

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference  
Meeting  
April 10, 2007

Call to order: 6:35 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo; Sean Grady-Tri Cty; LeAnne Johnston-Batavia; Jeanne Barreca-RYH; Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo; Dave LaPenna-Tri Cty; Roger Partridge-MCYH; Jim Kibler-CKH; Gerald Wolcott-Batavia; Tom Poelma-PYH; Steve Pullyblank-Geneseo

Review of March Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Dave LaPenna

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lisa Mekeel

All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- TBD (RYH)

None – RYH is working on a candidate

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnston (Batavia)

Balance: \$4718.28 + payment from PYH \$3307

Need \$35 from MCYH & \$493 from Canandaigua

Need to get Championship Bill from MCYH

Paid for 6 Pizza Parties, Need Midget A & B

Vice-President- Jerry Wolcott (Batavia)

None

President- Sean Grady (Tri-County)

None

COMMISSIONERS For Next Year

MITE B TBD

MITE A TBD

SQUIRT B TBD

SQUIRT A Lisa Mekeel (Geneseo)

PEE WEE B TBD

PEE WEE A Jim Kibler (CYH) – preferred – would take PW B

BANTAM B TBD

BANTAM A TBD

MIDGET B Tom Klee (WYH)

MIDGET A Jeanne Barreca (RYH)

Dave LaPenna to fill in where necessary, Mark Angelo may want one.

## OLD BUSINESS

EAHC Website & Referee Evaluations – Roger Partridge – looking for sponsors

Discussion of future Championship Games at ESL – orgs to discuss and get back

Preliminary Calendar for '07-'08 Season handed out – see list at end

Items for Discussion at Spring/Summer Meetings:

#1 Ask Nick Tochelli to come in to discuss officiating issues

#2 Referee Coordination between RIHOA, Geneseo, Batavia, Canandaigua & Lakeshore

Need to invite Nick to visit. Sean to find out why he has requested it.

Possibly also discuss Nick's issues with #2 Referee Coordination. Need to find out specific issues with each place.

#3 Look at Divisional Awards like what Jerry Wolcott did for Bantam B

2 Banners (\$150 cost, \$75 each) plus All-Star certificates

#4 Team Fees – Cost of operation continues to rise while numbers of teams decreases

Possibility of adding \$10-15 per team.

#5 Give Banners rather than Team Trophies to playdown champions

Can hang in rink. Sponsors like them also.

#6 Championship Games at ESL every year with rotating organization hosts

PYH to host at ESL next year. Look at RIT too.

Save #7-11 for next meeting.

Add #12 What can we do to make "House" more Attractive? & #13 Want sponsorships then need 501-3c status – Sean to contact Jim Vacca.

## NEW BUSINESS

Girls Hockey at EAHC

Discussion of Rochester Alliance. Possibility of Girls House teams playing at EAHC.

7:45PM: Disciplinary Hearing for Jonathon Vasile (Match Penalty)

ADJOURN

Motion to Approve: Dave LaPenna

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Tom Poelma

All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Barreca

Preliminary Calendar for '07-'08 Season

<b>May</b>	<b>08</b>	Monthly meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>June</b>	<b>12</b>	Monthly meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>July</b>	<b>10</b>	Monthly meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>August</b>	<b>14</b>	Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>September</b>	<b>11</b>	Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL
		Preliminary Team Counts due from organizations		
<b>October</b>	<b>02</b>	2007 Pre-scheduling meeting & FINAL team counts due Commissioners Meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>October</b>	<b>09</b>	2007 Midget Scheduling Meeting	6:00	ESL
<b>October</b>	<b>16</b>	2007 Mite thru Bantam Scheduling Meeting	6:00	Minet Hall, Dome Arena
<b>October</b>	<b>19</b>	Empire Conference Season starts for <b>MIDGETS</b> Conference fee statements mailed		
<b>October</b>	<b>26</b>	Empire Conference Season starts for <b>MITES THRU BANTAMS</b>		
<b>November</b>	<b>13</b>	Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>December</b>	<b>11</b>	Monthly meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>December</b>	<b>31</b>	Copies of USA Hockey Team Rosters due to Empire Conference by Member Organizations for each team entered in Empire Conference		
<b>December</b>	<b>31</b>	All Coaches must be certified at proper CEP Level for which he/she is coaching		
<b>January</b>	<b>01</b>	Conference Fees Due		
<b>January</b>	<b>08</b>	2008 Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL
		Stamped copies (certified by USA Hockey) of USA Hockey team roster forms due to Empire Conference by Member Organizations for each team entered in Conference		
<b>February</b>	<b>12</b>	Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL
<b>February</b>	<b>18</b>	Season ends for teams		
<b>February</b>	<b>19</b>	Start of Playdowns		
<b>February</b>	<b>28</b>	Last day of Playdowns		
<b>March</b>	<b>01-02</b>	Finals (Perinton Host)		
<b>March</b>	<b>11</b>	Monthly Meeting Election of Officers	6:30	ESL
<b>April</b>	<b>08</b>	Monthly Meeting	6:30	ESL