

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting September 12, 2006

Members in attendance:

Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo, Jim Young-PYH, Sean Grady-Tri Cty, Rick Abraham-WYH, Dave LaPenna-Tri Cty, Tom Klee, WYH, Barbra Hess-Klee-WYH, Roger Partridge-MCYH, Scott Carley-MCYH; Tim Eddinger-CKH; Sheri Dolan-Geneseo; Jim Kibler-CKH; Mark Angelo-RYH; Scott Carley-MCYH; Steve Langdon-RYH; Kevin Pacer-Batavia; Gerald Wolcott-Batavia; LeAnn Johnston-Batavia

Call to order: 6:38 pm

Review of August Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Dave LaPenna
2nd: Tim Eddinger
All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster) –
Nothing to report

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnson (Batavia)
Balance: \$3,860.20
Webster still owes play down money. Rick Abraham will see why check has not been sent.

Vice-President- Sean Grady (Tri-County)
Nothing to report

President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)
Sheri Dolan & Jim Kibler were introduced to the rest of the members.
Tom Klee brought up a question about the end of the season Feb 19th being a Monday.
That is correct.
Team Rosters: date of birth is required for everyone
Coaching staff form: coach needs to provide front and back copy of coaching card.
Player Suspensions: Jeff to notify REPS of these suspensions and probations that have carried over to this season. If they move up to a different division he will also notify the new Division Commissioner.

OLD BUSINESS

Banner updates:

Tim to email Mark Angelo to get logos needed for the banner.

Tabled for next month

EAHC Website and Referee Evaluations:

Everything is current for this season. All info still on from last season. If something is wrong please notify Roger so he can make corrections.

Hits on the website: Jan- 10K, Feb 14K and March 5K.

Close to having the referee evaluations done. Needs more space to have it running properly. Roger will ask everyone to do dummy evaluations with your name. He will email all when it is ready to test.

This is a transition year so we will allow both paper and electronic evaluations.

RIHOA Website Reporting

Nothing to report

Tabled for next month

Guidebook Form:

Jeff handed out the new form. Head coaches need to read and sign at scheduling meeting before they get the new Empire books.

USA zero tolerance policy will be added to book.

RULE CHANGES

Aggressive Play Policy: Dave LaPenna modified to fit our organization and handed out copies for review.

Jeff to send email version to everyone tonight.

The policy will be added to the book.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Final List of Commissioners for the 2006-2007 season

Mite A:	Jim Kibler (CKH)
Mite B:	Sherry Dolan (Geneseo)
Squirt A:	Mark Angelo (RYH)
Squirt B:	Roger Salmons (PYH)
Peewee A:	John Sage (MCYH)
Peewee B:	Roger Partridge (MCYH)
Bantam A:	Tom Klee (WYH)
Bantam B:	Jerry Wolcott (Batavia)
Midget A:	Jeanne Barreca (RYH)
Midget B:	Dave LaPenna (TCYH)

NEW BUSINESS

Team Declarations (If any Yet)
Tabled for next month

West Section Fall Meeting Review:

Jeff, Kevin and Tom in attendance. Nothing for Empire.

Coaching Clinic this weekend in Brockport for levels 1,2 & 3

Next clinic 10/24 and another one after Thanksgiving. These are listed on the USA hockey website.

Scheduling Meeting:

Nick Tochelli wants a half hour to do presentation on new rules at beginning of meeting.

Roger will put a link to USA Hockey's "New Standard of Play" video on our website.

We will not be handing out matrix until after Nick speaks. Next Meeting is Oct 3rd:

Commissioners meeting and pre-scheduling meeting. Please make every effort to be at this meeting on time.

Empire Guidebook Review:

Went over guidebook and finalized it. Jeff will make corrections and take it to the printers on Thursday.

Motion to approve: Kevin Pacer

2nd: Steve Langdon

All in favor

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Motion made by: Dave LaPenna

2nd – Kevin Pacer

All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee