



## **Bison Blueline**

BYHA Newsletter – December 2021

### **Gambling Report:**

Julie Prince presented gambling report. Started 6:45pm

Board Members Present: Lena, Ryan, Shawn, Maria, Danielle, Mike, Kent, Hans and Dustin

<b>Profit Carryover From this Month</b>	<b>\$264,837.18</b>
<b>Carry over increase / (decrease)</b>	<b>\$35,111.02</b>
<b>Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)</b>	<b>\$179,200.00</b>

We are reporting on the month of October.

The BYHA gambling had a great month at all of our locations. E-tabs are also doing well and running smoothly at our locations.

Thanks for supporting BYHA!

A motion to approve \$179,200 to cover estimated expenses.

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

## **Event Schedule**

**HOC Meeting:**

First Sunday of the month @ 7:00 PM

**BYHA Board Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Next Meeting will be January 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

**Trail's End Pub**

**(Formerly the HITCHING POST) - Annandale**

**Pulltabs:** Sunday (12-7pm), Thursday (5-9pm), Friday (4-11pm) and Saturday (11:30-11pm)

**Meat Raffle:** Saturday @ 12:30pm

**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



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

**Attendance: 9 Directors**

Lena Gawtry, Ryan Ferguson, Shawn Kirschner, Maria Rosso, Mike Honsey, Kent Baker, Danielle Rakos, Hans Iverson and Dustin Pierce

**President Report:**

Two guests (Stacey and Tom) from the Buffalo Strong group came to speak about the Buffalo Strong Day taking place on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. They will be having speakers and special events all week long. Looking to see if BYHA is interested in partnering with them for the events.

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.

**Secretary Report:**

A motion to approve minutes for month of November 2021 (these have been posted on the BYHA website).

- Hans 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Approved and motion passed (8-0).

**Treasurer Report:**

**Actuals:**

1. Cash Balance (from prior month): \$376,456.50
2. Expenses paid: \$47,438.63 in expenses in November 2021
3. Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$68,025.00 in December 2021
4. Income received (prior month): \$95,816.21 in revenues
5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$65,530.00 in December 2021

A motion to approve the treasurer report was made.

- Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All approved and motion passed (8-0).

Shawn is looking into some options of hiring a bookkeeper in the future. Shawn is also looking at switching banks to help avoid unnecessary fees we are incurring at Old National Bank.



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**

**10,000 PUCK CLUB** is going great. There has been a bit of a slow down the past few weeks as the hockey schedule has picked up. Remind your skaters to keep shooting those pucks.

A motion was made for Rissa Peterson to be the next Coaching Coordinator (2-year term).

- Shawn 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion regarding 2-year term length and she would take lead position. All approved and motion passed (8-0).

A motion was made for Mark Lemon to be the next Coaching Co-Coordinator (1-year term).

- Shawn 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. Approved and motion passed (7-1) (Kent).

Looking at how we can pick tournaments in the future that will better matchup our skill level with other teams.

Junior Gold players are registered and teams are made. This season we will have a 'B' team as well a 16U team at the Junior Gold level.

### **District 5 Report:**

Due to a ref shortage, at this time all scrimmages with refs are cancelled. Please do not try to schedule any at this time. D5 is also trying to come up with a plan for those teams with a low game count this season now that scrimmages are off the table.

### **Registration Report:**

Coaches need to finish registering or they will be taken off the roster after the first of the year.

### **Volunteer Report:**

Thank you to those who have stepped up to fill DIBS shifts already this year. For those who have not yet started, we encourage you to not wait until the end of the year to start checking your hours off.

Reminder that each family will have 14 DIBS hours (single skater), 17 DIBS hours (multiple skaters) and 11 of those hours need to be at tournaments. Please don't wait until the end of the season to start your hours.



### **Concession Stand:**

The concession stand is open and running great! Pam has hired 11 part-time student employees. Thanks to those who helped spread the word. The TV has been ordered and installed above the concession stand. Pam is looking at ordering a new microwave, as one of the current ones is no longer functioning. She is also checking into another freezer that will help alleviate some inventory issues. The concession stand sold 774 pretzels last month so the extra freezer space would help with restocking between game nights.

A motion was made for up to a \$400 for a commercial microwave.

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

The City of Buffalo returned the updated concession stand lease. The BOD reviewed the lease and made some changes. Lena is going to review and add the suggested changes and submit to the City of Buffalo for review.

### **Apparel:**

The apparel shop will be open for shopping anytime the concession stand is open. We have heard from two of our vendors that the orders we were expecting before Christmas are delayed and won't make it here in time for Christmas shopping.

### **Pro-Shop:**

No updates at this time.

### **Ice Scheduler:**

No updates at this time.

### **Advertising/Sponsorship:**

No updates at this time.

### **Equipment Report:**

A motion was made for up to \$4,000 for new goalie equipment.

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

### **City of Buffalo:**

Concession stand lease updates are being sent to the City of Buffalo.

### **Marketing/Recruitment/Retention**



We are still looking for someone to fill this role.

**New Business:**

We have open positions! Please contact the Board if you are interested in a position.

- Concessions Stand Workers (16 years or older)
- Recruitment /Retention Coordinator
- Tournament Coordinators (will report to Jenny Sabbetti)
  - Home Tournament Coordinator (Jr. Gold)
  - Home Tournament Coordinator (Districts)

**Mark your calendars:**

Picture Day is January 17<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup>

Rock On Ice

- Thursday, December 30, 5-7pm
- Friday, January 28, 5-7pm

**Additional Notes:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:37pm.



**Please continue to support the businesses who support us:**

- A110 Athletics
- Adjust to Health Chiropractic
- Andy Austin
- Annandale Art and Textile Center
- Artistic Me
- Big Bore Barbecue Co
- Billy D's Crooked Tavern
- BJ's Deli
- Buff N Glo Car Wash
- Buffalo American Legion Post 270
- Buffalo Bison Hockey STP
- Buffalo Books
- Café Jules
- Christensen Group Insurance
- City of Buffalo
- CorTrust Bank
- CUB Foods
- Dixon Farms
- Domino's Pizza-Buffalo
- Holiday Station Stores - Annandale
- Huikko's Bowling and Event Center
- In Hot Water Coffee Shop
- J&J Athletics
- Jimmy Johns - Buffalo
- Jimmy's Pizza-Annandale
- Kwik Trip -Buffalo
- Lakeside Nutrition
- Mill Creek Inn
- Miller's Jewelry
- Old National Bank
- P-M Custom Woodworking
- Ryan Chevrolet
- SDP Hockey (Select Development Program)
- South Brook Gold Club and Grill
- Spilled Grain Brewhouse
- 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?



## BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

December 2021	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>	Maria Rosso	763.250.8949	April 2022
x	<b>Treasurer</b>	Shawn Kirschner		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Hans Iverson	763.238.5018	April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Mike Honsey		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Danielle Rakos	612.720.2967	April 2024
	<b>Director</b>	Tiffany Grube		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker		April 2024
	<b>Director</b>	Jill Ross		April 2022
x	<b>Director</b>	Dustin Pierce		April 2024

NOTE: 9 Directors were present for December 2021 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>	Derek Rosso Jamie Johnson		
<b>Goalie Development Coordinator</b>	Jon Varner		
<b>A/B/C/5000 Puck Coordinator</b>	Wes Asleson		
<b>Tryout Coordinator</b>	Brent Danzeisen Bob Schroeden		
<b>Scheduling Director</b>	Hans 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>	DJ Dalbec Keith Jerpseth		



<b>Gils Coordinator</b>	Ben Guck
<b>Boys HS Coach</b>	Aaron Johnson
<b>Girls High School Coach</b>	Ryan Huddy

# Volunteers

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Ryan Ferguson
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Nathan Dixon
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Erica Wurm
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Sheryl Workman
<b>Picture Coordinators</b>	Mike and Lora Toussaint
<b>Purchasing Coordinator</b>	
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Danielle Rakos
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Matt Griffith
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	
<b>Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Shawn Kirschner Shawna Johnson
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kari Magaard



<b>Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	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/Megan Omann
<b>Billing Managers</b>	
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	