

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting September 13, 2005

Members in attendance:

Tim Eddinger-CKH, Tom Klee-WYH, Dale Canning-CKH, Steve Pullyblank-Geneseo, Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Steve Langdon-RYH, Dave LaPenna-TCYH, Sean Grady-TCYH, LeAnne Johnston-Batavia, Roger Partridge-MCYH, Roger Salmons-PYH, Tom Poelma-PYH, Chris Lerch-MCYH, Chuck Rothfuss-WYH, Don Ziemniak-RYH, Mark Angelo-RYH, Barbra Hess-Klee-WYH

Call to order 6:33 pm

Approval of August minutes:

Motion to approve minutes – Tom Klee

Seconded – Jeff Chamberlain

All in favor for approval

Officer Reports

Secretary Report – Barb Hess-Klee (Webster)

Wanted to make sure she has all the correct email addresses as 3 MCYH emails were returned.

Treasurer – LeAnne Johnston (Batavia)

Balance is \$11,065.54

No bills came in this past month. LeAnne asked if we would approve a check made out to her in the amount of \$7.54 from last year to cover postage. Voted and approved.

Vice-President - Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo) nothing to report

President - Tim Eddinger (Canandaigua)

Score sheets were ordered. Removed address off top and put send to Division Commissioner. Tim ordered 2000 score sheets for this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status – Nothing new to report on this.

West Section Review – Everything looks fine with the books. They want us to put in a disclaimer that Tim is working on.

EAHC Website – Ready to go. Should be up and running this week. Tim wants to put timeline on Web.

RIHOA Website Reporting – No changes.

RULE CHANGES

Haven't heard if books are out. If they come out Tim will try and have it for the Oct 4th meeting.

Commissioners Reports

A few more changes were made to the list. This should be the confirmed list now.

Mite B – Henry Moscicki
Mite A – Dwayne Olin
Squirt B – Mark Angelo
Squirt A – Roger Partridge
PeeWeeB – John Sage
PeeWeeA – Roger Salmons
Bantam B – Chris Lerch
Bantam A – Tom Klee
Midget B – Dave LaPenna
Midget A – Jeanne Barreca

NEW BUSINESS

Review 2004-05 petitions for team placement: Tim Eddinger still has not gotten these. He tried again and has a bad email address for Lynn.
Tim is working on the rulebook and trying to find who has the master copy. Each league to send updated board members.

DISCUSSIONS

Changed rule to have winning team send in score sheets. Tim to call to see if we can get the new order changed to include that on the sheet.

Tim will have scheduling matrices and team forms made for the scheduling meeting.

Tri County would like the disciplinary information on Coach Burelli. Tim will send to John Foos who is in charge of Tri Country.

Final league standings should be entered officially into the minutes so everyone can go back to review them and they are recorded somewhere. Tim will bring standings next month to meeting so they can be entered into next month's minutes.

Scott came up with team coaching staff form so leagues can bring to scheduling meeting with information. Tim handed out copies and will also email copy to everyone.

Remember to bring Tournament schedules to meeting. Adjusted playoff dates we made to accommodate school recess.

Jeff sent email about Perinton teams. Short goalie. Goalie can be sub's as many times. Roster him as a peewee and sub him on Bantam. Can't sub same goalie for every game. You need to fix the problem. Conflict for playoffs or which game he should be at if he plays on both teams. Rules specify that a skater can only sub for 2 games. Should we add a time frame for goalies? To be tabled for further discussion. It was decided that by Dec 31st they should have a permanent goalie on roster.

Batavia: Midgets. 22 skaters, 2 goalies. They want 2 teams. Will have short rosters. May get a few more players. You can start a game with 6 players. You can only sub to bring up to 10 players. They wanted to know if they could borrow from a B team to sub to an A team. Yes a B player can

sub, but only 2 times. They want to get permission to have 4 kids sub more than 2 games per season. Problems in the past have forced the 2 game sub rule. Recommended to put in a partition and present it to the board for review and approval.

EAHC is here to keep balance not to fix each organization problems and needs.

Sean Grady from Tri-County- Coach should be level 3 certified and is not certified at all. If he continues to coach uncertified what would be the percussion? Everyone on ice has to be certified you cannot be on the bench. Why isn't he certified? This is a USA hockey rule that he needs to be certified. If one person on the bench is not certified they are not covered by insurance and if someone gets injured then no one will be covered. Consensus is HE NEEDS to GET CERTIFIED. I was discussed that we have a pizza party for winners. Hook up with a pizza parlor or give \$50.00 gift certificate to a pizza place. We will table this for the next meeting.

It was mentioned about giving empire patches for the cleanest team.

Mark Angelo brought up again the discussion about jackets for board and commissioners. Everyone was in favor of the jackets. He will get prices and send sample logos to present at the next meeting. Discussed again about getting a banner "Welcome to Empire Championship". The majority said yes we should.

Petitions for 2005-2006

ROCHESTER YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite:	2A	
	2B	
Squirt	1A	
	1B	
PeeWee	1A (2 returning players PW-A)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
	2B (8 returning players PW-B)	
Bantam	1A (6 returning A players –4 skaters, 2 goalies)	5 in favor; 2 against,
	2B (4 return B (2 goalies)	majority ruled, approved
Midget	1A	
	2B (2 players returning both goalies)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved

CANANDAIGUA YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	1A (7 returning A players, 29 enrolled last year out of initiation)	
	2B (7 returning B players)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
Squirt	1A	
	1B	
Pee Wee	1B (limited talent per evals. 20 players – 3 on A rest B 38 players went to travel. 10 1 st year and 10 2 nd year)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
Bantam	1A	
	1B	
Midget	1A	

WEBSTER YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	1A (9 returning, lost many to travel)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
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	2B (14 new out of initiation)	
Squirt	2A	
	2B	
PeeWee	2A (15 returning)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
	3B (12 returning)	
Bantam	1A	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
	2B (all first year)	
Midget	1A	
	1B	

PERINTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	3A	
	2B	
Squirt	3A	
	3B	
PeeWee	2A	
	3B (lost a lot to travel, a lot of 1 st year)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
Bantam	2A (9 returning PW-A's, 9 goalies, 13 skaters for 3 teams)	
	4B (6 Bantam travel teams)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
Midget	2A	
	1B	

MONROE COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	2A	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
	4B (Scottsville 13 thunderbears, LS 5-6 yr olds)	
Squirt	3A	
	3B	
PeeWee	3A	
	3B	
Bantam	3A	
	2B	
Midget	2A	
	2B	

BATAVIA YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	1A	
Squirt	1A	
	1B	
PeeWee	1B (2 Squirt A's returning 2B's)	majority ruled, all in favor, approved
Bantam	1A	Maybe change to B if no experience
Midget	1A	
	1B	

GENESEO YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite	1A
	1B
Squirt	1A
	1B
PeeWee	1A
	1B (may have 2)
Bantam	1A
	1B
Midget	1A
	1B

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY

Tabled until Oct 4th meeting, please bring petition to meeting with you

Mite	1A
	2B
Squirt	1A
	1B
PeeWee	2A
	1B
Bantam	1A
	1B
Midget	1 maybe 2 teams

Tabled for next year: It was suggested that we should let the organizations do the planning. Just send in written petition. If it is not fair, then the team will be eliminated from playoffs. It was suggested that all organizations send in documentation using the same format.

Canandaigua is looking for “C” teams (pony) other teams to play.

Motion to end meeting – Dave LaPenna

2nd – Dale Canning

Meeting adjourned – 8:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee