



Mahwah Ice Hockey Association Minutes of August 6th, 2009

Meeting called to order by Lynn Moss at 7:35PM.

Roll call of current trustees.

Executive Board present: Lynn Moss, Lorraine Scannell, James Robinson, Kathi Scherer

Trustees present: Andy Block, Tom Cowen, Don Minassian, Meg Minassian, Dennis Scannell and Saul Stein.

Quorum met.

First order of business: motion to accept the minutes of the July 2nd meeting was made. All in favor and approved.

President's Report:

Lynn said she had a conversation with Bob Guterrez who would like to be more involved with MIHA. He is currently working with the high school players twice a week in the gym for dry land practices. Lynn said he has some good ideas, like having some of the older players work with the younger players etc. Lynn also said she would like to keep doing the "Mites On Ice" during the upcoming season as well as maybe an open skate night. The Ice Vault offered some free ice time, perhaps over the Labor Day weekend that we could utilize for such an event as an open skate and could even coordinate with the roller hockey program. Lynn to coordinate further with coach's availability etc.

House League News:

Tom said our current registration for upcoming Fall teams include 14 Mites (8 of which are Mahwah kids), 3 to 4 Squirts, 4 Pee Wees and 17 or 18 Bantams. We should be able to field a Mite and Bantam team. We will field a Squirt Team with Ramsey under an independent name with coaches from both Ramsey and Mahwah. Don suggested getting jerseys from the Ice Vault. Lynn would look into that. James R suggested using Mahwah jerseys/socks for home games, and Ramsey attire for away games rather than go independent. Everyone agreed and liked his suggestion.

Tom still to coordinate with Jim Gwon from Ramsey in regards to our Pee Wees (Mahwah 4 + Ramsey 5) for a team. He also noted that there is not a lot of practice slots available and will look around for more availability. Tom has a \$210.00 bill for all the background checks done for all our current coaches.

High School News:

Don said he had a meeting with the coaches recently and is still working on the high school development program. He approached Lee Barber at Ramapo, but was he was not interested in coordinating practices with us. Don will work with the Ice Vault further on the high school development program. Dennis Scannell said he sent an email out to get an accurate number of players for the upcoming high school season and Don will work on the high school letter that goes out detailing the expectations, costs and MIHA's contribution towards the upcoming high school season.

Dennis reported on the high school summer league the following: He has 13 paid full season players and between 4 & 7 paying by game. He has approximately \$2700.00 to be deposited and estimates a final cost to MIHA of about \$800.00 for the summer league.

Treasurer's Report

Lorraine Scannell reported approximately 86,652.00 in both checking and savings accounts, not including deposits handed in tonight (some registration and summer league money). We still have the spring coaches liability.

Committee Reports:

Mahway Day: Saturday September 26th, 2009:

Andy said he spoke with Bill S and we have two suggested food items, kniches and kilbasa and sauerkraut. Andy suggested we use a chafing dish for the food. Lynn said she will have the insurance paid. It was suggested that the players should march in the parade. We have decals we could sell also.

Old and New Business

Lynn asked when the information regarding the MIHA Senior Award would be on the high school web site Naviance? Meg said by September.

Lynn also mentioned she would like to have someone maintain our web site www.mahwahhockey.com. Don suggested we could reach out to the high school to see if any student would be interested.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Scherer
Rec Secretary