

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting: November 8, 2005

In attendance:

Tim Eddinger-CKH, Tom Klee-WYH, Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Mark Angelo-RYH, Rogert Partridge-MCYH, Dale Canning-CKH, Sean Grady-TCYH, Steve Pullyblank-Geneseo, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo; LeAnne Johnston-Batavia, Chris Lerch-MCYH, John Sage-MCYH, Scott Carley-MCYH, Roger Salmons-PYH, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Bill Maslach-RYH, Jeff Crane-Batavia, Dave LaPenna-TCYH, Jim Young-PYH

Call to order: 6:44 pm

Review of October Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Tom Klee

2nd: Jim Young

All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster)

Still waiting for petitions from: Batavia, Canandaigua and Geneseo. Please e-mail them to me by the next meeting.

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnson (Batavia)

Balance is \$16,244.58

Paid out

\$7.40 for postage

\$499.00 for deposit on Jackets

\$350.00 for scheduling meeting

\$6.00 Copies

\$23.76 Copies of matrix

\$604.80 score sheets

\$1330.00 Xerox copies

Received team fees from 6 organizations

Deposited: \$8,000.00

Vice-President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)

Nothing to report

President- Tim Eddinger (Canandaigua)

Banner-canvas was passed around. Tim will get prices so we can check around for other prices/vendors.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status –Mike Smith working on it

West Section Review- nothing new to report

EAHC Website – Updates (looks good) would like feedback on website. Trying to get AMERKS tickets for team with least penalized minutes. Please go up on website to make sure your email addresses are correct.

RIHOA Website Reporting

Nothing changed per Jim Young. They want to know issues right away.

Jackets update and banner updates

Mike Angelo checked with Scott B. The jackets are in. They need to go to the embroiderer. They should be ready in 1 week. Mark to give list to Scott with name and sizes. Check back with Scott by end of week to see if you can pick up yours when you are at ESL.

RULE CHANGES

List of items for review over the summer

We talked about teams subbing players. After 10 games they are not eligible to play in Empire league.

Petition: We will talk about changing this over to organizations.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Mite A

Mite B

Squirt A going well

Squirt B everything going well. Referee sheets are not being sent in timely manner

Peewee A every smooth – seems to be balanced

Peewee B good; referee reports good. Coach got a misconduct. Will watch to make sure he serves time

Bantam A only played 7 games, nothing to report

Bantam B everything good. Score sheets are whacked. Had to send email with instructions

Midget A Jeanne: Midget A penalty assessment and possible player suspension. Future assessment of penalties

Midget B nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Reports from scheduling meeting

Possible changes: Time was too short. Need to wait longer. Too many changes after meeting took place with ice times.

Next year's setup: Send a foot print of how we want the tables set up at the Dome for next years meeting.

Issue of running up the score, fair and fun play

See John's email. If your team is blowing out another please try some of the following suggestions: Change lines around; skate short handed; pass the puck 3 times before you score. Don't add goals on scoreboard after 6 goals. Keep clock running.

Discussion of score sheets

Rule says alphabetically. Someone asked Tim about putting them in order of jersey number. Tim will email person back to tell them the rule.

New York State Guide Books

We are going to get a copy and put it on the Empire Website

USA Hockey Rule Books

The books come from Fairport Officials Warehouse. Tim is going to get one to each of the commissioners. You can also download it off the web.

Discussions:

Playdowns can be scheduled week after school break. That is why we had changed the championship to March. Also, ESL has a big tournament before break.

REMINDER: Make sure you are checking the scoresheets for checking from behind. This is automatic 10 minute misconduct.

Tim will email presidents to see if agreement can be made to have games and practices closer together. He will bring consensus to next meeting.

We are not allowed to change curfew in the middle of a game. If you put more time on the clock before the game starts, it's okay.

Goalies can sub or be brought up for as many games as needed. Skaters can only play 10 games in the season. After season is over they can skate as much as they want.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm

Motion to approve: Dave LaPenna

2nd: Dale Canning

All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee