



IAHA Special Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021

By Zoom Call

In virtual attendance: John Heinrich (IAHA President - voting), Joanne Tirocke (IAHA Secretary – voting), Heather Daves (SV – voting), Sarah Benson (IAHA Treasurer - voting), Jan-Erik Peterson (BYAHA), Kory Scoran (BAHA-IIW – voting), Jared Bragg (Salmon – voting), Elliot Taub (CDAHA), Bob Nelson (CDAHA - voting), Shawn Luteyn (CDA Academy - voting), Brian Thomas (LCAHA – voting), Tate Jarry (Teton Valley – voting), Jeremy Foss (PYHA), David Asher (BYAHA – voting), Lee Ann Schlake (At-Large Director – voting), Donna Kaufman (USAH), Kathleen Smith (USAH), Mike Schroeder (CDA Academy – voting), Kaila Tanner (McCall – voting), Heather Daves (Sun Valley – voting), Chet Hervey (PYHA – voting), John Rifelj (Idaho Falls – voting, momentarily)

Call to Order and Quorum – J. Heinrich

Confirmation of National Bound Tournament Teams

Shawn Luteyn, CDA Academy – 14U Tier II, 16U Tier II

David Asher, Jr. Steelheads – 14U Tier II

Bob Nelson, CDAHA – 14U Girls Tier II

Idaho Falls – lost Rifelj and he never came back

Heather Daves, Sun Valley, HS Division II

Confirmation of State Tournament Teams (see Appendix A)

Directors confirmed teams participating in State and HS Tournament, Rifelj did not return to meeting, Board will confirm his teams at Winter Meeting

For assignment of teams to levels at State and HS Tournament, Tournament Committee will review scores. There will be a call for this information in the near future.

Deposits for National Bound Tournament Teams

Girls can only get to Nationals by way of Districts. If a team has a direct bye to Districts they will work with the district host and no deposit will be made to IAHA.

If teams need to participate in a playdown event to determine who will advance, the \$500 deposit will be made to IAHA (fees .

CDA Academy has paid 14U Tier II deposit, received by John Heinrich.

Discussion to adjourn meeting or wait for John Rifelj to return. Out of respect for the players and their hard work, Board agreed to wait...

Discussed option to push 14U Tier II playdown to March. There was opposition to this because rooms had already been booked by one team for the weekend of February 5-7 in McCall and the availability of rooms in March was questionable (ski season). Need to look at timing of games and see if they are spaced as required for National Bound Team play-offs. Donna will talk with teams and work with them to get credentials set.

Heather as manager of the 16U Vipers team indicated the team's intent to go to Nationals. There was a strong feeling that the 19U Viper team was also intending to go. Nobody could vouch for the 14U Viper team so the following was proposed:

IAHA will send the following teams to Districts:

Idaho 19U Vipers
Idaho 16U Vipers
CDAHA 14U Girls

An appeal to this decision may be made by noon MST on January 20, 2021 by emailing John, Joanne, Donna, and Kathleen.

Tier II youth 14U will play down in McCall the weekend of February 5-7. Details to follow.

Adjournment