorships are coming in. This will be a curling event on 9/17/22. Working on the details for this event. 4 groups registered so far. 32 team limit.

### Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

- Discussed what we want to do with the Wall of Fame.
- Flyers out to generate interest in hockey.

### New Business:

- Board Roster and HOC roster are due soon. Need to get your USA Hockey number, safesport update, and background by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Send Danielle Rakos your USA Hockey number so she can get you on the roster.
- Looking for a recruitment/retention coordinator and a fundraising coordinator
- Discussed changes to the BYHA Handbook.

### Additional Notes:

Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm.



**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	<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>Treasurer</b>	Shawn Kirschner	612.245.0051	April 2025
x	<b>Director</b>	Jeremy Welter	763.438.2487	April 2025
x	<b>Director</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	<b>Director</b>	Dustin Pierce	763.398.9828	April 2024

NOTE: 9 Directors were present for August 2022 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>	Rissa Peterson Mark Lemen		
<b>Player Development Coordinator</b>	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson Jennifer Johnson Ryan Otto		
<b>Goalie Development Coordinator</b>	Tristin Baker Matt Griffith		
<b>A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator</b>	Wes Asleson		
<b>Tryout Coordinator</b>	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

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	
Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator	Shawn Kirschner Jeremy Welter
Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator	Kari Magaard Heather Knight
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator	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