

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting: December 13, 2005

Members in attendance:

Tim Eddinger-CKH, Tom Klee-WYH, Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Jeff Crane-Batavia, Henry Moscicki-Batavia, David LaPenna-TCYH, Michael Smith-RYH, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Roger Partridge-MCYH, LeAnne Johnston-Batavia, Tom Poelma-PYH, Scott Carley-MCYH, Steve Langdon-RYH, Barbra Hess-Klee-WYH, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo, John Sage-MCYH, Mark Angelo-RYH, Larry Landry-CKH, Dale Canning-CKH, Sean Grady-TCYH, Chris Lerch-MCYH

Call to order: 8:25 PM

Review of November Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Jeff Chamberlain

2nd: Tom Klee

All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster)

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnson (Batavia)

Paid out \$168.35 GenNet Info Sys

649.48 Adanced Pro Shop

Deposit: \$560.00 from Batavia Fees

\$15,636.75 Balance

RYH paying league fees tonight

Vice-President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)

President- Tim Eddinger (Canandaigua)

Lynn sent petitions from last year to Tim.

Keep control on penalties and out of hand games. Tim has been getting a lot of emails about out of control games. Tim handed out rule books to all commissioners in attendance. If you didn't get one please see him.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status

Mike Smith talked to Jim. Says he was going to talk to him again tomorrow night and get information for next meeting in January.

West Section Review: No new information yet.

EAHC Website – Updates

Stats and standings are on as of 12/1/05. Need to get the rest from the commissioners so he can update. Roger hasn't put schedules up yet because of all the changes. He is a little leery of putting them on because he doesn't want to confuse anyone if they are incorrect.

RIHOA Website Reporting

Nothing new to report. Jeanne says they are working on it. RIHOA has an electronic form started. It is set up on a scoring system. Any more feed back on Referee Evaluations please email Roger Partridge.

Jackets update and banner updates:

Jackets are in. You must pick them up from the pro shop. They look GREAT!
Xerox contact was happy to do our books and wants to do them again next year.

RULE CHANGES

10 game rule needs to be straightened out. Conversation tabled for January.

List of items for review over the summer (10 games rule)

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Mite A: Quiet for the most part. One game had 2 inexperienced referees.

Mite B: Geneseo and MCYH game: no ref's showed up. A coach may officiate the game if both coaches agree. Henry will find out more about ref situation. John Sage to follow up with MYCH also.

Squirt A: Going well.

Squirt B: Close division

Peewee A: Roger Salmons not in attendance

Peewee B: Pattern with some teams – but most okay. One coach issue- served suspension

Bantam A: Aggression this year is horrible. 8 game misconducts already. Many people complaining. Parents contacting about games. Commissioner only needs to deal with the coaches. Coaches deal with parents. Commissioner is not obligated to talk to any parent per EAHC Board.

Bantam B: 1 game misconduct. 3 teams no wins. A little unbalanced in the teams.

Midget A: Fairly quiet since the match penalties. All caught up on suspensions. Jeanne adds kind of scary and I hope they're not waiting to give me a Christmas present.

Midget B: Nothing to report

Discussions:

A lot of teams are changing ice times and some have been problematic. At this point if it can't be re-scheduled, the home team forfeits. Game should be done at least 2 weeks in advance.

*** We will table this and make a procedure for re-scheduling games at a later date.

10 Games rule:

Email from a parent to Jim Young:

House Pee Wee ; Squirt Travel (kid not happy in travel)

Wants exception to play on both teams. Board: no motion made to approve parent's request. Jim will email parents back with decision.

Level 5; coaching in Rochester this summer, July 12-16 at Clarion Riverside. It is open to everyone. Don't have to be going for level 5 to attend.

Master candidates (those that hold level 4) may bump you if no space is left.

Cost is \$395.00

NEW BUSINESS

Protest of Game #47 Hearing 6:30PM: Cancelled by Coach

Hearing for Nick Gottorff at 7:00PM: See attached

Hearing for Jacob Wixom at 7:30PM: See attached

Hearing for Peter Burke at 8:00PM: See attached

ADJOURN: 9:29 PM

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee