

DISTRICT 8 HOCKEY

APRIL 17, 2010

Chairperson Perry Wooden called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

A moment of silence was observed for the memory of Aarne Holmio, former D-8 director and chair.

A. Announcements

1. Director Dan Farley has resigned. Cathy Starrett was appointed to serve the remaining portion of his term.
2. Ed Kattelus has been named CEP for District 8.
3. Jeff Cornock has agreed to be the D8 ACE Director.
 - a. Motion by Dan Zubiena to approve Jeff Cornock as the D8 ACE. 2nd: Carey. Motion carries
4. Walt Milligan has agreed to take over the District secretary position following this meeting.

B. Secretary's Report

1. The minutes of the October 2009 meeting were emailed to the council. Motion by Zubiena to accept the minutes as submitted. 2nd: Carey. Motion carries.

C. Treasurer's Report

1. Starrett emailed the report to the council. Copies were available for inspection at the meeting.
2. The team credentials books bought with the MAHA grant money were praised. Motion by Linda Winslow to apply for the 2010/2011 grant and use the proceeds to buy team credential books and score sheets. 2nd: Zubiena. Motion carries.
3. Motion by Ken Farley to have the District pay for today's lunch. 2nd: Zubiena.

D. Registrar's Report

1. Bob Yohe anticipated a 7% loss in membership but it appears to only a 1% loss statewide.
2. Cybersport has updated its program to allow MAHA to use their credentials verification sheet. Tier II teams going to nationals will need to use the Cybersport sheet.
3. Yohe passed out a sheet with the unclaimed players from District 8.

E. MAHA Report

1. Coaches must make sure a tournament has a USA sanction. USA Hockey insurance does NOT cover unsanctioned events and coaches may face disciplinary action.
2. The summer MAHA meeting is July 9-11, 2010 at Shanty Creek Resort. All associations are urged to attend.

3. Credentials will be a point of emphasis at the summer meeting because many teams are showing up at state tournaments with poorly checked credentials.
 4. Associations are encouraged to place an ad in the MAHA Guidebook. This is the last year the guidebook will be printed.
- F. CEP Report
1. Ed Kattelus has added some staff.
 2. Wooden wants the coaching program to make sure to talk about credentials and score sheets in every level clinic.
- G. ACE Director's Report
1. He had a good email list with someone from every association to pass along information from USA Hockey.
- H. Official's Report
1. The officials refereed at the State Peewee Tournaments in Escanaba and Marquette.
 2. There will be a minimum of two seminars in the fall, one in Marquette and one in Houghton. There may be an additional seminar in Escanaba.
 3. Four officials have applied to the regional camp and one has applied to the instructor's camp.
- I. DAL Report- none
- J. Director's Reports
1. Perry Wooden says he attended both state tournaments, the District tournament in Ironwood and the Midget BB tournament.
 2. Dan Zubiena attended the Squirt AA and Peewee B districts. He'd like for Bob Yohe to bring his MAHA power point presentation to the fall meeting.
 3. Cathy Starrett attended the state Peewee AA tournament and went to the winter meeting in Dan Farley's spot.
 4. Larry Carey attended tournaments in Manistique and Marquette. He commended the referees on a job well done.
- K. Association Reports
1. Escanaba- The state Peewee B tournament went well.
 2. T.A.Y.H.A.- The bantam team attended the state tournament. There are 19 players in the skill development program and 12 mites.
 3. Keweenaw Bay- The peewee team had some success. There is 26% unemployment in Baraga County.
 4. Iron River- the Squirt B team were State Champs. They hope to have a team in all divisions for the 2011/2012 season.
 5. Ironwood- The bantam districts went well. They were down 33 players and concerned they could be down more. They are considering waiving fees for new players. They will hold summer fundraisers.
 6. Calumet- Their numbers were down.
 7. Marquette- They hosted the Peewee AA tournament. Using Kohl's volunteers earns \$500. They moved money to the Community

Foundation. A major sponsor for the Skills Development program and a One Goal grant has helped their program.

8. DAHA- Their numbers are down. They offered free registration to first year players.
 9. Munising- They are working on getting younger players. Their numbers are dropping.
 10. Iron Range- Their numbers are consistent. They had a good year. They enjoy hosting the midget district tournament. They received a \$7900 grant. They are looking at the ADM program.
 11. Ontonagon- They had a midget team and a squirt team. The bantams combined with Keweenaw Bay.
 12. CCJHA- Their numbers were up. It was a good year.
 13. Manistique- No report. No attendance.
- L. Degree Program
1. Few associations were successful in obtaining the free jerseys.
- M. Festival Report
1. There were 118 players at Bantam-Midget festival. The evaluators did a good job.
- N. NIHL- no spring meeting
- O. CUPHL Report
1. The spring CUPHL meeting will follow this meeting.
- P. Rules Report
1. Starrett presented the rule proposals carried forward to the summer meeting that would affect District 8 if they are passed.
- Q. ADM
1. Marquette Junior Hockey has voted to follow the ADM program for the mite division for the 2010-2011 season. Iron Range and Escanaba are about 90% sure they will follow ADM.
- R. Uniform Regional Playdowns
1. Motion by Starrett to have consistency in the district playdowns and district tournaments between hosts and regions. 2nd: Winslow. Motion fails.
 2. State playoff rules and tiebreaker rules are to be followed.
- S. Referee Rates
1. The referees have presented a new District tournament payment schedule for consideration.
 - a. Squirts- \$26.00
 - b. Peewees- \$28.00
 - c. Bantams- \$33.00
 - d. Midgets- \$45.00
 - e. The mileage reimbursement rate would match the state rate of \$.50/mile.
 2. Motion by Zubiena to approve the new rates. 2nd: Starrett. Motion carries.
 3. Pee wee AA and above should use a three man system. The three man rates will be considered at the fall meeting.

T. Association Rates

1. All associations should submit their referee and ice rates.
2. Possible adjustments to the district tournament entry rates will be brought to the fall meeting.

U. Credentials Weekends

1. Wooden would like to do the credentials checks before the playdowns begin. This will be discussed at the fall meeting.

V. 2010/2011 Playoff Schedule Sites

1. Regionals- Will be held January 14-16, 2011.
 - a. Region 1- Munising Jan. 14-16
 - b. Region 2
 - i. Squirt- Keweenaw Bay Jan. 14-16
 - ii. Peewee-Iron River Jan. 14-16
 - iii. Bantam- Keweenaw Bay Jan. 14-16
2. Districts
 - a. Squirt B CCJHA Feb. 18-20
 - b. Squirt AA Marquette Feb. 4-6
 - c. Peewee B DAHA Feb. 18-20
 - d. Peewee AA Calumet Feb. 4-6
 - e. Bantam B Marquette Feb. 4-6
 - f. Bantam AA Calumet Feb. 4-6
 - g. Midget BB Iron Range Feb. 18-20
 - h. Midget A/AA Marquette Feb. 4-6

W. Summer Meeting Attendance

1. Motion by Winslow to allow a maximum of \$600 of district funds for the RIC and ACE to attend the summer meeting. 2nd: Farley. Motion carries.

X. Adjourn

1. Motion by Winslow to adjourn the meeting.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM.
3. The fall D8 meeting will be held Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Wawonowin Country Club.