



## PAHA Board Meeting November, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

### Meeting Called Order- 7:43 p.m.

**Attendance:** Chrysta Russell, Trista Teuscher, Michelle Babcock, John Dallos, Jason Nemecek, Brian Stinger, Jerry Timm, Diana Guiney, Sarah Montgomery Guest: Ben Kolly

- I.  **New Business:** Ben Kolly came in, to discuss a hockey tournament: (**Petoskey Winter Classic**) February 12-14<sup>th</sup> possibly through the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Both Squirts and Peewees would be involved in this tournament. Games would take place at the Winter Sports Park. Some games to be held during the day light, some to be held at night under the lights. Griffin Arena has been reserved as a, 'backup' in case there is a need. Tents to be used and set up with hay bales for benches, available for teams to change and get ready for a game in. Buffalo Wild Wings has offered to sponsor the tournament and would also provide food. Other donators will be asked. Having an MC on hand, sirens for goals, and heaters in the stands, bonfires at night. This tournament would replace the squirts participation in the **St. Patty's Meltdown** tournament. The Mites and Mini Mites would still host the St. Patty's Meltdown Tournament. Cost Associated with this tournament includes but is not limited to: Team fee to get into the tournament set at \$500. Refs to be hired, ice time to be paid for, rental items, food items, beverage items, trophies, medals. This will be a wonderful contribution to the community at large as an, "EVENT" Publicized in newspapers, on the radio, etc. All tournaments are reviewed by MAHA in order to be approved prior to moving forward. Rules to be followed and sanctions to be abided by. District 7 also must be informed and must approve.

- II.  **Fund Raising:** Chrysta offered a report on fund raising. Two for One Cards: are going into print. Once ready, they will be dispersed to team managers and from there, individuals can pick them up to sell. December 14<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Wild Wings will be providing a percentage off patron's bills for a specified amount of time. **Hockey Families: Come out to BW3's and support HOCKEY!** Gordon's Foods: Offers an incentive to Petoskey Hockey, please mention this to the cashier. Redwings Fundraiser: This is an exciting new event for fundraising this year. Tickets will be sold by players to attend one Detroit Redwings game on March 12<sup>th</sup>. 2015. Because this fundraiser comes with benefits, it has been decided by the board, that for every ticket a player sells, they will be given one ticket to be entered in a team raffle for. "On ice time for skating at the rink after the game" Only so many players are allowed to skate as there are other teams also doing this fundraiser. Therefore to accommodate all players on teams, there is a limited number that are allowed on the ice

after the game. In order to make it fair, those who sell a ticket will get a ticket for the raffle to be drawn in order to select those players who will then go on the ice.  
Manning the concession stand: This topic is always on the board's agenda to discuss, as it is very hard to find volunteers to staff the concession stand for games. PAHA does make money through the form of concessions; therefore, we find it to be a necessary component of PAHA. The board is always looking at new ways to staff this much needed venue. One idea: Jersey and socks for your player to play in games only be issued once you have signed up to work in the concession stand. If you are unavailable you are required to find your replacement. This is much like what the Petoskey Little League is accustomed to, in regards to manning their concession stand and they are successful!

- III.  **Accounting Report:** Trista offered a report on our financials. Recently Trista took over the responsibility of Treasurer. As Trista has been using Quick Books, she has been entering information and assessing necessary accounts Petoskey Hockey has been carrying for many years that could be consolidated or not necessary to keep open. For example, Trista found that we had 8 checking accounts available to be condensed. One older account containing \$2300.00 that had been sitting, possibly forgotten, was divided between teams and therefore each team received \$450.00  
General Account: \$11,460.00  
Peewee's \$599.00  
Mites/Mini's \$1641.00 (This balance reflects monies deducted for an upcoming tournament and new hockey boards for this age group.)  
Bantam's \$40 (As we don't currently have a bantam team Trista will be moving this money into the general fund.)  
Piranha's \$862.00  
Squirt's \$2095.00  
*First Community Bank* also holds money for Petoskey Hockey-  
\$4500 in a general fund  
\$20,000 is being wired into our First Community Bank Account coming in from the Trust.  
Ice Bill due to Griffin Arena: Total original amount due: \$46,800.00  
What has been paid to date: \$13,000.00  
What remains due: \$32,400.00 approx.

- IV.  **IP-** Jerry Timm. Last IP is Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 11:00 a.m. As well as, Try Hockey for Free @ noon on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Jerry was happy to announce that he felt some would transition from IP to Mini's or Mite's. One concern is the lack of support Jerry receives from other coaches in conducting these programs. Both IP and Try Hockey for Free. In the future it will be required, as it is necessary for other coaches to take part in helping with these programs. He thanked the Piranha players that volunteered to help him out.  
Jerry posed the question: "If you are a new attendee to IP could you get those 4 weeks free, however if you are a re-enrollee this time around it would be necessary to charge

something?" The board agreed new attendees could have their first round of IP for free however those re-enrolling would be charged a small fee, as little as \$10 or \$15 dollars per class. At this time, there will not be another IP session offered this season. Thank you Jerry Timm for all your hard work and hours donated! We couldn't do it without you.

- V.  **Coaches Meeting/John Dallos Coaching director-** John Dallos. John plans to host a coaching meeting in the near future for PAHA coaches only. John discussed some rules for coaches, such as, 4 coaches can be on the roster if they plan to sit on the bench. 4 individual coaches on the bench is the limit. Certifications have to be up to date. Coaches need to keep up with their coaching levels, and remember to keep them current. If you allow your certifications to lapse, you can be terminated as a coach. Safe sport modules, team modules, background checks are all required to coach.

- VI.  **Pictures-** Mites and Mini Mites picture day: November 17, 2015  
Squirts: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Peewees: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- VII.  **Equipment Manager Report-** Jason Nemecek reported that we have had some problems collecting jerseys at the end of the season. This is a problem for inventory reasons. It is essential that parent's turn in their uniforms at the end of the season, PLEASE!

- VIII.  **Select travel team:** The board heard some concerns surrounding the, "Select Travel Team" and the fact that Petoskey Squirts were invited to try out for this team in Gaylord however; the Peewee Select Team did not invite Petoskey to tryouts. This posed a problem for some parents who expected their player to be able to try out for such team. It was explained by the board president, Diana Guiney and the coaching director, John Dallos that it is not required that all teams be invited. Anyone can start this type of travel team, therefore if need be, one could be started here in Petoskey. Select teams will have a hard time finding teams to compete against in northern Michigan, so travel will be required, and more than likely down state teams will be played. Our players to pull from are of a more limited pool as opposed to down state teams who have an unlimited amount of elite players; therefore competition during these games could be tough. The board wishes luck to our Squirrt players who made the team and encourage them to consider this a valuable learning experience.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:21 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sarah Montgomery- Secretary

