

MAHA D6 Meeting

2/19/19- Suburban East Lansing. Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm.

Approval of the January Minutes- NO minutes for January.

**Attendance- Directors present, Tom Berry, Tim Jones, Paul Osborn, Peggy Costello, Brian Bellgraph, Kory Karlander, Absent-Kevin Wood**

**Frank Laymen, Amanda Gobert**

**Financial report- Tom Berry-** Savings \$2741.73, Checking \$68,509.33, several checks outstanding. Amanda will check on the payment to Tony M's from December.

**Registrar Update- Amanda Gobert-** Please stop arguing with Amanda about the need for birth certificates. It is a USA Hockey rule, not Amanda's. All Amanda needs is the child's name and date of birth.

Association Reps- Please let your association know the information discussed at these meetings. Many people contacting Amanda instead of the Association reps.

**Referee In Chief- Frank Laymen** Districts, minimal issues. Art and Frank did not have anything to worry about, except travel (road conditions).

Match Penalty- One youth issue in Grand Rapids, taken care of. One Adult match out of Georgetown.

Seminar- end of January, 76 in attendance.

**Safesport/Star- Tim Jones** One Safesport open with Hawk.

Safesport will be mandatory every year, after 2020/2021. Backgrounds increasing to \$30. Anyone required to do Safesport is a mandatory reporter. If you hear about it, you must report it. 18 year old's who play on teams with minors, may have to do Safesport and backgrounds by 2020-21.

USA Hockey has come out with a transgender locker room policy. It is on the website if needed.

**Coaching Director- Brian Bellgraph**

Level 4, 4 are scheduled, #5 is pending. Locations: Chelsea 7/27/28, Gaylord, Kalamazoo, Livonia. Brian will put dates on D6 website.

CEP meeting at the end of March. All Michigan coaches should have gotten a letter about participating in the Lake State Selects.

**Adults- Kory Karlander,** nothing to report.

**New Business-**

Joe Spedowski nominated for a lifetime award at the Winter meeting.

Joe mentioned at the Winter meeting that D6, because of its size and population, needs more Director's than other smaller districts. D6 is the larger district with 9400 kids participating.

## District Tournaments- Comments, Feedback

Ann Goodman-Play In rules summary page needs to be thrown out.

Frank Noonan- Same rules should apply for play ins as for Districts.

District committee to meet on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, in Muskegon. Committee needs fresh ideas from committee members. If anyone is interested in being on this committee, contact Brian Bellgraph.

Paul Osborn brought up Coaches verbally abusing refs during house hockey districts. Association Reps need to remind Coaches of the zero tolerance rule on abuse of officials. Associations need to enforce the zero tolerance rule.

## **Old Business:**

District 6 Tryout rules. Tweaked team categories. Changing dates, D6 tryout rules will be different from MAHA State rules.

Motion by Kory to approve new tryout rules for D6, exceptions, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Jackson, Lansing, and Dexter. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neil Hoekstra. Motion passed unanimously, 1 abstained from vote.

## **Reminders:**

### **State Tournament dates-online MAHA and MAHA D6 website.**

Frank Noonan, reminder about 8U Mite jamboree in Kalamazoo, schedules should be out soon.

Motion to adjourn, Robin Schut, Tom Berry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

## **Next Meeting:**